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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

Subj: NATIONAL INSIDER THREAT AWARENESS MONTH 2025

1. This September, the Marine Corps will work collaboratively with departments and agencies across the federal government to support the seventh annual National Insider Threat Awareness Month (NITAM). Our goal for NITAM 2025 is to raise awareness of the insider threat problem set among all Marine Corps personnel to facilitate the early identification, rapid intervention and effective mitigation of risks posed by malicious insiders to our personnel, information, resources, and mission capabilities.

2. The importance of this effort cannot be overstated. Insider threat is a complex and dynamic problem set that evolves rapidly, placing public safety, national security, and the economic well-being of the United States in extreme jeopardy. Furthermore, acts of espionage, targeted violence, and unauthorized disclosure perpetrated by insiders represents a betrayal that emboldens our adversaries to act against us both domestically and internationally. To date, the Marine Corps has done an excellent job of mitigating these risks; however, we cannot rest on past successes.

3. The Marine Corps Insider Threat Program will lead this effort for the Marine Corps. To maximize our opportunities for success, I strongly encourage every member of our team, be they active-duty Marines and Sailors, civilian employees, or contractors supporting our mission, to take part in NITAM sponsored events throughout the month of September. Information on NITAM related events can be accessed at <https://www.information.marines.mil/Units/Insider-Threat/>.

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