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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 1414.9

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: NAVY ENLISTED WARFARE QUALIFICATION PROGRAMS

1. Purpose. To issue basic overarching requirements for the qualification and designation of all enlisted warfare programs.
2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 1410.1D, OPNAVINST 1414.1D, OPNAVINST 1414.2A, OPNAVINST 1414.3A, OPNAVINST 1414.5, OPNAVINST 1414.7, and OPNAVINST 1414.8.
3. Discussion. Attainment of any warfare designation signifies that a Sailor has achieved a level of excellence and proficiency in that specific warfare program.
4. Requirements
 - a. Each warfare sponsor will establish and maintain an instruction that delineates strict prerequisites and formal procedures for qualification, re-qualification, disqualification, and failure to qualify within their specific warfare program.
 - b. The following warfare qualification programs are in effect. Authority to establish additional programs remains with the Chief of Naval Operations.
 - (1) Aviation Warfare Specialist - Commander, Naval Air Forces.
 - (2) Diving and Salvage Warfare Specialist - Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (NECC).
 - (3) Expeditionary Warfare - NECC.
 - (4) Explosive Ordnance Disposal - NECC.
 - (5) Fleet Marine Forces - Surgeon General of the Navy (CNO (N093)).

(6) Information Dominance Warfare Specialist -
Commander, Navy Cyber Forces.

(7) Sea, Air, Land (SEAL) - Commander, Naval Special
Warfare Command (COMNAVSPECWARCOM).

(8) SEABEE Combat Warfare - Commander, Naval Facilities
Engineering Command/Chief of Civil Engineers.

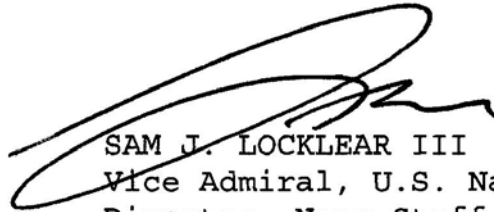
(9) Special Warfare Combatant-Craft Crewman -
COMNAVSPECWARCOM.

(10) Submarine Specialist - Commander, Submarine Forces.

(11) Surface Warfare Specialist - Commander, Surface
Forces.

c. Qualification and or re-qualification is mandatory for
all enlisted Sailors assigned to designated warfare qualifying
commands. Warfare sponsors will establish specific
qualification and re-qualifying timelines. However, the maximum
allowable time for initial qualification of all enlisted Sailors
assigned to designated warfare qualifying commands will not
exceed 30 months.

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this
instruction, regardless of media and format, shall be managed
per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of November 2007.



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