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MCJROTC POLICY LETTER 8-16

From: Director, Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
(MCJROTC)
To: Distribution
Subj: RETROGRADE OF PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLES

1. Due to safety concerns, all MCJROTC Units are directed to turn in to Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) all pneumatic "pump action" air rifles. It has been determined that pneumatic air rifles cause cadets to break position in order to charge the air rifle. This break in position can lead to unsafe firing lines. For this reason, pneumatic air rifles no longer meet the requirement for the MCJROTC Marksmanship Program of Instruction (POI).

2. Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) has provided detailed instructions for units to retrograde all pneumatic air rifles.

3. Instructors will prepare DD form 1348s with serial numbers annotated and verified prior to shipping. CMP will, upon receipt of the items, also verify the serial numbers, sign the 1348 and return the signed copies to the unit. Once completed and signed documentation is received, instructors will forward a copy to the Logistics Manager in order to allow for assets to be removed from the unit's Consolidated Memorandum Receipt (CMR).

4. The point of contact for this letter is Sheila Warren, Logistics Manager at sheila.warren@usmc.mil or (703) 784-3742.

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