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SUBJ/ NAVY RESERVE READINESS UNIT AWARD AUTHORITY GUIDELINES//

REF/A/DOC/OPNAV 5400.45A/09NOV22//

REF/B/DOC/SECNAVINST 1650.1J/29MAY19//

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REF/E/DOC/COMNAVRESFOR 1412.2C/4APR23//

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NARR/REF A IS STANDARD NAVY DISTRIBUTION LIST

REF B IS DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY MILITARY AWARDS POLICY

REF C IS NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MILITARY AWARDS MANUAL

REF D IS CNO MSG, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS DELEGATION OF AWARDING AUTHORITY FOR MILITARY AWARDS.

REF E IS NAVY RESERVE READINESS UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER AND OFFICER-IN-CHARGE QUALIFICATION PROGRAM

REF F IS NAVY PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM CH-1//

RMKS/1.THIS ALL NAVY RESERVE FORCE (ALNAVRESFOR) PROVIDES SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCES (A) THROUGH (F) TO CLARIFY NAVY RESERVE READINESS UNIT (NRRU) COMMANDING OFFICER (CO) AWARD AUTHORITY.

2. THE PURPOSE OF REFERENCE (A) IS TO ISSUE THE OFFICIAL CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (SECNAV) AND CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (CNO) ESTABLISHED COMMANDS AND DETACHMENTS, THE OFFICIAL COMMAND ADDRESS (INCLUDING THE HOMEPORT AND PERMANENT DUTY STATION ASSIGNMENTS FOR FLEET UNITS), AND THE SINGLE AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL AND COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS IN THE NAVY.

3. REFERENCES (B) AND (C) PROVIDE THE SECNAV DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO APPROVE AWARDS. REFERENCE (D) PROVIDES THE CNO DELEGATION OF AWARDING AUTHORITY FOR MILITARY AWARDS USING THE STANDARD NAVY DISTRIBUTION LIST (SNDL) FOR THOSE IN COMMAND.

4. NRRUS ARE NON-COMMISSIONED UNITS AND ARE NOT DESIGNATED AS COMMANDS OR DETACHMENTS AS REFLECTED IN THE SNDL. INSTEAD, THEY ARE CONSIDERED AS PART OF OR AN AUGMENT TO THEIR SUPPORTED COMMAND. PER REFERENCE (E), NRRU CO/OFFICER IN CHARGE (OIC) POSITIONS ARE ADMINISTRATIVE IN NATURE, AND THE SUPPORTED COMMAND CO RETAINS ALL COMMAND AUTHORITY AS DELINEATED BY LAW AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND NAVY DIRECTIVES. THEREFORE, COMMANDING OFFICERS OF RESERVE UNITS NOT LISTED IN THE SNDL ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE MILITARY AWARDS. HOWEVER, OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ARE AUTHORIZED. FOR EXAMPLE, RESERVE (NRRU) COMMANDING OFFICERS WITH AN APPROVED RESERVE UNIT ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT (RUAD) MAY SIGN FITREPS/EVALS AS THE REPORTING SENIOR, PER REFERENCE (F).

5. POINTS OF CONTACT ARE IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR CHAIN OF COMMAND (ISIC) AND UNIT LEADERSHIP.

6. RELEASED BY RADM MICHAEL J. STEFFEN, DEPUTY COMMANDER, NAVY RESERVE FORCE.//

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