

## **Rules of the First Marine Division Band May 2004**

- 1. Effective this date, all Marines neglecting to carry their Geneva Convention Card will have to write a 500 word essay due the next morning.**
- 2. From this day forward, all Marines will be mentally prepared no less than eight hours prior to commitments.**
- 3. From this day forward, while in uniform, Marines will sit on the bus with the back portion of their knee away from the leading edge of the seat; the top portion of the knee not touching the seat back in front of the knee and the Marine's back will not touch the seat back at any time. Further, all excess material that is allowed to make contact with the seat will be pulled flat, as to not create wrinkles in the uniform.**
- 4. From this day forward, alignment in the platoon will be perfect, without exception.**
- 5. From this day forward, while being addressed on the bus, Marines will give their complete undivided attention to the speaker; at the same time, however, the Marines will also be completely aware of their surroundings, to include all surroundings and Marines outside of their peripheral vision.**
- 6. It is ordered that from this day forward, all Marines will arrive at work motivated, and happy to do their job. All Marines will exhibit a strong esprit-de-corps and epitomize what it means to be a United States Marine..Ohh-Rah.**
- 7. Any exit with a red "exit" sign on or near it is an emergency exit only, and will be utilized only in the event of an emergency (*Please note, that all exits are marked with a red exit sign and therefore will be utilized as emergency exits as per the new policy.*)**

- 8. From this day forward, while Marines are changing into a dress uniform, they will put their shoes on before their trousers.**
- 9. From this day forward, each Marine will carry a pencil to all rehearsals. Prior to each rehearsal, the Concert Master will conduct a pencil check. Not having a pencil at rehearsal will result in a written consultation or further administrative actions.**
- 10. From this day forward, marines will not yawn or slouch when the band is being addressed by the Officer in Charge.**

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