



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

COMMANDER NAVAL RESERVE FORCE
4400 DAUPHINE STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70146-5046

IN REPLY REFER TO:

1730

Ser N1/00131

1 MAR 2001

From: Commander, Naval Reserve Force
To: Commander, Naval Surface Reserve Force
Commander, Naval Air Reserve Force

Subj: RESERVE CHAPLAINS MINISTERING TO RECRUITERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES

Ref: (a) BUPERSINST 1001.39C
(b) COMNAVRESFOR NEW ORLEANS LA 091000Z Jun 98
(ALNAVRESFOR 19/98)
(c) COMNAVRESFORINST 1001.5C

1. During the past year, Naval Reserve chaplains have been requested to provide ministry to Marine Corps and Navy recruiters stationed in communities isolated from military concentration areas. Many chaplains have responded positively to this request to the benefit of our recruiters and their families.

2. Major General Parks, Marine Corps Recruiting Command, commends this Navy/Marine Corps cooperative effort. To encourage ongoing participation in this effort, Major General Parks requests that we highlight current policy supporting chaplain involvement with recruiters and their families.

3. Please ensure that echelon IV and V commands are aware that reference (a), paragraph 1202, supports "incremental drills" as authorized by reference (b), and reference (c), paragraph 614, supports "flex drills." Their support and encouragement of chaplain participation in this very worthwhile endeavor will greatly benefit the Navy-Marine Corps team.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. E. PAGE".

R. E. PAGE
Chief of Staff

Copy to: ~~Commander, Naval Reserve Force~~
Commander, Marine Corps Recruiting