

ACTIVATION OF NEW OFFICER BLOCK 4 AND ENLISTED BLOCK 5 FOR REGIONAL, CULTURE, AND LANGUAGE FAMILIARIZATION (RCLF)

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REF/A/DOC/MROC DM 38-2012//

REF/B/DOC/MCSCP, SIGNED 21 MAY 2014//

REF/C/DOC/MARINE CORPS LREC STRATEGY 2016-2020, SIGNED DEC 2015//

REF/D/MARADMIN/232332Z OCT 12//

REF/E/MARADMIN/091921Z APR 13//

REF/F/MARADMIN/091817Z MAY 14//

REF/G/CMC MESSAGE TO THE FORCE 2017/SEIZE THE INITIATIVE//

REF/H/2017 INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL TASK LIST

NARR/REF A ESTABLISHED RCLF AS A RECOGNIZED MARINE CORPS PROGRAM.

REF B DIRECTS THE REGIONAL ORIENTATION OF THE OPERATING FORCES. REF

C DIRECTS DEVELOPING A LANGUAGE, REGIONAL EXPERTISE, AND CULTURE

(LREC) CAPABILITY FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSE FORCE. REF D ANNOUNCED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RCLF PROGRAM. REF E ANNOUNCED THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RCLF PROGRAM FOR THE RESERVE COMPONENT. REF F

ANNOUNCED THE ACTIVATION OF THE INITIAL SUITE OF HEADSTART2 LANGUAGE

PROGRAMS. REF G IS THE COMMANDANT OF MARINE CORPS INITIATIVE

MESSAGE DTD 7 FEBRUARY 2017. REF H IS COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS TASK LIST MESSAGE DTD 7 FEBRUARY 2017.//

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. Background. The Regional, Culture, and Language Familiarization (RCLF) program is the Marine Corps career-long distance learning program for developing a Language, Regional Expertise, and Culture (LREC) capability in the general purpose force. The RCLF program was established by reference a, further supported by references b and c, with administrative requirements as outlined in references d, e, and f.

2. Curriculum Update

2.A. The Officer Block 4 (OB4) curriculum, for majors and chief warrant officers 4, and the Enlisted Block 5 (EB5) curriculum, for gunnery sergeants, have been revised and the RCLF regions aligned to their respective combatant commands. The new OB4/EB5 curriculum will be activated on MarineNet no later than 31 May 2018. Marines currently enrolled in any regions OB4 or EB5 curriculum will receive an automated notice via email from MarineNet and will have until 30 June 2018 to finish the old curriculum before being automatically disenrolled. Partial completion of the old OB4 or EB5 curriculum will not be transferred towards completing the new curriculum. Marines who have completed the old version of the OB4 RCLF curriculum will still be considered as RCLF Complete in grade without having to complete the newly updated curriculum.

3. Additional Information and Contacts

3.A. For more information about this curriculum update please refer to the Center for Advanced Operational Culture Learning (CAOCL) website at <https://www.usmcu.edu/caocl>

3.B. CAOCL, 2076 South Street, Quantico, VA 22134, (703) 432-1504

3.C. Frequently asked questions at: <https://www.usmcu.edu/faqs>

3.D. Major Timothy Fretwell, CAOCL Education Officer, (703) 432-1449, caocladmin@usmc.mil.

3.E. Additionally, questions may be directed to the CAOCL Liaison Officers.

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4. Release authorized by Lieutenant General Robert S. Walsh Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command.//
