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From: Commander, Marine Corps Bases Japan
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Subj: INTERIM POLICY GOVERNING MARRIAGE PROCEDURES

Encl: (1) Cancelled MCBJO 1752.1B

1. Purpose. To institute an interim policy providing guidance on marriage procedures while MCBJO 1752.1C is appropriately staffed through both Marine Corps Bases Japan (MCBJ) and III Marine Expeditionary Force (III MEF).

2. Background. The previous marriage order, MCBJO 1752.B, was recently cancelled as a result of the cancellation of the corresponding Marine Corps Order. A proposed MCBJ order is currently undergoing the staffing and approval process. In the meantime, no guidance is formally provided for those planning to marry foreign nationals or undergo marriage procedures in Japan, thus creating a burden on Marines and their commands.

3. Action

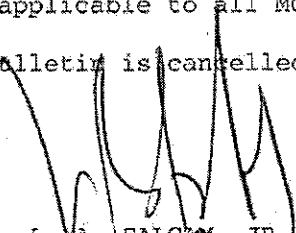
a. MCBJ, through Marine Corps Community Services program sponsorship, will continue to offer the Premarital Workshop.

b. Major Subordinate Commands and program sponsors will utilize the basic guidance and accompanying forms in cancelled MCBJO 1752.1B until the proposed order is approved, but only for those planning to marry foreign nationals or those planning to marry in Japan, regardless of the nationality of the prospective spouse.

c. The Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP) requirement during the Premarital Workshop is discontinued. Another relevant program will be provided by Marine Corps Family Team Building.

4. Applicability. This bulletin is applicable to all MCBJ commands.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This Bulletin is cancelled when MCBJ/III MEFO 1752.1C is published.


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