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SUBJ/ UPDATED POLICY GUIDANCE FOR SELECTED RESERVE SAILORS WHO HAVE ACCRUED MORE THAN 16 YEARS OF CUMULATIVE ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE//

REF/A/ DOC/OPNAV/26JUL22//

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NARR/ REF A IS OPNAVINST 1001.27A, POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR RESERVE COMPONENT SAILORS' SERVICE BEYOND 16 YEARS OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE. REF B IS DECISION MEMORANDUM, APPROVAL OF REQUESTS TO ENTER ACTIVE DUTY SANCTUARY AND WAIVER OF SANCTUARY RIGHTS FOR INDIVIDUAL AUGMENTEE MOBILIZATIONS AND CONTINGENCY ACTIVE DUTY FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT ORDERS IN THE GRADES OF 06 AND BELOW.//

RMKS/1. Background. The Navy Reserve is an integral partner with the Active Component (AC) in providing combat forces to support Global Force Management (GFM). In support of the continued GFM demand, the Director, Military Plans and Policies (OPNAV N13) has agreed to more favorably adjudicate requests for Selected Reserve (SELRES) Sailors to enter active duty sanctuary protections as an incentive to encourage volunteers for Individual Augmentee (IA) mobilizations and Contingency Active Duty for Operational Support (ADOS) orders for assignments vetted by U.S. Fleet Forces Command. While reference (a) currently targets entry into sanctuary to reserve members possessing unique skills and meeting critical needs of the Navy, reference (b) expands SELRES opportunities for Sailors who have accrued 16 or more years of Total Active Service (TOTAS).

2. Policy. In alignment with the Navy Reserve Fighting Instructions' Mobilize the Force Line of Effort, this message announces more favorable adjudication for SELRES members in the paygrades of O6 and below to enter into active duty sanctuary protections by volunteering for critical or hard-to-fill IA mobilizations or Contingency ADOS, as determined by U.S. Fleet Forces Command through the GFM Process. Additionally, SELRES members in the grades O6 and below who desire to perform IA mobilizations or Contingency ADOS orders but do not wish to enter into active duty sanctuary may submit a waiver of sanctuary rights for favorable consideration for orders of less than 180 days in length. Sailors who enter sanctuary will remain on active duty until they reach 20 years of TOTAS and may therefore be subject to both temporary and permanent change of station assignments at the needs of the Navy. Sailors who waive sanctuary rights will remain in a drilling SELRES status upon their return.

a. Each waiver of sanctuary rights is unique, and any subsequent orders following initial waiver approval will require a new, distinct waiver submission. Additionally, an approved waiver of sanctuary rights does not prevent a member from later requesting entry into active duty sanctuary for subsequent orders.

b. Sailors should refer to enclosure (3) of OPNAVINST 1001.27A, reference (a), for guidance on sanctuary waiver requests. All requests to enter active duty sanctuary or waiver of active duty sanctuary rights requests will be formally adjudicated by OPNAV N13, with review from stakeholders delineated in reference (a).

c. Members whose requests are approved to enter into active duty sanctuary during an IA mobilization or Contingency ADOS period will be provided follow-on orders based on the needs of the Navy, balanced with the member's desires until they reach 20 years of TOTAS. A concerted effort will be made to offer these Sailors follow-on assignments to shore duty, considering the generally arduous nature of mobilization or Contingency ADOS.

d. Members entering into active duty sanctuary will be afforded the opportunity to apply for Indefinite Recall, with approval contingent on AC community health, to continue service beyond 20 years TOTAS.

e. Members are expected to remain worldwide deployable while under active duty sanctuary protections and beyond.

3. Points of contact. For policy matters concerning sanctuary, contact your immediate superior in command (ISIC) mobilization staff or career development team. For questions regarding an individual point capture or TOTAS computation, members are encouraged to discuss with their Navy Reserve Activity manpower/personnel teams. For all other personnel inquiries, contact MNCC at askmncc.fct(at)navy.mil.

4. This ALNAVRESFOR will remain in effect until superseded or canceled, whichever comes first.

5. Released by VADM J. B. Mustin, Commander, Navy Reserve Force.//

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