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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps

Subj: Marine Corps Officer Billet in ONI; request for

Ref: (a) CMC ltr ser AL25300-JWS-aas of 4 Aug 67
(b) CNO ltr ser NIC-11 4379P92 of 1 Sep 67

Encl: (1) Mission and Functions Statement for Proposed Marine Corps Officer Billet in the Office of Naval Intelligence

1. Reference (a) suggested that the reorganization of ONI and the expansion of intelligence activities of Marine Corps Headquarters indicated a growing need for a Senior Marine Officer in an executive position within the Naval Intelligence Command (NAVINTCOM) to more effectively coordinate certain Navy/Marine Corps actions. Reference (b) welcomed this suggestion, and proposed that an appropriate position would be that of Deputy to the Assistant for Intelligence Operations Coordination, NIC-3B, Naval Intelligence Command.

2. Meanwhile, operating experience in the new ONI organization since reference (b) was written now suggests that a Senior Marine Officer could be more usefully assigned, both from the standpoint of the Marine Corps and the Office of Naval Intelligence, at a higher organizational level than that proposed in reference (b); namely, as Executive Assistant to ACNO (Intel)/Commander, NAVINTCOM. In such a position, this Marine officer would be directly involved not only in the intelligence production activities of NAVINTCOM, but also with OP-92 staff functions and with the management of both of these organizations which, together, comprise the Office of Naval Intelligence. Furthermore, it would be proposed to assign to this officer, duties as Assistant to ACNO (Intel)/Commander, NAVINTCOM, for Marine Corps matters. Enclosure (1) contains a proposed Mission and Functions statement for the position as envisioned.

3. Accordingly, it is requested that a Colonel, USMC, be assigned to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations an Executive Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Intelligence) with additional duty as Executive Assistant to the Commander, Naval Intelligence Command.

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO ACNO (INTEL)/COMMANDER, NAVINTCOM

Mission: To assist the ACNO (INTEL)/COMMANDER, NAVINTCOM in the discharge of his responsibilities.

Functions

(1) As Executive Assistant, performs the following tasks in support of ACNO (INTEL)/COMNAVINTCOM and his Deputy:

a. Maintains a current general knowledge of plans, policies, operations, and administration of the Office of Naval Intelligence.

b. Reviews material addressed to ACNO (INTEL) and to Commander, NAVINTCOM or his Deputy, and takes appropriate action thereon.

c. Ensures that material forwarded to ACNO (INTEL) and to Commander, NAVINTCOM or his Deputy has been properly staffed.

(2) Serves as principal advisor to ACNO (INTEL)/Commander, NAVINTCOM, on matters concerning the Marine Corps.

Enclosure (1)