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SUBJ/CHANGES TO THE NAVAL RESERVE SEA SERVICE RIBBON//

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AMPN/REF A IS SECNAVINST 1650.1H NAVY AND MARINE CORPS AWARDS MANUAL.//
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RMKS/1. EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2014, THE NAVAL RESERVE SEA SERVICE RIBBON WAS
RENAMED THE NAVY RESERVE SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON.

THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE AMENDED AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH
(2) BELOW. THE RIBBON DESIGN AND PRECEDENCE REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THESE CHANGES WILL BE INCORPORATED IN THE NEXT REVISION OF REF (A).

FOR SERVICE PRIOR TO 1 JANUARY 2014, THE PREVIOUS CRITERIA CONTAINED IN REF
(A) STILL APPLIES.

2. ARTICLE 420.22 OF REF (A) SHALL NOW READ AS FOLLOWS:

"22. NAVY RESERVE SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON

A. AUTHORIZATION. SECNAV NOTE 5420 OF 28 MAY 1986, OPNAVNOTE
1650 OF 3 JUNE 1987.

B. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. AWARDED TO OFFICER AND ENLISTED
PERSONNEL OF THE NAVY RESERVE WHO COMPLETE A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF 90 DAYS OF
OCONUS OR UNDERWAY DUTY WHILE ASSIGNED TO A DEPLOYABLE NAVY RESERVE OR
ACTIVE-DUTY UNIT. ACTIVE-DUTY MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO A DEPLOYABLE NAVY RESERVE
UNIT ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF THE NAVY RESERVE SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT
RIBBON (NRSSDR) UNDER THE SAME QUALIFYING SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.

(1) QUALIFYING SERVICE MUST BE PERFORMED IN AN OPERATIONAL OR
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT ROLE WITH A DEPLOYABLE UNIT WHILE OPERATING UNDERWAY OR
OCONUS (PUERTO RICO, HAWAII, AND ALASKA ARE NOT ELIGIBLE WITH THE EXCEPTIONS
OF ADAK, SHIMYA, AND KODIAK), AWAY FROM HOMEPORT OR PERMANENT DUTY STATION

(FOR EXAMPLE, NAVY RESERVE ACTIVITY (NRA), BASE, OR SHORE-BASED DRILL SITE).

(A) A DEPLOYABLE UNIT IS DEFINED AS A SHIP, AIRCRAFT SQUADRON, DETACHMENT, BATTALION, OR OTHER UNIT THAT OPERATES AWAY FROM ITS ASSIGNED HOMEPORT, PERMANENT DUTY STATION, OR SHORE-BASED COMMAND.

(B) A MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE FOR ONE AWARD UPON COMPLETION OF 90 CUMULATIVE DAYS OF QUALIFYING SERVICE REGARDLESS OF LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED TO ACCUMULATE THE QUALIFYING DAYS.

(C) FOR SELECTED RESERVE INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING (IDT) DRILL PERIODS, ONLY ONE DAY OF QUALIFYING SERVICE IS AUTHORIZED PER CALENDAR DAY REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF DRILL PERIODS PERFORMED.

(D) MEMBERS ARE LIMITED TO ONE AWARD PER 12-MONTH PERIOD.

ONLY QUALIFYING DAYS COMPLETED AFTER THE LAST AWARD DATE MAY BE USED TOWARDS A SUBSEQUENT AWARD. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A MEMBER RECEIVES INITIAL AWARD ON 1 JUNE 2014, THE EARLIEST THE MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SUBSEQUENT AWARD IS 1 JUNE 2015. MEMBERS MAY ACCUMULATE QUALIFYING DAYS TOWARDS THE SUBSEQUENT AWARD DURING THIS 12-MONTH PERIOD.

(E) EACH TRAVEL DAY BETWEEN A NAVY OPERATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER (NOSC)/PERMANENT DUTY STATION AND THE QUALIFYING DUTY LOCATION IS CONSIDERED 0.5 DAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS AWARD.

(F) ANY TYPE OF DUTY CONDUCTED AT A MEMBER'S NORMAL OCONUS NRA OR DUTY STATION SHALL NOT COUNT TOWARDS THIS AWARD.

(2) QUALIFYING DAYS APPLIED TO AWARD OF THE NRSSDR SHALL NOT ALSO BE CREDITED TOWARDS AWARD OF THE SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON OR NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON.

(3) CNO MAY GRANT EXCEPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENTS IN POSTHUMOUS CASES.

(4) CNO MAY AUTHORIZE SPECIFIC CONUS OPERATIONAL SUPPORT EVENTS (FOR EXAMPLE, DOMESTIC DISASTER RESPONSE OR DEFENSE SUPPORT OF CIVIL AUTHORITY EVENTS) FOR NRSSDR ELIGIBILITY.

(5) QUESTIONS REGARDING ELIGIBILITY SHOULD BE ADDRESSED VIA COMMANDER, NAVY RESERVE FORCES COMMAND TO CNO (DNS-35).

C. AWARDING AUTHORITY. COMMANDING OFFICERS WITH UCMJ AUTHORITY.

COMMANDING OFFICERS HAVE FINAL AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY BASED ON TYPE/LOCATION OF DUTY WITHIN THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN PARAGRAPH B. UNITS WITHOUT UCMJ AUTHORITY MAY SUBMIT AWARDS NOMINATIONS TO THEIR IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND (ISIC).

D. ADMINISTRATIVE TRACKING

(1) COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRACKING QUALIFYING DAYS FOR ASSIGNED PERSONNEL. MEMBERS SHALL PROVIDE SUBSTANTIATING RECORDS TO THEIR CHAIN OF COMMAND TO SUPPORT TRACKING OF QUALIFYING DAYS AS REQUIRED.

(2) COMMANDS SHALL PROVIDE DETACHING MEMBERS A NAVPERS 1070/613 (PAGE 13) VERIFYING THE NUMBER OF QUALIFYING DAYS ACCRUED TOWARDS THE NEXT NRSSDR."
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3. RELEASED BY RAY MABUS, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.//

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