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From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base Hawaii
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Subj: BASE REGULATION

1. Situation. To direct pen changes to the basic Order as a result of MARADMIN 225/03, Traffic Safety Program 091430Z MAY 03 and thorough review of MCO 5100.19E.

2. Mission. This change reflects Traffic Safety Program changes as outlined by the MARADMIN 225/03, Headquarters Marine Corps, Safety Division. It mandates hands-free devices while privately owned vehicles are in operations, headlights turned on during periods of precipitation and other reduced visibility conditions, and the use of retro-reflective clothing, vest, or belt before morning colors and after evening colors. This change also deletes motorcycle guidance incorporated into Base Order 5100.22 Motorcycle Regulations.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Add paragraph "k. Operators of privately owned vehicles shall not use cellular phones while the vehicle is in operation, unless they are using a hands-free device. A hands-free device is a feature that is included or available with most of today's cellular telephones that permits a driver to use the telephone without lifting or holding the handset to the driver's ear." Paragraph 7004.1.

(2) Add paragraph "l. Vehicles will be operated with headlights turned on during periods of precipitation and other reduced visibility conditions, whether or not state or national law requires it. Examples are, but not limited to, during periods of light or heavy rain, or during periods of obscuration due to fog or smoke." Paragraph 7004.1.

(3) Remove paragraph 7009.1.g. and replace with paragraph 7004.1. "During periods of reduced visibility and before morning colors and after evening colors personnel shall wear retro-reflective clothing, vest, or belt when conducting physical training or exercising on or near roadways."

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(4) Remove paragraph 7005 "Motorcycles/Mopeds".

b. Coordinating Instructions. Comply with contents of this Order.

4. Administration and Logistics. File this change transmittal immediately following the signature page of the basic Order.

5. Command and Signal

a. Signal. This base Order is effective the date signed.

b. Command. This base Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. C. Roten". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops.

R. C. ROTEN
By direction

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