SUBJ: THESIS RESEARCH WORKING GROUP (TRWG) RESEARCH PROPOSAL

1. Proposed Research.

 a. Title: In 100 characters or less, propose Research Title

 b. Date submitted: YYYY-MM-DD

 c. Deadline for results: YYYY-MM-DD

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2. Background. In 200-300 words, provide a brief history of the relevant events leading to this research need. **Research topics for TRWG are narrower in scope than formal studies submitted to the Marine Corps Studies System, achievable by a professor/student team and suited for a particular area of study**. **Sponsor engagement and support is particularly important in order to ensure any data requirements are met and that the research team receives necessary guidance to meet expectations**. In order to ensure a nomination is competitive, pay particular attention to scope and be prepared to demonstrate that any required data exists and will be available to support the study.

3. Main Research Questions.

 a. In bullet format, specify the primary questions this research should answer and what type of analysis this research should provide: descriptive, predictive, and/or prescriptive. Specify what discipline of study might be best applicable to the problem: operations research, computer science, information technology, etc. Consult LX (LtCol Reber at (571) 256-2741 or daniel.n.reber@usmc.mil with any questions regarding the aforementioned types and techniques.

 b. Additional bullets as necessary.

 c. Ibid.

4. Study Objectives/Purpose. In 100-200 words, provide the research objective and your branch’s purpose and goals for pursuing completion of this research.

5. Results/Products. Identify what deliverables are needed/desired. Specify how, when (immediacy and frequency), and by whom they will be used (ie slides, reports, annotated brief, modeling tools, databases, spreadsheets, simulation models, etc).

6. Research Proposal Submission. This nomination was reviewed and approved for submission to Director, LP for further consideration by Rank First Last, Branch Head (Branch), or Mr. First Last, Deputy Branch Head (Branch).