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SUBJ/DESIGNATION OF 0321 RECONNAISSANCE MARINE AS A PRIMARY MOS PVT  
/TO MGYSGT//

REF/A/DECISION PAPER CMC//

NARR/REF A IS CMC DECISION TO ESTABLISH A PRIMARY MOS 0321 FROM PVT  
TO MGYSGT//

RMKS/1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MARADMIN IS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION  
REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION 0321 (RECONNAISSANCE MAN) AS A PRIMARY  
MOS FOR DESIGNATED INDIVIDUALS FROM THE RANK OF PVT TO MGYSGT.

2. FROM 30 MAR 02 TO 30 JUN 02 M&RA AND THE RECONNAISSANCE  
OCCUPATIONAL FIELD SPONSOR (POE-30) WILL REVIEW THE RECORDS OF THOSE  
MARINES WHO HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO REDESIGNATE TO THE PRIMARY  
MOS OF 0321. UNIT COMMANDERS/OFFICERS IN CHARGE (OIC?S) ARE DIRECTED  
TO SEND A NAVAL MESSAGE TO CMC WASHINGTON DC//PPO/POE OF ALL MARINES  
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IN THEIR COMMAND DESIRING TO REDESIGNATE AS 0321?S NLT 31 MAR 02.  
MARINES WILL BE SELECTED FOR REDESIGNATION TO PMOS 0321 BASED ON THE  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THEIR COMMANDING OFFICERS AND THEIR ABILITY TO  
MEET THE FOLLOWING MOS PREREQUISITES:

PREREQUISITES ARE IDENTIFIED BELOW:

- (1) GT SCORE 105.
- (2) 1ST CLASS SWIMMER.
- (3) 1ST CLASS PFT.
- (4) MUST BE A US CITIZEN.
- (5) BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SECRET CLEARANCE.
- (6) RECONNAISSANCE COURSE GRADUATE (WAIVERABLE FOR MARINES WHO  
HAVE SERVED IN RECONNAISSANCE BILLETS).
- (7) MINIMUM 24 MONTHS OBLIGATED SERVICE REMAINING OR AGREE TO  
EXTEND OR REENLIST TO MEET REQUIREMENT.
- (8) MUST HAVE 20/200 NEAR VISUAL ACUITY OR VISUAL ACUITY NOT TO  
EXCEED 20/400 WITH A COMPLETED PRK EYE SURGERY CANDIDATE  
CONSULTATION. NORMAL COLOR VISION IS RECOMMENDED, BUT NOT REQUIRED  
PROVIDED THE MARINE CAN COMPLETE A VIVID RED AND VIVID GREEN  
RECOGNITION TEST.

3. FINAL APPROVAL WILL BE MADE BY HQMC, MMEA-82, AND THE OCCUPATIONAL  
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FIELD SPONSOR (POE-30) BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMANDING  
OFFICERS, INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATIONS, YEARS OF SERVICE AND GRADE  
REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY MPP-20. APPROPRIATE MARINE CORPS TOTAL  
FORCE SYSTEMS (MCTFS) ENTRIES WILL BE MADE BY MMEA-5 NLT 20 SEPT 02.  
PERSONNEL ACCEPTED FOR REDESIGNATION WILL RECEIVE PCS/PCA ORDERS  
BASED UPON THE NEEDS OF THE MARINE CORPS EFFECTIVE 1 OCT 02.

4. MOS 0321 WILL BE ASSIGNED AS A PRIMARY MOS.

5. TECOM WILL REVISE THE MOS MANUAL TO IDENTIFY THE MOS REQUIREMENTS  
FOR 0321. THE OCCUPATIONAL FIELD SPONSOR (POE-30) WILL SUPPLY  
REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND EDUCATION  
REQUIREMENTS IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE ADVOCACY PROCESS, RECOMMENDATIONS  
FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF RECONNAISSANCE UNITS, AND ESTABLISHED  
MARINE CORPS PME REQUIREMENTS.

6. THE 0321 PRIMARY MOS WILL BE AWARDED TO DESIGNED 03XX MARINES CPL  
AND BELOW AFTER COMPLETION OF THE BASIC RECONNAISSANCE COURSE (BRC)

AT EWTGLANT/PAC. THE ADDITIONAL MOS, 0321 RECONNAISSANCE MAN, WILL BE AWARDED TO MARINES OF OTHER MOS'S COMPLETING THAT SAME COURSE IN ANTICIPATION OF THEIR ASSIGNMENT TO A T/O LINE NUMBER REQUIRING THAT SKILL WITHIN THE MARINE CORPS. 03XX SGTS AND ABOVE WILL BE AWARDED AMOS 0321 UPON COMPLETION OF BRC. REQUESTS FOR LATERAL MOVE OR

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REDESIGNATION TO MOS 0321 WILL BE SENT TO MMEA AND OCCFLD SPONSOR POE-30 FOR APPROVAL.

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