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SUBJ/NAVY RESERVE JUNIOR OFFICER ASSIGNMENT POLICY//

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REF/C/INST/BUPERS/17SEP07//

REF/D/INST/CNRF/03FEB14//

REF/E/INST/CNRF/05JUN12//

NARR/Reference A is RESPERSMAN 1300-010 Selected Reserve Assignments. Reference B is RESPERSMAN 1000-010 Selected Reserve Functional Area and Sex and Other Reserve Unit Assignment Document Codes. Reference C IS BUPERSINST 1001.39F Administrative Procedures for Navy Reservists. Reference D is the Medical Department Representative Manual. Reference E is RESPERSMAN 1001-010 Satisfactory Participation in the Navy Reserve.//

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RMKS/1. This message provides clarification of Junior Officer (JO) assignment policy and re-emphasizes the importance of active engagement by all JOs to seek Inactive Duty Training (IDT) billets to optimize contributions to the Navy commands who have valid, funded requirements for Reserve support. Reference (a) requires JOs to utilize JOAPPY to submit applications for IDT billets if they are:

A. In an In Assignment Processing (IAP) status.

B. Assigned to a billet and are within 90 days of the Projected Rotation Date (PRD).

C. In a billet with an expired PRD.

2. The following officers are exempt from the JOAPPLY participation requirement:

A. Naval Aviators (1315) or Naval Flight Officers (1325) assigned to units associated with Reserve Program Code 05, Naval Air Forces.

B. JAG Corps Officers (2505)

C. Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) (5105), Limited Duty Officer- CEC (6536), or Civil Engineering Warrant Officer (7538) until 1 OCT 15.

3. Beginning 1 May 2015, in accordance with reference (a), Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command (COMNAVRESFORCOM) N1 will initiate assignment of JOs in an IAP status to billets that support ?fit?, as outlined in reference (b).

4. Beginning 1 August 2015, COMNAVRESFORCOM N1 will direct transfer of JOs to the:

A. Individual Ready Reserve (IRR)-Voluntary Training Unit (VTU) when JOs are IAP for more than 120 days or have expired PRDs and do not to participate in the monthly JOAPPLY cycle when billets that support an exact match or Reserve Functional Areas and Sex code ?fit? are advertised.

B. IRR-Active Status Pool (ASP) if members refuse orders to any assignment directed by COMNAVRESFORCOM N1.

NOTE: Transfer to the IRR-VTU or IRR-ASP will result in termination of incentives and benefits and recoupment of any unearned bonus payments, if applicable.

5. Members identified for Medical Retention Review, Line of Duty, Temporarily Not Physically Qualified or Temporarily Not Dentally Qualified statuses must comply with all requirements to resolve medical issues within prescribed timelines. Those members not in compliance will be administratively processed per procedures outlined in references (c), (d), and (e). Members with an active Physical Evaluation Board will be retained in a pay status in the Administrative Processing Unit until a final determination is made.

6. Navy Reserve Activity and Unit Commanding Officers will coordinate and continue to ensure that all IMS/MAS codes are up to date and accurately reflect current status. JOs are encouraged to utilize their chain of command for questions.

7. Released by RADM Eric Coy Young, Deputy Commander, Navy Reserve Force//

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