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12 FAM – Diplomatic Security

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12 FAM 430 MARINE SECURITY GUARD (MSG) PROGRAM

Changes

1. Under 12 FAM 432.1, change the title to "Chief, Marine Security Guard (MSG) Program (DS/SPC/MSG).
2. Under 12 FAM 433.4-4, change the title to "VIP Support."
3. Under 12 FAM 433.5 b., change sentence two to: "Where an MSG is involved, the detachment commander also notifies the company commander."
4. Under 12 FAM 433.5 c., change the first sentence to: "The RSO will use DS Channel communications to report all MSG disciplinary actions to DS/SPC/MSG."
5. Under 12 FAM 434.1, add "and Annex C." to the end of the sentence.
6. Under 12 FAM 434.3., change "b(4)" to "b(4)(a)" at the end of the sentence.
7. Under 12 FAM 434.4., add "and (3)" to the end of the sentence.
8. Under 12 FAM 434.7-3 a.(5), change "DS/DSS/OP" to "DS/DSS/IP."
9. Under 12 FAM 435.1, change "Director of Operations (PO)" in the last sentence to "Director, Security Division (PS)."
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