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Dr. William S. Price, Jr., Director North Carolina Division of Archives and History 109 East Jones Street Raleigh, NC 27611

> Re: Historical Research at TLZ Bluebird Camp Lejsune, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Price:

This letter requests your assistance in the subject research as proposed by Mr. Oliver during the telephone conversation with Mr. Alexander on 13 June 1984. This command has undertaken measures to protect the historical site at TLZ Bluebird pending the determination of the site's eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. To obtain this determination, a scope of work for contract study was provided for your review by the Atlantic Division of the Naval Pacilities Engineering Command.

In order to expedite this study, an on-site visit by your staff is requested to establish the area requiring further testing. As deemed practicable by your staff, Camp Lejeune will remove the surface soil layer during this visit to enable the examination of the site on both sides of the runway. Removal of this disturbed soil under the supervision of the professional archaeologist will confirm the existence of intact subsurface features.

Management of any significant historic resources which are discovered will proceed through continued study and data recovery as described in the scope of work which you have received. If you can assist with this study, please contact Mr. Alexander at the above address or (919) 451-3034.

Sincerely,

M. G. LILLEY Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities By direction of the Commanding General

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