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THE NAVY RESERVE//

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NARR/REF A IS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MEMORANDUM RESCISSION OF AUGUST  
24, 2021 AND NOVEMBER 30, 2021 CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 VACCINATION  
REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

REF B IS ALNAV 009/23 RESCISSION OF COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT  
FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

REF C IS UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS  
CONSOLIDATED DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 FORCE  
HEALTH PROTECTION GUIDANCE ? REVISION 4.

REF D IS NAVADMIN 038/23 US NAVY COVID-19 STANDARDIZED OPERATIONAL  
GUIDANCE 8.0.

REF E IS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY MEMORANDUM DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 VACCINE RESCISSION.

REF F IS ALNAVRESFOR 023/22, ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE REGARDING

ADMINISTRATION OF UNVACCINATED NAVY RESERVE PERSONNEL INCLUDING THOSE REQUESTING RELIGIOUS ACCOMODATION FROM COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS.

REF G IS ALNAVRESFOR 005/22, GUIDANCE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DISPOSITION OF SELECTED RESERVE SERVICE MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19.

REF H IS ALNAVRESFOR 001/22, GUIDANCE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DISPOSITION OF SELECTED RESERVE SERVICE MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19.

REF I IS ALNAVRESFOR 013/21, GUIDANCE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DISPOSITION OF SELECTED RESERVE SERVICE MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19.

REF J IS ALNAVRESFOR 010/21, MANDATORY VACCINATION CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 FOR NAVY RESERVE FORCE PERSONNEL.

REF K IS MILPERSMAN 1910-158, SEPARATION BY REASON OF UNSATISFACTORY PARTICIPATION IN THE READY RESERVE.

REF L IS RESPERSMAN 1570-010, INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING ADMINISTRATION.

REF M IS COMNAVRESFORINST 4000.1G, NAVY RESERVE LOGISTICS SUPPORT HANDBOOK.//

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RMKS/1. Per references (a) through (e), this message confirms the rescission of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccination requirement for uniformed personnel and specifically the rescissions application to members of the Navy Reserve. As a result, references (f) through (j) are hereby canceled.

2. All commands shall discontinue weekly reporting of individual COVID-19 positive cases, new and recovered.

3. Separation and Drilling Guidance. All commands shall discontinue administrative separation procedures for all unvaccinated personnel whose administrative separation proceedings were based upon (a) solely refusing the COVID-19 vaccine; or (b) refusing the COVID-19 vaccine and unsatisfactory participation in the Navy Reserve proximately caused by such refusal. With the release of this guidance, those Sailors are now afforded the opportunity to resume participation.

3a. NRAs shall notify unvaccinated personnel subject to Paragraph 3 of updated guidance herein within 7 days of this message.

Unvaccinated personnel shall confirm notification via ?Return to Drill Status? NAVPERS 1070/613, no later than 31 March 2023. Navy

Reserve Activity Commanding Officers will forward the NAVPERS 1070/613, via certified mail, to unvaccinated personnel who do not respond to inquiries via phone or in person.

3b. Any Unexcused Absences (UAs), Authorized Absences (AAs), or Administrative Unsatisfactory Period (ADMIN Us), awarded to personnel related to their unvaccinated status for the period between 1 October 2021 and 31 March 2023, shall not be considered as a basis for administrative separation due to unsatisfactory participation; nor shall such adverse participation adjudications serve as a basis for transfer to the Individual Ready Reserve. NRAs with unvaccinated participants acquiring either nine or more ADMIN Us or UAs or obtaining 24 AAs, after 31 March 2023, shall follow reference (l).

3c. Navy Reserve Activity Commanding Officers shall ensure personnel are counseled on the effects of not drilling during the period between 1 October 2021 and 31 March 2023, including the potential impact upon achieving a qualifying year for retirement purposes.

3d. NRAs shall maintain a copy of "Return to Drill Status" NAVPERS 1070/613 in member's individual IDT participation record and provide a copy to the member. NRAs may find a copy of the "Return to Drill Status" NAVPERS 1070/613 on the CNRFC N3 COVID-19 Information SharePoint page, <https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/cnrfc/N-Codes/N3/Pages/COVID-19-Information.aspx>

4. Travel. Travel restrictions identified in reference (f) for all unvaccinated Navy Reserve personnel requesting to perform official travel are rescinded. Nevertheless, all personnel are required to adhere to travel guidelines per references (c) and (d).

5. MAS Code Guidance. Effective immediately, any AAP and AUP MAS codes assigned to members based solely upon those members' unvaccinated status shall be removed.

6. Reserve Assignments. Consistent with reference (d), a member's COVID-19 vaccination status shall not be a consideration in evaluating assignability to a unit or billet or in making operational decisions.

7. Mobilization. Unvaccinated Navy Reserve personnel may be considered for activation/mobilization in accordance with Area of Responsibility (AOR) and country clearance requirements. All personnel will be screened against AOR and country clearance requirements and will be adjudicated as part of the normal activation/mobilization selection and screening process.

8. Berthing. Contracted berthing assignments for drilling Navy Reserve personnel will be made in accordance with reference (m).

9. It is anticipated that further guidance may be issued related to COVID-19 policies and rescission of the vaccine mandate.

10. Released by RADM Michael Steffen Deputy Commander, Navy Reserve  
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