



Public Notice

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Subject: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Action Granting Legal Authorities to Support the Protection of Marine Corps Base Quantico During Force Protection Conditions Alpha through Delta/Homeland Security Threat Advisories Blue through Red

The United States has directed in the past and may again in the future all military assets to implement Force Protection Conditions Alpha through Delta/Homeland Security Threat Advisories Blue through Red. In response to a request from the United States Marine Corps, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, has authorized the temporary establishment of a restricted area for the Marine Corps Base Quantico located in Quantico, Virginia.

The Base Commander is hereby authorized by the District Commander of the Baltimore District to take actions as provided by law, regulation or directives to implement the actions outlined in Force Protection Conditions Alpha through Delta/Homeland Security Threat Advisories Blue through Red when so ordered by competent authority.

The temporary restricted area and regulation read as follows: The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, pursuant to the authority granted in 33 C.F.R. §334.3 (c) and 33 U.S.C. §1 has established a temporary restricted area in waters of the Potomac River, in the State of Maryland, located adjacent to Marine Corps Base Quantico when military forces of the United States have been ordered to implement the procedures associated with Force Protection Conditions Alpha through Delta/Homeland Security Threat Advisories Blue through Red.

The Areas: The temporary restricted area will extend 500 meters from the landward boundary of the base into the waters of the Potomac River.

The Regulation: No vessels or persons may enter restricted areas established by the Base Commander, Marine Corps Base Quantico and in accordance with directives associated with Force Protection Conditions Alpha through Delta/Homeland Security Threat Advisories Blue through Red.

Exceptions: The Base Commander may not interfere with commercial or recreational traffic located within designated channels or fairways. Commercial fishing activities must be allowed to continue in designated areas once positive identification has been established.

Enforcement: These regulations shall be enforced by the Base Commander of Marine Corps Base Quantico, and such agencies or persons that he/she may designate while in Force Protection Condition Alpha through Delta/Homeland Security Threat Advisories Blue through Red.

Duration: This regulation shall go into effect for a period of 30 days once Force Protection Conditions Alpha through Delta/Homeland Security Threat Advisories Blue through Red have been initiated.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Steve Elinsky, of this office at 410.962.4503.

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