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SUBJ/ADVANCE CHANGE NOTICE FOR SURFACE WARFARE COMMAND OF SURFACE SHIPS INSTRUCTION/

REF/A/DOC/CNOSP-CNSLINST 1412.2C/-/06AUG2016/

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NARR/REF A IS COMNAVSURFPAC/COMNAVSURFLANT INSTRUCTION 1412.2C. REF B IS CNOSP ACN FOR SURFACE WARFARE QUALIFICATION AND REDESIGNATION INSTRUCTION. REF C IS MILPERSMAN 1300-803.

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF MK VI LT/O3 COMMAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNIOR OFFICERS, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO REF A TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

2. PRE-REQUISITES. THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETE PRIOR TO OFFICERS APPLYING FOR MK VI LT/O3 EARLY COMMAND:
   A. ATTAIN FORMAL DESIGNATION AS A SWO (111X).
   B. SERVE AT LEAST 36 MONTHS IN A SHIP AND COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE DEPLOYMENT.
   C. COMPLETE THE SWOS BDOC AND ADOC COURSES. SWO NUCLEAR OFFICERS ARE EXEMPT FROM HAVING TO COMPLETE ADOC IAW REF B.
   D. ATTAIN THE WATCH STATION QUALIFICATION OF EOOW.
   E. WHILE ASSIGNED TO SHIP, DEMONSTRATE SUSTAINED SKILL IN SHIPHANDLING AND SEAMANSHIP PER REF A, PARA 5.E.
   F. SCREEN FOR DEPARTMENT HEAD
   G. COMPLETE NECC SCREENING PER REF C.
   H. SIGN DEPARTMENT HEAD RETENTION BONUS (DHRB)

I. UPON COMPLETION OF THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE, THE ELIGIBLE OFFICER WILL REQUEST A COMMAND QUALIFICATION ORAL BOARD VIA THE
CO. A COMMAND QUALIFICATION ORAL BOARD WILL BE ESTABLISHED IAW REF A, PARA 5.I.


4. THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ASSUMING LT/O3 MK VI EARLY COMMAND:
   A. BE SELECTED FOR EARLY COMMAND BY THE SEMI-ANNUAL EARLY COMMAND ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD.
   B. COMPLETE THE SWOS POST-DIVO MK VI COMMAND TRAINING PIPELINE TO INCLUDE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE POST-DIVO SWOS CA AS A PART OF THE EARLY COMMAND TRAINING PIPELINE. THE POST-DIVO SWOS CA DOES NOT HAVE TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE COMMAND QUALIFICATION ORAL BOARD. NEITHER SUCCESSFUL NOR UNSUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE POST-DIVO SWOS CA WILL AFFECT AN OFFICER’S REQUIREMENT TO COMPLETE THE CDR CMD CA.
   C. COMPLETE DH 360 DEGREE REVIEW.
   D. COMPLETE THE COMMAND LEADERSHIP COURSE AT NLEC.
   E. FORWARD SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, CERTIFICATE OF POST-DIVO CA COMPLETION, AND CERTIFICATION OF COMMAND QUALIFICATION ORAL BOARD COMPLETION TO THE APPROPRIATE TYCOM FOR FINAL DESIGNATION AS QUALIFIED FOR COMMAND. COMMAND QUALIFICATION DESIGNATION MUST BE GRANTED PRIOR TO ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND.

5. REQUIREMENTS FOR MK VI LCDR/O4 COMPANY CO REMAIN THE SAME AS LISTED IN REF A, PARA 9.//

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