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From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
To: All General Officers
All Commanding Officers
All Officers in Charge

Subj: GENERAL OFFICER LEVEL DOCTRINAL REVIEW BOARD

1. To ensure that our Corps remains capable of providing combatant commanders with the forces they require, we must continually evaluate and modernize our doctrine. We must also be able to clearly articulate our unique capabilities. The relationship of Amphibious and Maritime Prepositioning Forces and the role that these forces play in the joint arena must be understood by decision makers at all levels.

2. To that end, I have directed the establishment of a general officer level board to provide top-down input to the development of our warfighting doctrine, and to energize our efforts to articulate the expeditionary capabilities of naval forces.

3. This board will consist of selected Marine general officers with a chair for a U.S. Navy flag representative. The board is tasked with providing input to the development of Marine Corps doctrinal publications. Publications to be considered by the board will be selected by the Commanding General, MCCDC. The board will assist in ensuring our doctrine remains relevant to joint and combined operations and reflects our maritime and expeditionary character.

4. Much of the utility and success of the Marine Corps in the past has been the result of doctrine developed through a process characterized by thoughtfullness, innovation and foresight. We must take a similar approach as we prepare for the challenges of the future.

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