SUBJ/MANPOWER AVAILABILITY STATUS (MAS) CODE APPLICATION POLICY UPDATE FOR MEMBERS APPROACHING ACTIVE DUTY SANCTUARY//

RMKS/1. This ALNAVRESFOR supplements reference (a), revising the criteria for the application of the SAD MAS code. Reference (b) requires an OPNAV N13 approved waiver for an RC member who has already or will attain 16 years of active duty (AD) service by the completion of mobilization or Active Duty for Operational Support (ADOS) orders.

2. In support of the waiver requirements delineated in reference (b), the following timeline for the application of the SAD MAS code in reference (a) is implemented upon release of this ALNAVRESFOR.

3. Program Guidance.

a. The application of the SAD MAS code is revised from 16 years or more of qualifying Total Active Duty Service (TOTAS) to 15 years of TOTAS.

b. Application of the SAD MAS code will no longer be disqualifying for an RC member to be mobilized. Instead, CNRF N35 will account for an RC member's TOTAS and the total length of the mobilization to ensure that an RC member will not attain 16 years or more of AD service while executing the mobilization. If the TOTAS of the RC member and the length of the mobilization, with associated demobilization processing, will exceed 16 years AD service, the RC member will only be sourced to the mobilization with an OPNAV N13 approved 16 year waiver.

4. A separate waiver is required for each set of non-training orders beyond 16 years cumulative AD service. Supported commands requesting non-training orders for reserve members who currently have, or at the completion of orders will have, 16 or more years of cumulative AD service must seek permission from OPNAV (N13) prior to issuance of orders. Approval of a 16 year waiver does not imply
intent to allow reserve members to exceed 18 years of cumulative AD
service and enter sanctuary. Instructions for submitting waivers are
contained in reference (b).
5. This ALNAVRESFOR will remain in effect until superseded or
cancelled, whichever occurs first.
6. Released by CAPT Shadrick Williams Chief of Staff, Acting//
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