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Subj: LOW ALTITUDE AIR DEFENSE TRAINING AND READINESS MANUAL

Ref: (a) NAVMC 3500.14E

Encl: (1) LAAD T&R Manual

1. Purpose

a. Per the reference, the Low Altitude Air Defense (LAAD) Training and Readiness (T&R) Manual, contained in enclosure (1) provides revised standards and regulations regarding the training of LAAD Marines.

b. Enclosure (1) may be accessed in the Marine Sierra Hotel Aviation Readiness Program automated functionality known as T&R Builder. Access may be granted at <https://msharp.usmc.mil/msharp/>.

2. Cancellation. NAVMC 3500.57C.

3. Scope. Highlights of major changes are:

a. Chapter 1

(1) Addition of Marine air defense integrated system events, qualifications, and designations to provide training for Marines deploying in support of counter unmanned aerial systems.

(2) Table of organization unit sizes were adjusted to accurately capture current requirements per the Total Force Structure Management System.

b. Chapter 2. Created the Staff Enlisted (STFE) Stage within the military occupational specialty (MOS) 7212 Low Altitude Defense Gunner syllabus. The STFE Stage was designed for MOS 7212 Marines that fill billets in the battery and battalion headquarters with events aligned to the tactical tasks they would be required to execute in combat operations.

c. Chapter 3. The Staff Officer Stage was expanded to reflect the secondary roles that junior officers fill within the battalion, and to provide training for tactical tasks that staff officers would be required to fulfill outside of a garrison environment.

4. Information. Commanding General (CG), Training and Education Command (TECOM) will update the LAAD T&R Manual as necessary to provide current and relevant training standards to commanders. All questions pertaining to this manual should be directed to: CG, TECOM, Policy and Standards Division (PSD), Building 2007, Elliot Rd, Quantico, Virginia 22134.

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5. Command. This Manual is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.
6. Certification. Reviewed and approved this date.



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