

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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28 July 11

From: Major Edward Thomas Card, Jr., 2352/0302 USMC
To: Staff Judge Advocate, I Marine Expeditionary Force
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, I MEF Headquarters Group

Subj: REQUEST SUSPENSE DATE OF 26 AUGUST 2011 TO SUBMIT MATTERS
CONCERNING PROMOTION

Ref: (a) CMC ltr 1420 JAMP of 19 Jul 11

1. I acknowledged receipt of reference (a) on 22 July 11. The reference communicates a requirement that I submit matters, in support of promotion, within 10 days. However, CMC(JAM) had also informed me that I "may request additional time to compile ... matters for submission." Further, CMC(JAM) states that "such a request should be routed via [my] chain of command to [my] SJA.

2. I do intend to submit matters to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (JAM), in support of removing the promotion delay and, establishing my Date-of-Rank as 1 July 10.

3. I respectfully request the I MEF SJA grant a new suspense date of 26 September 2011, for requiring that I submit matters in support of my promotion.

4. By suspending the requirement to submit matters for an additional sixty (60) days, SJA will be affording me the opportunity to better ensure that I am professionally qualified to be a Lieutenant Colonel.

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