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MARINE CORPS ORDER 1130.51F

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
To: Distribution List

Subj: MEDICAL REMEDIAL ENLISTMENT PROGRAM (MREP)

Ref: (a) MCO P1100.72C  
(b) NAVMED P-117, Chapter 18  
(c) MCO 1130.53P  
(d) SECNAV M-5210.1

1. Situation. To promulgate policy for the enlistment of male applicants into the regular component, through the MREP per references (a) through (c).

2. Cancellation. MCO 1130.51E.

3. Mission. This Order establishes the Marine Corps regulation to allow applicants who are diagnosed as physically disqualified because of remediable medical defects, to enlist under a medical waiver and have their defects remedied upon entry on active duty. This program is restricted to male enlistments into the regular component due to operational considerations relative to shipping and training timelines.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent

(1) The MREP provides physically disqualified male applicants an enlistment opportunity in the regular Marine Corps and have their medical defects remedied upon entry on active duty in accordance with the following:

(a) MREP applicants are authorized to enlist with an Enlistment Incentive Program (EIP) per references (a) and (c).

(b) The recruiting station commanding officer is the

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waiver authority for accepting applicants under the MREP. The Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) Chief Medical Officer (CMO) will certify the medical eligibility of an applicant for the program on the [DD Form 2808](#) Report of Medical Examination, marked "MREP", to be returned to the Marine Corps MEPS Liaison NCO for further enlistment processing.

b. Tasks. Applicants will be accepted for enlistment into the Marine Corps under the MREP per reference (a) and the following administrative instructions:

(1) Upon entering active duty, enlistees will be sent to the appropriate Marine Corps recruit depot.

(2) Recruiting region processing of MREP recruits will be prescribed by the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot/Eastern Recruiting Region, Parris Island and Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot/Western Recruiting Region, San Diego. Processing time should be kept to a minimum. Upon completion of necessary processing, MREP recruits will be ordered to the nearest United States Naval Hospital for treatment. Close liaison will be maintained to ensure that recruits begin recruit training as soon as feasible after hospitalization is completed.

(3) Members enlisted under the provisions of this Order, and determined by medical authority to require the defect corrected prior to commencing training and subsequently refuse the medical procedure necessary to correct the defect shall be processed for separation in accordance with reference (b) if:

(a) Competent medical authority has determined that the defect has not been aggravated by a period of active service

(b) Refusal of medical care is not considered reasonable.

c. Criteria. Eligibility for:

(1) Restricted to male regular component applicants required to attend recruit training only. Females are not eligible due to operational constraints in training female recruits.

(2) Achieve a score of 31 or higher on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) portion of the Armed Services

Vocational Aptitude Battery and;

(a) Have an Enlistment Incentive Program assigned in the Marine Corps Recruiting Information Support System (MCRISS).

(b) Eligible to ship as an Open Contract in accordance with references (a) and (c).

(3) Tier I credential, as defined in reference (a).

(4) Enlist for 4, 5, or 6 year Term of Enlistment (TOE).

(5) Are fully qualified in all other respects per reference (a). Applicants requiring moral waivers higher than those that can be granted by the recruiting station commanding officer are not eligible for this program.

(6) Waivers of the above criteria will be Exceptions to Policy waivers to the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command, Attn: G-3 Enlisted Operations.

d. Medical Defects. Applicants may only have one of the below-listed medical defects. These defects, as determined and verified by the MEPS CMO, must be correctable so that the recruit will be physically able to undergo the rigors of recruit training within a maximum period of 8 weeks from the date of remedial medical treatment. Correctable defects are:

<u>Defects</u>	<u>Diagnosis Code</u>
(1) Hemorrhoids	B
(2) Undescended testicle, unilateral	C
(3) Varicocele	D
(4) Hydrocele	E
(5) Inguinal hernia, unilateral	F
(6) Undescended testicle and inguinal hernia, same side	H
(7) Inguinal hernia and varicocele/hydrocele, same side	I
(8) Simple goiter	J
(9) Deviated nasal septum with airway obstruction	K
(10) External otitis	L
(11) Hyperdactylia (hands and feet)	M
(12) Ingrown toenail(s)	P

<u>Defects</u>	<u>Diagnosis Code</u>
(13) Phimosis - when circumcision is required for hygiene	R
(14) Hypertrophic tonsils and adenoids with airway obstruction	S
(15) Nasal polyps with airway obstruction	T
(16) Abdominal wall hernia - only primary hernias, no incisional hernias	U

5. Administrations and Logistics

a. Procedures. The following is required:

(1) The MEPS Medical section make arrangements for any special medical tests, laboratory tests or medical consultations required to determine remediation of defects per this Order.

(2) The Chief Medical Officer, Medical Examining Section, MEPS, will determine if an applicant qualifies for the MREP. If the applicant is qualified, the MEPS will notify the Marine Corps liaison and furnish the following records:

- (a) Report of Medical Examination (DD 2807-1).
- (b) Report of Medical History (DD 2808).
- (c) Supplementary Consultation Report (SF 513).

(d) All medical records, originals and copies, will be stamped or marked in red ink with the following notation in the upper right-hand corner "MREP APPLICANT".

(e) The Marine Corps liaison shall maintain these records as a part of the recruiting stations official records per reference (d) SSIC 1133.3.

(3) The applicant must volunteer for a minimum Term of Enlistment (TOE) of 4 Years and agree in writing to submit to the prescribed remedial medical procedures to include surgery, if necessary. The following entries will be made on the [DD Form 1966](#) Record of Military Processing - Armed Forces of the United States, Section VI - Remarks for each applicant enlisted under this program:

(a) The applicant at the time of enlistment:

"(Date)\_\_\_\_\_ : The provisions of the Medical Remedial Enlistment Program (MCO 1130.51F) have been fully explained to me. I understand and agree to undergo appropriate remedial medical correction or procedure as prescribed by the Commander, Naval Medical Command, U.S. Navy for (Medical Defect/Diagnosis Code)\_\_\_\_\_. I further understand that if, upon completion of such remedial medical corrective action or after a reasonable time thereafter, I am found not fully qualified for active service in the U.S. Marine Corps, I am then subject to existing regulations governing discharge from the naval service.

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(Marine Recruiting Representative) / (Signature of Applicant)"

(b) The Marine Corps Liaison at time of enlistment:

"(Date)\_\_\_\_\_ : (Name of Applicant)\_\_\_\_\_ )  
enlisted this date in the U.S. Marine Corps under the provisions of the Medical Remedial Enlistment Program (MCO 1130.51F).  
Enlistee does not meet the physical standards by reason of  
(Medical Defect/Diagnosis Code)\_\_\_\_\_.

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(Signature of Liaison)"

(4) Accessions in this program require a waiver code to be recorded on the DD1966/1 as follows:

(a) Enlists under the MREP and enters the Delayed Entry Program (DEP), record in item 17h:

XXE/XPE (i.e. /Ingrown Toenail)

(b) Enlists under the MREP as a direct enlistment or assigned MREP while in DEP, record in item 18f:

XXE/XDE (i.e. /Varicocele)

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is not applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

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

  
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