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SUBJ/ESTABLISHMENT OF INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT (CODE I) AT
HQMC//
POC/CUNNINGS/COL/C4I/CI/TEL:DSN 224-2522//
RMKS/1. IN THE FUTURE, INTELLIGENCE WILL REMAIN THE
INDISPENSABLE PRECURSOR TO OPERATIONS. RECOGNIZING THIS, WE
HAVE BEEN ENHANCING MAGTF INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES FOR
SEVERAL YEARS THROUGH IMPROVEMENTS IN PERSONNEL, DOCTRINE,
ORGANIZATION, TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, AND THE SUPPORTING
ESTABLISHMENT. TO CONTINUE AND SUSTAIN THIS PROGRESS, I
HAVE DIRECTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTELLIGENCE
DEPARTMENT (CODE I) AT HQMC AND WILL ASSIGN A GENERAL
OFFICER TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE (DIR, I).
2. THE DIR, C4I WILL INITIALLY REMAIN DUAL-HATTED AS DIR, I
AND DIR, C4 DURING A TRANSITION PERIOD, BUT I EXPECT TO
ASSIGN A GENERAL OFFICER TO SERVE EXCLUSIVELY AS DIR, I
DURING THE SUMMER OF 2000.
3. THE BASIC ORGANIZATION OF THE INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT AT
HQMC WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

DIR, INTEL (HQMC CODE I): BGEN R. M. SHEA WILL CONTINUE TO
SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY UNTIL ANOTHER GENERAL OFFICER IS
ASSIGNED.

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4. I HOPE ALL MARINES WILL RECOGNIZE BOTH THE EMBLEMATIC
AND PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COMMANDANT HAVING A "G2"
WHO CAN SERVE AS BOTH A PROPONENT FOR INTELLIGENCE,
SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE INSIDE THE COMBAT
DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND AS THE FOCAL POINT FOR LEVERAGING

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR OUR WARFIGHTING
CAPABILITY.

5. J. L. JONES, GENERAL, U.S. MARINE CORPS, COMMANDANT OF
THE MARINE

CORPS.//

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