

## HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS

WASHINGTON

29 April 1942

~~Asst Comdt~~

Memorandum for:

~~Colonel Turnage,~~

The President issued a directive stating that ONI, MID, and the FBI would jointly conduct necessary investigation of civilians, and where necessary of Service personnel away from ships, posts, and stations.

A branch office of the District Intelligence Officer at New River would probably be a convenience in handling cases involving civilian personnel, particularly contractor's personnel.

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
MARINE BARRACKS  
NEW RIVER, N. C.

22 April, 1942.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS  
THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
AND REFER TO:

1320-20/DLSB/vab

From: The Commanding Officer.  
To : The Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.  
Subject: ONI Office at Marine Barracks, New River, N.C.,  
establishment of.

1. Information is requested as to the attitude of Headquarters regarding the establishment of an office of Naval Intelligence at this Post.
2. Numerous cases have arisen since the acquisition of this Base where the services of a representative of ONI were required, the nearest one being at New Bern, North Carolina.
3. It is believed that the establishment of such an activity on this station, at least during the course of the war, would be of great benefit in solving the many problems which will undoubtedly arise and with the least possible delay.

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From:  
To:

The Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps,  
The Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks,  
New River, North Carolina.

Subject:

Establishment of ONI office at Marine Barracks,  
New River, North Carolina.

Reference:

(a) Ltr. from CO, MB, New River, N.C., to  
Comdt., USMC, 1320-29/BLSR/vab, dated  
22 April, 1942.

1. In accordance with the request contained in  
reference (a), you are informed that this Headquarters  
has no objection to the establishment of a branch office  
of Naval Intelligence at the Marine Barracks, New River,  
North Carolina.

2. It is suggested that you take up the matter  
directly with the Commandant of the 5th Naval District.

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