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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 1300.19A

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MANAGEMENT AND MOBILIZATION OF RETIRED NAVY PERSONNEL

Ref: (a) DoD Directive 1352.1 of 16 July 2005  
(b) 10 U.S.C.  
(c) SECNAVINST 1920.7B  
(d) NAVPERS 15560D  
(e) DoD Instruction 1000.17 of 30 October 2013

1. Purpose

a. To issue policy, procedures, and responsibility for management and mobilization of retired members of the Navy and Navy Reserve, per reference (a).

b. This revision clarifies policy, procedures, and responsibility pertaining to the continued management and mobilization of retired members of the Navy and Navy Reserve. This instruction is a complete revision and should be reviewed in its entirety.

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 1300.19.

3. Applicability. This instruction is applicable to all Regular and Reserve retired Navy personnel.

4. Policy. Per reference (a), sections 688 and 12301 of reference (b), and reference (c), it is Department of Defense (DoD) policy that military retirees may be ordered to active duty in the event of war or other national emergency. Navy must plan to use as many retirees as necessary, including but not limited to members of the Fleet Reserve of the Navy, to meet national security needs.

a. Officer requirements that cannot be met with regular component members will be fulfilled by continuing officers on active duty under reference (c), recall of Navy Ready Reserve officers to active duty, and by voluntary recall of retired officers under section 1811-010 of reference (d).

b. Requirements for enlisted personnel that cannot be met with active duty members will be fulfilled by voluntary recall of the Navy Ready Reserve and the Fleet Reserve of the Navy.

c. When requirements in the interest of national defense cannot be met by voluntary means under subparagraphs 4a and 4b, or by mobilization of Reserve Components, Chief of Naval Operations, upon approval by the Secretary of the Navy, as delegated by reference (a), may order retired members to active duty.

d. Planning for and management of mobilization of retired Regular and Reserve members will be executed following reference (a). For pre-mobilization planning, information, and training purposes, and for mobilization, retired Medical Corps officers under age 64 will be managed like category I and II retired members. Categories I and II are managed per paragraphs 4d(1) and 4d(2).

(1) Category I. Non-disability military retirees under age 60 who have been retired fewer than 5 years.

(2) Category II. Non-disability military retirees under age 60 who have been retired 5 years or more.

e. Per reference (a), Navy retirees ordered to active duty may be used per subparagraphs 4e(1) through 4e(5).

(1) To fill shortages or to augment deployed or deploying units and activities in the continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii.

(2) To release other military members for deployment overseas.

(3) Subject to the limitations of reference (b), section 973, to fill Federal civilian workforce shortages in DoD or other Government entities.

(4) To perform other duties that the Secretary of the Navy considers necessary in the interest of national defense.

(5) To meet national security needs in organizations outside the DoD with defense-related missions, if detailing outside the DoD is approved per reference (e).

f. Retirees will be ordered to active duty with full pay and allowances. They will not be used to fill mobilization billets in a non-pay status, per reference (a).

g. Per reference (a), Navy retirees on active duty may be reassigned to meet the needs of the Navy.

5. Responsibility. Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education (CNO (N1)) must carry out peacetime management; recall to active duty; and mobilization of retired Navy personnel, both Regular and Reserve, per this instruction. CNO (N1) must prepare plans and develop procedures to implement the requirements in reference (a), subparagraphs 5.4.1 through 5.4.7.

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



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