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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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From: Commandant of the Marine Corps

Subj: 2011 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) SURVEY OF HEALTH RELATED

BEHAVIORS

- 1. On behalf of the United States Marine Corps, we would like to encourage your participation in the 2011 Department of Defense (DoD) Survey of Health Related Behaviors. This anonymous survey will ask you about health-related behaviors such as diet, exercise, stress, alcohol, and tobacco use. Your participation in this survey will assist DoD in developing and enhancing health promotion programs that help Marines improve their health and well being.
- 2. ICF International is conducting this important study across all services for the DoD. You have been randomly selected to participate in this research effort and we strongly support your participation. Your honest responses to this survey are important in developing and maintaining effective health related programs. We also want to assure you that the decision to participate is yours; it is entirely voluntary and completely confidential. Any information you provide on this survey will remain anonymous.
- 3. If you experience technical difficulties with the survey, or if you have questions about the survey or about your rights as a survey participant, please call the survey contractor (ICF International) toll-free at 1-877-713-2816 or send an e-mail to 2011HRBSurvye@icfi.com.

4. Thank you for your continued service to our Country and thank you in advance for your time and effort in this important study. Please support this vital project by responding promptly when you are asked to complete the survey.

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