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RMKS/1. THE NEWLY REVISED DELEGATION AUTHORITY FOR AWARDS IN
REFERENCE (A) AFFORDS THE NAVAL RESERVE FORCE INCREASED
OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE OUR AWARDS PROGRAM. WHILE WE HAVE MADE
GREAT PROGRESS AND MUST CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE OUR FTS PERSONNEL
WITH PERSONAL AWARDS, WE ARE STILL DEFICIENT IN RECOGNIZING OUR
DRILLING RESERVISTS. THIS NEW DIRECTIVE CLEARS THE WAY FOR US TO
IMPROVE THIS PROGRAM FORCEWIDE. THE FOLLOWING AWARDS APPROVAL
AUTHORITY REFLECTS THE CHANGES PROMULGATED IN REFERENCE (A) AS IT
APPLIES TO THE NAVAL RESERVE FORCE.

A. LOM: CNRF IS APPROVAL AUTHORITY EXCEPT FOR FLAG OFFICERS WHICH
REQUIRE OPNAV APPROVAL.

B. MSM: CNRFC IS APPROVAL AUTHORITY. FLAG REDCOM COMMANDERS,
NRIC, SECGRU, ELSF AND CNAR ARE APPROVAL AUTHORITIES FOR RESERVISTS
IN THEIR CHAIN OF COMMAND.

C. NCM: ALL RESERVE O-6'S AUTHORIZED TO WEAR COMMAND AT SEA/ASHORE
PIN ARE APPROVAL AUTHORITIES FOR NCM IN THEIR CHAIN OF COMMAND.

D. NAM: ALL RESERVE CO'S (REGARDLESS OF RANK) AUTHORIZED TO WEAR
COMMAND AT SEA/ASHORE PIN ARE APPROVAL AUTHORITIES FOR PERSONNEL IN
THEIR CHAIN OF COMMAND.

2. WHILE DRILLING RESERVISTS AUGMENT UNIT COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE

NOT AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE NAMS SINCE THEY DO NOT WEAR A COMMAND PIN, I EXPECT THE OUR NRA COMMANDERS TO FULLY SUPPORT THEIR REQUESTS FOR AWARDS FOR THEIR PERSONNEL. THE DAYS OF SENIOR RESERVISTS WITH NO PERSONAL AWARDS SHOULD BECOME A THING OF THE PAST AND I EXPECT THE FTS LEADERSHIP IN THE OFFICER AND CPO CORPS TO DEVELOP AN AGGRESSIVE AND LEGITIMATE AWARDS PROGRAM AT YOUR LEVEL NOW THAT YOU HAVE THAT AUTHORITY. LEAD FROM THE FRONT ON THIS ISSUE AND TAKE CARE OF YOUR PEOPLE. I AM GETTING GOOD REPORTS BACK ON IMPROVED SELRES CUSTOMER SERVICE IN THE FIELD AND THIS PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE US ON THAT COURSE. RADM MCLAUGHLIN SENDS.//

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