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16 FEB 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

SUBJECT: Joint Civilian Orientation Conference (JCOC) 59

I would like to thank you for the high caliber of nominations you provided for this year's Joint Civilian Orientation Conference (JCOC). Your personal interest in the program was evident from the quality and thoroughness of the nomination packages. A Joint Selection Panel recently completed the difficult task of selecting the men and women who will be invited from a group of superb nominees.

At the heart of this joint program, JCOC participants visit a military installation from each service to participate in hands-on activities and observe operations. The following installations have been selected for the JCOC 59 field phase. I am confident these installations will host our guests with pride.

ARMY	Fort Lewis, Washington
NAVY	Naval Base Norfolk, Virginia USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71)
AIR FORCE	Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada
MARINE CORPS	Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California

Attached are copies of the congratulatory letters I have sent to these installation commanders personally informing them of their selection for the JCOC field visits. Please pass on to all who have been involved in the JCOC 59 selection process my personal appreciation for their work on this significant program.

I look forward to joining you for the initial Washington phase of JCOC 59. Details on your participation in this portion of the conference will be forwarded separately in the near future. My points of contact for JCOC 59 are Ms. Linda Tripp and

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William J. Perry

Attachments:
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Lieutenant General Anthony C. Zinni
Commanding General
I Marine Expeditionary Force
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

Dear General Zinni:

Congratulations! I am delighted to tell you that Camp Pendleton has been chosen to represent the Marine Corps in the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference (JCOC 59). Participants in JCOC, who shape opinion in their professions and communities, will visit Camp Pendleton to learn about the Marine Corps' mission, people and equipment. I am confident that hands-on experience at Camp Pendleton will provide the members with significant insight into the quality and professionalism of our Marines.

You will soon be receiving more detailed information from a member of your Service public affairs office and from the Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.

I realize that special effort must be made to ensure the visit is thorough and impressive. Thank you for helping to make JCOC 59 the success I know it will be.

Sincerely,

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Lieutenant General C.G. Marsh
Commanding General, I Corps and
Fort Lewis
AFZH-CG
Fort Lewis, WA 98433

Dear General Marsh:

Congratulations! I am delighted to tell you that Fort Lewis has been chosen to represent the Army in the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference (JCOC 59). Participants in JCOC, who shape opinion in their professions and communities, will visit Fort Lewis to learn about the Army's mission, people and equipment. I am confident that hands-on experience at Fort Lewis will provide the members with significant insight into the quality and professionalism of our soldiers.

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Major General Richard C. Bethurem
Commander, Air Warfare Center
4370 North Washington Boulevard
Suite 117
Nellis Air Force Base, NV 89191-7076

Dear General Bethurem:

Congratulations! I am delighted to tell you that Nellis Air Force Base has been chosen to represent the Air Force in the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference (JCOC 59). Participants in JCOC, who shape opinion in their professions and communities, will visit Nellis to learn about the Air Force's mission, people and equipment. I am confident that hands-on experience at Nellis will provide the members with significant insight into the quality and professionalism of our airmen.

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Admiral William J. Flanagan, Jr.
Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
1562 Mitscher Avenue
Suite 250
Norfolk, VA 23551-2487

Dear Admiral Flanagan:

Congratulations! I am delighted to tell you that the Atlantic Fleet has been chosen to represent the Navy in the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference (JCOC 59). Participants in JCOC, who shape opinion in their professions and communities, will visit Naval Base Norfolk and the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71) to learn about the Navy's mission, people and equipment. I am confident that hands-on experience aboard the ROOSEVELT will provide the members with significant insight into the quality and professionalism of our sailors.

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