

SERARATION SECTION MCATS Tasker 2011-1-13838 of 12 Jan 11

Subj: SECNAV TASK 2010 SECRETARY OF THE NAVY RETIREE COUNCIL REPORT

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2010-01: Paid Retirement Activity Service Coordinator (RASC) for the Navy and Retired Activity Officer for the Marine Corps. **non-concur**

- a. The average age of volunteers at eight MC RAO sites visited is 78 with no new volunteers on the horizon.
- b. RAOs currently staffed by volunteers
- c. Retiree profile is changing: more Chap 61 disability retirees; more complex benefits and entitlements
- d. Need a professional staff to advise those considering retirement and to provide full time support retirees and families
- e. MC had structure and funding approved for 11 positions in FY10 prior to an FY11 structure and hiring freeze
- f. Decisions affecting these positions have yet to be made by the Commandant.

2010-05 Survey of the Retiree Community **non-concur**

Marine Corps: "Simper Fi" online and mailed quarterly. No issues or problems

Army: "Echoes" online and mailed quarterly

Air Force: "Afterburner" online and yearly hard copy

The Marine Corps does not support a Needs Survey of the Retired Community also item 2010-05, associated with this slide. While seemingly a good idea, it is an unfunded mandate likely significant in costs (USMC estimate was ~255K), in an environment of constrained resource and the corresponding ability to take any appropriate action resulting from the survey.

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For items 2-4, 6-10 **concur**