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

Subj: 1995 VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1. Although 1995 is a non-federal election year, some states will be holding elections for various state, county, and city offices. Primaries will be held by political parties in each state for the purpose of nominating candidates for these offices.

2. All Marines, our civilian employees serving outside the U.S., and their eligible family members are encouraged to register and vote. Each vote is critical in ultimately selecting candidates for public office. The higher the voter turnout, the greater the likelihood that the winner will be a representative of the citizens who elected him or her. Whether a Marine votes through an absentee ballot or at the booth, his or her vote counts. Also, through casting a ballot, individual Marines can let their elected leaders and representatives know of their position on issues of great importance to the Nation.

3. Each commanding officer is responsible for the operation of a successful Voting Assistance Program. To carry out the program, commanding officers will appoint a Voting Assistance Officer in writing. In conjunction with the Voting Assistance Officer, the commanding officer will plan and conduct orientation briefings to inform all eligible individuals in their unit of current registration and voting procedures and the importance of exercising their voting privilege. Voting is a privilege and a civic responsibility. Exercise it!


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