COMNAVRESFOR INSTRUCTION 5500.1

From: Commander, Navy Reserve Force

Subj: SPECIAL ACCESS PROGRAM SECURITY OVERSIGHT

Ref: (a) COMNAVRESFORINST 5450.38
     (b) DONSAPCO/0003-13 of 17 January 2013

1. Purpose. To establish Navy Reserve Component Special Access Program (SAP) security oversight capability.

2. Background. Reference (a) establishes Commander, Naval Air Force Reserve (COMNAVAIRFORES) missions, functions, and tasks. Reference (b) is the overprint to the Joint, Air Force, Army, Navy SAP Security Manual, providing guidance to Navy Fleet SAP Control Officers (SAPCO). Command and control of SAPs, including security management of briefed personnel, is an Operational Control (OPCON) function. Per reference (a), COMNAVAIRFORES units have SAP mission requirements that entail routine operational support and pre-deployment preparations, while OPCON resides with the Reserve Component (RC). Additionally, Active Component (AC) capacity to provide SAP security management is limited. Establishing a RC SAP security management capability enhances our ability to provide strategic depth and deliver operational capabilities to our Navy, Marine Corps, and Joint Force teams in peace and war.

3. Authorities. COMNAVAIRFORES is delegated the authority to function as the Navy RC Fleet SAPCO. Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command will support as required. Direct liaison authorized with Chief of Naval Operations (N89), Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command SAPCO, and Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet SAPCO.

4. Mission. Commander, Navy Reserve Force establishes a SAP security management capability in order to execute operational control of assigned forces conducting relevant fleet support operations.
5. **Action.** COMNAVAIRFOR develops and implements a SAP security management capability leveraging existing AC infrastructure supported with RC manpower.

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