COMNAVRESFOR INSTRUCTION 7100.5B

From: Commander, Navy Reserve Force

Subj: REQUIREMENT DEVELOPMENT, CONSOLIDATED EVALUATION BOARD, AND REQUIREMENT REVIEW BOARD PROCESSES

Ref: (a) DoD 7000.14-R Financial Management Regulation

Encl: (1) Requirement Development and Review Process
      (2) Annual Requirement Development Timeline POM Process Flowchart
      (3) Requirement Development Guidance
      (4) Standard Option Presentation Format: The "Dualie"

1. **Purpose.** To establish policy, guidance, and procedures for the Commander, Navy Reserve Force (COMNAVRESFOR) requirement development process and resourcing decision forum. This instruction provides guidance in the command’s decision-making process to ensure requirements are resourced properly.

2. **Cancellation.** COMNAVRESFORINST 7100.5A.

3. **Discussion.** Due to fiscal constraints, it is essential all funding decisions utilize a consistent and efficient process that takes into account the Reserve Force view of resources and requirements. This instruction pertains to requirement development, the Consolidated Evaluation Board (CEB), and the Requirement Review Board (RRB). The following outlines guidance necessary to ensure Reserve Force requirements are funded using a consistent, objective, prioritized, and focused process.

4. **General.** The overall intent of this instruction is for COMNAVRESFOR stakeholders to have completely developed requirements before being brought forward for funding. Funding may be through the CEB/RRB for execution year funding, National Guard and Reserve Equipment Appropriation (NGREA) process, or the Program Objective Memorandum (POM) submission. Enclosures (1) through (4) provide process flow and consistency for departments with regards to requirement development and resource issues forwarded for consideration by the command.

5. **Board Membership**

   a. The CEB is chaired by the COMNAVRESFOR Comptroller (N8). Permanent voting members are the chairman and the following:

      (1) Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command (COMNAVRESFORCOM) (N1)
(2) COMNAVRESFORCOM Intelligence/Information/Operations (N2)

(3) COMNAVRESFORCOM Operations (N3)

(4) Commander, Naval Air Force Reserve (COMNAVAIRFOR) Operations (N3)

(5) COMNAVAIRFOR Aviation Supply and Logistics (N41)

(6) COMNAVAIRFOR Aviation Maintenance (N42)

(7) COMNAVRESFORCOM Logistics (N4)

(8) COMNAVRESFORCOM Plans and Policy (N5)

(9) COMNAVRESFORCOM Information Technology (N6)

(10) COMNAVRESFORCOM Education and Training (N7)

(11) COMNAVRESFORCOM Force Medical (N9)

b. COMNAVRESFORCOM General Counsel (N00L) and COMNAVRESFOR Contracts Office (N00CT) serve as advisors to the CEB.

c. The RRB permanent members are as follows:

   (1) COMNAVRESFOR Executive Director (N00ED) – chairman

   (2) COMNAVRESFORCOM Chief of Staff (N01)

   (3) COMNAVAIRFOR Aviation Chief of Staff (N001)

   (4) COMNAVRESFOR (N8) and COMNAVRESFOR Chief Information Officer (CIO) will serve as advisors.

6. Process

a. CEB voting members will:

   (1) Solicit inputs from the field and build/evaluate requirements, based on inputs or known deficiencies, using enclosures (1) and (3). When it is determined a POM submission is required, the submission must be completed to meet the timeline in enclosure (2).

   (2) Request that the chairman convene a CEB in the event an emergent requirement needs to be added to the COMNAVRESFOR Unfunded Priority List (UPL). Any additions will require prioritization against items already on the list.
(3) Present proposed unfunded requirements to the CEB/RRB and be prepared to defend the proposed issue based on enclosure (3).

(4) Execute all approved/funded requirements using established process management standards.

(5) Forward appropriate POM issues as determined during requirement development process to COMNA VRESFOR POM Director (N84) for action during the POM Cycle. Enclosure (4) must be included.

b. COMNAVRESFOR Comptroller (N8) will:

(1) Ensure all funding requirements are developed and reviewed per enclosures (1) through (3).

(2) Chair the CEB and ensure it meets, as required, to review emergent requirements and key events in a timely manner. Administrative support for the CEB and requirements development review process resides with COMNAVRESFOR (N84).

(3) Determine/monitor proper composition of the CEB, ensuring all members are promptly informed of meetings and a quorum attends.

(4) Maintain the UPL as generated by the CEB and RRB and approved by COMNAVRESFOR.

(5) Fund issues based on the UPL as resources become available. Periodically brief UPL status to COMNAVRESFOR/COMNAVRESFORCOM leadership and board members.

c. COMNAVRESFOR Executive Director (NOOED) will:

(1) Chair the RRB and ensure the RRB meets as required to review emergent requirements and key events in a timely manner. Administrative support for the RRB and requirement development review process resides with COMNAVRESFOR (N84).

(2) Provide additional resource guidance as required.

(3) Forward RRB recommendations to Deputy, COMNAVRESFOR for evaluation and approval or coordination with COMNAVRESFOR as required.

7. Business Rules

a. A quorum must be present for a valid CEB. A quorum is defined as a simple majority plus the chairman. A majority vote of attending CEB members is required to approve a requirement to forward to the RRB. If the requirement receives less than a majority vote it will be disapproved or returned pending more research.
b. Voting members may authorize substitutes if a member will be absent. The chairman must be notified prior to the start of the CEB.

c. The CEB meets to review all requirements developed using enclosures (1) and (3) whether for POM submission or execution year funding. The CEB will review each requirement and take one of the following actions:

(1) Approve the requirement.

(2) Return the item pending more research. The item is returned to the department for more research based on the questions asked by CEB members. Once all questions have been fully answered, the item will be presented at a future CEB. CEB members are encouraged not to use this as a means to passively disapprove a requirement.

(3) Disapprove the item. If disapproved, the item is returned to the originator with an explanation as to why it was disapproved and not to be resubmitted.

(4) Approved requirements will be prioritized by each voting member and forwarded to COMNAVRESFOR (N84) for consolidation. The resulting UPL, or approved NGREA list, will be forwarded to RRB members with a copy to all CEB members.

d. The CEB and RRB chairmen serve as the tie breaker vote. For example, when the CEB results are tallied and two items received the same number of total votes, the item the chairman voted as the higher priority wins the tie breaker.

e. All CEB approved and prioritized requirements are forwarded to the RRB. The RRB will review each requirement and take the same actions as the CEB (e.g., approve/prioritize, reprioritize, return pending more research, and disapprove).

(1) If the requirement needs more research, it will be returned to the submitting department for research and resubmission back to the RRB. The item does not need to go through the entire CEB process.

(2) If the requirement is disapproved, it is returned to the originator with a copy to all CEB/RRB voting members. An explanation of why it is disapproved will be included and it may not be resubmitted.

f. COMNAVRESFOR (N8) will coordinate with the sponsoring department to provide funding, as it comes available, for all projects on the UPL.

8. Scheduling

a. For mid-year review (MYR), N8 should establish a deadline of early February to receive inputs from the field. After inputs are received from the field, it takes a minimum of 2 weeks for N8 to review and consolidate the MYR inputs.
b. Contracting agency suspense dates should be considered when scheduling a CEB and/or a RRB. For example, in previous years, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center’s deadline for contracts greater than one million dollars was 1 April.

9. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, must be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

10. Review and Effective Date. Per OPNAVINST 5215.17A, COMNA VRESFOR will review this instruction annually on the anniversary of its effective date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, Department of Defense, Secretary of the Navy, and Navy policy and statutory authority using OPNAV 5215/40 Review of Instruction. This instruction will automatically expire 5 years after effective date unless reissued or canceled prior to the 5-year anniversary date, or an extension has been granted.

Releasability and Distribution:
This instruction is cleared for public release and is available electronically only via COMNA VRESFOR Web site, https://navyreserve.navy.mil
REQUIREMENT DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW PROCESS

START

- REQUIREMENT IDENTIFIED (NEW ISSUE, SCOPE CHANGES, RESOURCE INCREASE REQUIRED)

ISSUE EVALUATION (ENCL 3)

- JUSTIFICATION - RETURN ON INVESTMENT

CURRENT NEED RECURRING COSTS?

CURRENT = YES RECURRING = NO

INVESTMENT OR EXPENSE?

EXPENSE

PREPARE CEB SUBMISSION

COMPLETED SUBMISSION EMAILED TO N84

- IMPACT STATEMENT IF NOT FUNDED

INVESTMENT

BUILD POM INPUT SUBMIT TO N84 (ENCL 4)

CONSULT CNRF N84

NO

NGREA?

YES

NGREA ISSUES FORWARDED

CAPTURE RECURRING COSTS

- COMNAVRESFOR N8 SCHEDULES CEB

CEB MEETING

YES

FORWARDS PRIORITIZED UPL, NGREA LIST OR POM REQUIREMENTS TO RRB

- APPROVES/PRIORITYIZES ISSUES

- DISAPPROVES ISSUES

NO

MORE RESEARCH REQUIRED

RRB APPROVES PRIORITIZED ISSUES

YES

UPL AND POM INPUTS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY DEPUTY CNRF

NGREA FORWARD TO OCHR (N955)

- UPL APPROVED PENDING FUNDS

- NGREA LIST SENT TO CONGRESS

- POM SUBMISSIONS TO OPNAV N-CODES

STOP

NO

MORE RESEARCH REQUIRED

ISSUE DISAPPROVED

STOP

Enclosure (1)
Flowchart created by Professor Phil Candreva (Naval Post-graduate School) based upon the logic of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulations section on expense/investment decisions.

This flowchart is NOT in the Financial Management Regulation. It is simply a tool to help determine whether purchases should be classified as an expense or investment. Investment vs. Expense criteria in FMR, Volume 2A, Chapter 1, Section 010201, OCT 2008
# Annual Requirement Development Timeline

**CNRF POM Process Flowchart**

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Enclosure (2)
Requirement Development Guidance

The following list of questions, while intended to capture as much background as possible, may not be comprehensive.

Questions for developing requirements:

1. What is driving the requirement (e.g., new capability, meeting new guidance, mission scope increase, obsolescence)?

2. What capability does the issue provide to the Navy?

3. What current guidance (OPNAV, RESFOR, etc.) does the issue support?

4. What is the cost associated with the requirement? How was the cost estimate derived? How long will the funding be required? When is funding needed? If funding is needed in the execution year, which month? Provide an optimal date and a no later than date.

5. How are the funds going to be executed (i.e. MIPR, contract, etc.)? If it is a contract, what is the period of performance, vehicle, and need by date?

6. How does the Reserve Component requirement tie to the Active Component?

7. Are there alternatives which may meet the requirement? Are there any alternative sources of funding? Can/will an offset be found if additional funding is not available?

8. Is the OPNAV Resource Sponsor familiar with the requirement? Has the requirement been socialized with chain of command, including COMNAVRESFORCOM/COMNAVAIRFORES staff?

9. Is the requirement an expense or investment? If it is an equipment investment item, has NGREA been explored as a possible source of funding? Consult Volume 2A, Chapter 1, section 010201 of reference (a) to assist in determining if the requirement is an investment or an expense.

10. Has an impact statement been written detailing consequences if unable to be funded? Is an impact statement required for an issue to be brought forward?

11. Is the requirement a one-time current need? If not funded, does impact statement reflect immediate negative impact?

12. Will funding this issue result in recurring costs (e.g., increased manpower, operating, or life-cycle maintenance costs)?

13. If there are recurring costs, the requirement owner must show costs and generate POM inputs (enclosure 4) to be forwarded to COMNAVRESFORCOM (N84).
14. Does the issue have a Return on Investment or associated metrics?

15. Is the requirement fully executable within the timeframe of available funding (Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve-1yr, Reserve Personnel, Navy-1yr, NGREA-3yr)?
Standard Presentation Format: The “Dualie”

Issue Title
Title should be descriptive and specific

- Capability/Program Description: A short description of the program and the function(s) it supports.
- Rationale for Adjustments: Why this change should be made now. Cite sources.
- Warfighting Capability Impact of Adjustment:
- COCOM/Joint Impact:
- MOA Required:
- Significant Congressional or Industrial Impact
- Stakeholder/Seams Issues:
- CFFC Review:

Note: Provide additional details in the notes page

Standard “dualie” line items may vary by resource sponsor. Contact COMNAVRESFOR (N84) for guidance.

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Enclosure (4)