

BOARD OF REGENTS

BRIEFING PAPER

MCMWTC not be charged out-of-state tuition. At the June 2006 Board meeting, the regents approved a policy revision providing that non-resident tuition shall not be charged to marines currently stationed at Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center at Pickle Meadows, California. It is recommended that the policy be clarified such that the families of these Marines also will not be subject to non-resident tuition charges.

Background

The Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center is one of the Marine Corps most remote and isolated posts. The MCMWTC is located on California Highway 108 at Pickle Meadows. The center is 21 miles northwest of Bridgeport, California and 100 miles south of Reno, Nevada. The MCMWTC conducts formal schools for individuals and battalion training in summer and winter mountain operations. The training emphasizes development of both individual and unit mountain skills with primary emphasis on enhancing overall combat capability. Marines at the Center are also involved in testing cold weather clothing, equipment, human performance, rough terrain vehicles, and developing doctrine and concepts to enhance the Corps' ability to fight and win in mountain and cold weather environments.

SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:

Amend Title 4, Chapter 15, Section 3 to provide that Marines stationed at the MCMWTC and their family members shall not be charged tuition traditionally charged to out-of-state students. Therefore, these individuals will be charged in-state registration fees only.

IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):

It has been brought to the attention of the System Office that the current policy is unclear as to whether or not it is applicable to the families of MCMWTC Marines.

BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

Adopting this policy revision as proposed continues

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TITLE 4, CHAPTER 15, SECTIONS 3**

Additions in