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MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST-MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE ORDER 1710.2B

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: POLICY ON USE OF ONSLOW BEACH RECREATION AREA AND LODGING

Ref: (a) MCO P1700.27B Ch 1  
(b) MCIEAST MCB CAMLJEO 5090.11  
(c) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 11320.1  
(d) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 3570.1B  
(e) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 5090.8A  
(f) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 10570.2C  
(g) MCIEAST MCB CAMLJEO 5560.2C  
(h) DoDD 1344.10  
(i) MCO 1754.9B  
(j) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 5090.111

Encl: (1) Onslow Beach Map  
(2) Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMD) Access Pass

1. Situation. Onslow Beach consists of a barrier island seven miles long located between the New River and Brown's Inlet. The primary purpose of Onslow Beach is to support amphibious operations training; however, it also serves to support off-duty recreation for service members and their families. For consistency amongst all stakeholders, the beach is divided into three sections: South Training Beach, Central Beach (the recreational portion), and North Training Beach. Pursuant to the references, this Order establishes policies and procedural guidance for the use of Onslow Beach Recreation Area and lodging facilities located from the Turtle Trail Pavilion to the rank houses, hereafter referred to as Central Beach.

2. Cancellation. MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 1710.2A.

3. Mission

a. This Order provides policy, guidance, information, and procedures concerning the use of the Central Beach area of Onslow Beach, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune (MCB CAMLEJ).

b. Summary of Revision. This Order has been completely revised and should be read in its entirety.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. This Order provides, per the references, guidelines upon which authorized customers may use recreational and lodging facilities at Onslow Beach.

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(2) Concept of Operations

(a) Reservations. The Services Division, Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), Lejeune-New River will manage reservations for all recreational and lodging facilities at Onslow Beach with the exception of the General Officers' Beach House (GOBH). The Executive Assistant, Marine Corps Installations East (MCIEAST)-MCB CAMLEJ will manage the reservations process for the GOBH. In order to accommodate all authorized customers in the fairest manner possible, the Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S), MCCS, Lejeune-New River will implement the following lodging reservations procedures and restrictions.

1. Active duty service members and Gold Star families may reserve recreational lodging facilities at Onslow Beach up to 20 weeks prior to the available reservation date. Gold Star families must be registered on goldstarfamilyregistry.com to be eligible.

2. Retired service members and veterans eligible under the Veterans Equal Access Act of 2018 may reserve lodging facilities up to 18 weeks prior to the available reservation date.

3. Inactive reservists, appropriated fund and nonappropriated fund civilian employees may reserve lodging facilities up to 16 weeks prior to the available reservation date.

4. Reservations for the O-6, O-5, CW05, and E-9 beach houses will be limited to those of the appropriate grade. Exceptions to this policy may be made by the AC/S, MCCS, Lejeune-New River.

5. Use of the GOBH is restricted to:

a. Active duty, reserve, and retired Marine Corps, General Officers.

b. Flag Officers permanently assigned within the Marine Corps.

c. Members of the Senior Executive Service assigned within the Marine Corps.

(b) Recreational Beach Use. Recreational facilities at Onslow Beach are open to all authorized customers, per reference (a), and are subject to closure or restriction based upon weather and military training exercises. When using any facility at Onslow Beach, inclusive of reserved lodging or the recreational areas of Onslow Beach, customers will conform to all published guidelines found in references (a) through (i).

1. Personally Owned Vehicles (POV's). POV's are restricted to designated roads and parking areas at Onslow Beach and are prohibited from driving on the sand side of the dunes and to the EB training area located on the South Training Beach. Pedestrian access to areas north and south of the Central Beach recreation area is authorized when military training exercises are not underway. Maintenance of POV's, to include washing of boats and recreational vehicles (RV's), is prohibited on Onslow Beach. Individuals who need to perform maintenance to their POV, boat, RV, or other motorized device should contact the Camp Lejeune Automotive Skills Development Center at (910) 451-1550 for assistance.

2. Sand Dune and Protected Species Restrictions. Per reference (b), all sand dune areas, sea turtle nesting sites, and shore bird nesting sites

are off limits. Such areas will be designated by signs. In order to protect these species, customers must refill all holes on the beach prior to leaving and must destroy all sand castles and return the beach to its prior condition before departure.

3. Open Fires. Open fires, including the use of fire pits, are not permitted at Onslow Beach, per the restrictions noted in reference (c). Personal grills are allowed only in the lodging area of Onslow Beach as long as they are used a minimum of 25 feet from any structure and continually monitored while in use.

4. Glass Containers. Glass containers are prohibited on Onslow Beach.

5. Removal of Sand. Per reference (d), any removal of sand, including the filling of sand bags, is prohibited.

6. Use of Metal Detectors. Per reference (e), metal detecting is not allowed at Onslow Beach.

7. Guarded Swimming Areas. Designated guarded swimming areas are depicted in enclosure (1) and will be provided from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Swimming outside of these areas is permissible yet highly discouraged. During non-guarded times of the year swimming shall be done at the individual's own risk.

8. Designated Fishing Areas. Designated fishing areas are shown in enclosure (1) and are located away from designated swimming areas to maximize safety. Designated fishing areas are located in or adjacent to Training Beach North and Training Beach South and may not be available during military training exercises. Fishing inside the designated swimming and surfing areas is strictly prohibited except during the off-season or before daily guarded time periods.

9. Customers must adhere to all posted warnings, policies, and signs and must obey lifeguards at all times. Failure to do so may result in forcible removal from Onslow Beach by the Camp Lejeune Police.

(c) Pets. Dogs and cats are permitted in the designated areas of Onslow Beach indicated on enclosure (1) and must remain on a leash no longer than 10 feet at all times, per reference (f). Designated pet areas of the Central Beach recreation area are located in close proximity to pet friendly lodging facilities and are open to all customers. Pets are permitted in the following pet friendly recreational lodging facilities: Lodges located in Turtle Trail, select Osprey beach houses, GOBH, O-6 House, O-5 House, and one E-9 House. Customers are financially responsible for any damages resulting from their pets and will incur additional charges for cleaning as outlined in the reservation contract. Service animals as specified in reference (f) are permitted in all facilities and beach locations. For more information regarding pet restrictions and policies contact the Onslow Beach Reservation Line at (910) 440-7502.

1. Banned Breeds of Dog. Reference (f) prohibits specific breeds of dog that are categorized as aggressive. Prohibited breeds are the American Pit-bull Terrier, the American Staffordshire Terrier, the Rottweiler, and any canid/wolf hybrids.

2. Pets that are left unattended at a lodging unit must be confined inside a pet carrier. If at any time it is determined that a pet is

not confined while left unattended in a lodging unit the guest will be asked to leave and will forfeit any fees paid for the unit.

3. Any pet owner found to have pets in a non-authorized unit must remove the pets immediately and will be subject to a cleaning fee.

4. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up their pet waste. Waste boxes are located at all pet friendly areas to assist in this process.

(d) Parking. Designated parking areas are depicted in enclosure (1) and are regulated by reference (g). Any other parking to include street parking on Onslow Beach Drive and Onslow Beach Access Road is strictly prohibited. Parking areas located in Training Beach North and Training Beach South are available to customers when military training exercises are not underway. Customers staying in recreational lodging facilities are limited to two vehicles per reserved unit. Vehicles include both motorized vehicles and trailers. Per reference (g) any individual illegally parked is subject to ticketing by the Camp Lejeune Police and towing at the owner's expense.

(e) Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMD). OPDMD is defined as any mobility device powered by batteries, fuel, or engines that is used by individuals with mobility disabilities for the purpose of locomotion, whether or not it has been designed primarily for use by individuals with mobility disabilities. The type of OPDMD allowed will include any motorized off-highway vehicle designed to travel on standard or non-highway tires except those having a seat designed to be straddled by the operator or handlebars for steering control, such as ATVs, off-highway motorcycles, and recreational off-highway vehicles. Gas-powered vehicles, no matter the type, shall not be allowed in any facilities enclosed by walls or covered by roofs. Per reference (g) non-registered off-road recreational vehicles (ORRVs) are not authorized for use aboard MCB CAMLEJ, except when in use for official government business. ORRV's are defined as those vehicles that cannot be registered for use on paved roads and include vehicles such as three and four wheeled all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), dirt or trail bikes, dune buggies, low speed vehicles, golf carts, and go-carts. Per reference (i), the use of OPDMD will be permitted and operated only by people with mobility impairments under the following conditions.

1. Wheelchairs and manually-powered mobility aids are allowed anywhere foot traffic is allowed.

2. OPDMD will be permitted and operated only by people with mobility impairments and will comply with the following specifications in order to be considered acceptable for use at the Central Beach recreation area:

a. The operating speed of any OPDMD while in the Central Beach area of Onslow Beach will not exceed five miles per hour.

b. The width will not exceed 58 inches. Certain pedestrian routes, trails, and undeveloped areas may reduce the acceptable width as the width of natural features and landscapes varies.

c. The length will not exceed 112 inches. Certain pedestrian routes, trails, and undeveloped areas may not support the length of certain devices due to variance in natural features.

d. The weight will not exceed 1,300 pounds. Certain pedestrian routes, trails, and undeveloped areas may not support the weight of certain devices due to natural features.

e. The drivetrain may be two-wheel or four-wheel drive, but may be restricted to either type depending on the location and intended usage. Four-wheel drive, arid off-highway tires are required for access at Onslow Beach Recreation Area.

f. OPDMDs will only be permitted for daytime operation during turtle and shorebird nesting season, 1 April to 31 October.

g. On Onslow Beach, no OPDMDs are authorized in the training Beach (EB training area), inlet area (EA training area), or north of Onslow North Tower. OPDMDs are only authorized in the Central Beach recreational area.

h. Users must acknowledge receipt and understanding of endangered species awareness information in reference (b) before being issued an OPDMD access pass, enclosure (2).

### 3. OPDMD Access Pass Process

a. A person does not need to obtain an access pass or undergo any process to operate a wheelchair on any property.

b. If authorized for use, the OPDMD user will be issued an access pass, enclosure (2), which reflects the valid period and the signature of the authorizing manager. Enclosure (2) is required to be displayed on the OPDMD at all times.

c. A person using a mobility device may be asked if the device is being used due to a mobility disability and to provide credible assurance that the mobility device is necessary because of the person's mobility disability. Credible assurance can be the person's state-issued placard or identification, or it can be a verbal statement not contradicted by observable fact.

d. OPDMD access passes will only be issued to the specified individual and may not be used by any other persons.

e. The Onslow Beach Manager is authorized to issue, condition, or deny permission for access based upon factors not related to a disability. Such reasons may include documentable safety factors, protection of the environment, or maintenance reasons. The Onslow Beach Manager may also determine whether or not the statement of disability is contradicted by observable fact. A person who is aggrieved by the Onslow Beach Manager's determination may seek a review. The request for review should be made in writing to MCCS (Attn: Director, Services Division), 1401 West Road, Camp Lejeune, NC 28547. The decision of the Director, Services Division is final and not appealable.

4. A person with an OPDMD access pass and who is using any OPDMD is permitted in all areas open to pedestrian use, unless the following conditions apply.

a. The device is covered under other operational restrictions.

b. The device speed, length, width, weight, type (gas or electric), or dimensions (tire size, ground clearance) precludes safe or non-hazardous operation.

c. The environmental conditions (e.g., volume of pedestrians, design, operational characteristics, square footage, and stationary barriers) preclude safe or non-hazardous operation.

d. The operation of the OPDMD will reasonably be expected to damage the environmental, natural, or cultural resources.

e. The operation of the OPDMD conflicts with federal laws or other regulations.

5. A person may be asked to leave Onslow Beach if the OPDMD is being operated in an unsafe or disruptive manner.

6. The Onslow Beach Manager has the discretion to restrict the authorized access area or hours of access for environmental concerns or patron safety. Any such restrictions will be noted on enclosure (2), the OPDMD access pass.

7. The Onslow Beach Manager may suspend or revoke the pass if a term of this policy is violated, or if the use is found to pose a hazard to safety or the environment. In such event, the Onslow Beach Manager will make a reasonable attempt to allow the person with the disability an opportunity to access Onslow Beach without the OPDMD. The reasons for the Onslow Beach Manager's action will be recorded in the customer's guest folio with the notification. If the person with a disability elects to utilize a different OPDMD, the Onslow Beach Manager will conduct a new review process.

(f) RV Park and Dry Camp Sites. The RV park and dry camp sites are provided for all authorized customers and is subject to the same reservation timelines as the recreational lodging facilities. Individuals utilizing the RV park and dry camp sites are subject to the same rules and regulations as the recreational lodging facilities including pets, beach access, and quiet hours. Each RV space and dry camp site is limited to house one RV and two POV's which include automobiles, hauling trailers, and boats. Additional vehicle parking will be approved by Onslow Beach Management on a case-by-case basis. Streets, driveways, and common areas will not be used for parking under any circumstances. Parking for all non-motorized vehicles (e.g., flatbed trailers, enclosed trailers, boats, etc.) is at the discretion of the Onslow Beach Management and is based upon total lot size and ability to safely park all vehicles. Any vehicle that cannot be properly parked within the confines of the assigned space shall be parked in the designated overflow parking. Camping at any other location aboard Onslow Beach is prohibited, per reference (b). Guests using the dry camp sites are not permitted to use electrical outlets associated with Onslow Beach structures. If dry camp sites require power, they may inquire about space availability inside the RV park for full hook-up sites. Reference (h) describes Department of War (DoW) guidance on political activities of the Armed Forces. This reference permits displaying of political signage on POV's.

#### b. Tasks

(1) Executive Assistant, MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ. Manage the reservations process for the GOBH.

(2) AC/S, MCCS, Lejeune-New River. Manage all recreational, lodging, retail, and food facilities at Onslow Beach other than the GOBH reservations.

(3) Commanders. Commanders wishing to reserve recreational facilities (e.g., gazebos or pavilions) at Onslow Beach using unit personal and family

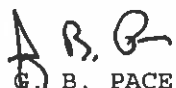
readiness funds, as detailed in reference (j), should contact their appropriate MCCS, Lejeune-New River Coordinator for assistance.

5. Administration and Logistics. Contact information for recreational and lodging facilities at Onslow Beach is located at <http://www.mccslejeune-newriver.com/beach/>. Recommended changes to this Order should be forwarded to the Commanding General, MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ (Attn: AC/S, MCCS).

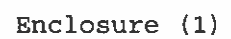
6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to MCB CAMLEJ, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) New River, and MCAS Cherry Point, subordinate commands, and tenant commands.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.

  
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Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMD) Access Pass

**AUTHORIZED ACCESS PASS**  
**OTHER POWER DRIVEN**  
**MOBILITY DEVICE**

*Onslow Beach*



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