

MCRC FROST CALL 023-02 DATED 20 MARCH 2002

From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command

Subj: POLICY FOR PLATOON LEADERS CLASS (PLC) AND OFFICER
CANDIDATE COURSE (OCC) SELECTION BOARDS

1. Purpose. To establish policy for the conduct of Regional and District PLC and OCC selection boards.
2. Background. Over the past two years the subject selection boards were held at Headquarters, Recruiting Command. To comply with the Commanding General's direction, PLC and OCC selection boards, effective with the selection board for the 180th OCC (summer 2002 start date) will be held at the Marine Corps Regions for OCC, and at the Marine Corps Districts for PLC.
3. Information. All candidates must be MPPM qualified with all waivers complete. Application packages will not be sent to Headquarters, Recruiting Command.

a. The regional boards for 180th OCC will be held at Headquarters, Recruiting Command for administrative and technical support, staffed by the regions. Subsequent to the 180th OCC board, the regions will hold OCC boards

(1) For OCC boards:

(a) A minimum of 5 members, field grade, to include one (1) from the Recruit Depot, not from recruiting. The senior officer present will serve as the president.

(b) Regions set the application cutoff dates; the guideline being orders in the hands of the candidates no less than 30 days prior to shipping, ideally, no less than 45 days notification of selection and assignment of shipping date.

(c) Region CG approves selection list and forwards the list no later than 5 working days after the conclusion of the board to CG, MCRC for final approval and oversight. The selection list is a roster with names, Class and increment, SSN, GPA, PFT, EL score,

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SAT or ACT scores, ASTB scores for aviation, RC Code, Race,
and waiver codes if necessary, of the selected candidates.

(d) Along with the selection list, the region
will send a spreadsheet of quality indicators, gender and
diversity for the selected candidates averages to G-3 OP.

(2) For PLC:

(a) The Districts conduct rolling boards to
fill the different PLC mission requirements. PLC boards
will consist of no less than 3 members, with at least one
field grade officer. The senior officer present serves as
the board president. Board members should be familiar with
the requirement of PLC to build pool for mission success in
the out-years.

(b) At the conclusion of each PLC board, the
District Commanding Officer forwards the selection list to
the Region CG, who then forwards the list to CG, MCRC for
final approval and oversight. Forward the list to the next
command level within 5 working days. The selection list is
a roster with names, Class and increment, SSN, GPA, PFT, EL
score, SAT or ACT scores, ASTB scores for aviation, RC
Code, Race, and waiver codes if necessary, of the selected
candidates.

(c) District must hold seats to the final PLC
board to ensure that space is available for difficult
categories and diversity.

(d) Along with the selection list, the region
will send a spreadsheet of quality indicators, gender and
diversity for the selected candidates averages to G-3 OP.



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By direction