

POINT PAPER

SUBJ: RE-DESCRIPTION OF THE 0211 MOS AND RE-DESIGNATION OF THE 0251 MOS.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Support the re-description of the 0211 MOS and re-designation of the active 0251 MOS Structure to create a single CI/HUMINT MOS.

BACKGROUND

2. During FY 2000, an evaluation of the Marine Corps Counterintelligence (CI) and Human Intelligence (HUMINT) capability was conducted to seek actions to improve the capability to support Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare (EMW) 21. On 22 September 00, the Marine Corps Intelligence Council (MCIC) functioning within the Command Element Board Process directed the development of a Plan Of Action & Milestones (POA&M) regarding the consolidation of the active 0211 (Counterintelligence (CI) Specialist) and 0251 (Interrogator Translator (IT)) Military Occupational Specialties (MOSs). A detailed implementation study followed and a POA&M was developed by the Intelligence Department (I Dept) in coordination with the MARFORs, Training and Education Command (TECOM), MCCDC Total Force Structure (TFS), and Manpower and Reserve Affairs (M&RA). On 30 March 01, the MCIC approved the POA&M.

DISCUSSION

3. EMW is the Marine Corps' 21st Century concept and requires improved intelligence capabilities. The POA&M calls for the re-description of the 0211 MOS and re-designation of the active 0251 MOS Structure to create a single active CI/HUMINT MOS. These actions will increase the USMC CI/HUMINT capability, maximize flexibility and more effectively meet current and emerging CI/HUMINT requirements. Sustainment of the requisite number of Marines in these two MOSs, along with the consolidation of their critical skills into a single MOS will ensure the USMC's ability to respond to all future CI/HUMINT requirements. Current CI/HUMINT structure will remain; no increases or decreases are required to support this action.

4. During time of war and/or contingency operations interrogation requirements increase dramatically. Therefore, the 0251 MOS will remain in the reserves to ensure the USMC's ability to satisfy this specific requirement. A re-evaluation of the reserve CI/HUMINT (0251 and 0211 MOSs) organization and structure will be conducted in approximately two years to determine applicability.