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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 1020.5B

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: INTEGRATED UNDERSEA SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (IUSS) BREAST
INSIGNIA

Encl: (1) Sample Designation Letter

1. Purpose. To issue the requirements for qualification and designation of officer and enlisted personnel as Integrated Undersea Surveillance System (IUSS) Specialists. This instruction is a substantial revision and should be reviewed in its entirety.

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 1020.5A

3. Scope and Applicability. Formal designation as an IUSS Specialist signifies that eligible officer and enlisted personnel have acquired specific IUSS knowledge, skill and experience and have demonstrated proficiency at the professional level of competence required for satisfactory performance of assigned duties. The IUSS Specialist qualification may only be obtained through the formal qualification program set forth in this instruction. Each activity shall appoint a program manager, normally the senior Sonar Technician, to administer this program at the command level. The Command Master Chief should normally direct the execution of the program.

4. Eligibility. IUSS Specialist qualification recognizes the demonstrated expertise of a select group of naval personnel trained in IUSS operations. Only those officers and enlisted personnel who have completed the requirements outlined herein shall be eligible for designation as IUSS Specialists. Eligibility to qualify is limited to the following:

a. All officer and enlisted personnel permanently assigned to an IUSS command as approved by Commander, Undersea Surveillance.

b. Personnel from other branches of the military and foreign militaries who are permanently assigned to IUSS commands are eligible to complete the IUSS Specialist Qualification Program (less SECRET Not Releasable line items for foreign military personnel). Authorization to wear the IUSS breast insignia device is governed by applicable service regulations.

5. Qualification

a. Candidates for IUSS Specialist shall:

- (1) Meet eligibility criteria set forth in paragraph 4.
- (2) Be professionally qualified and complete all qualification requirements for assigned billet.
- (3) Be recommended by the chain of command with final approval authority resting with the individual Commanding Officers.
- (4) Complete 12 months continuous duty at an IUSS command.
- (5) Be an E-4 or above.
- (6) Have no performance trait averages below 3.0 for two consecutive reporting periods prior to starting the qualification program.
- (7) Complete the qualification program within 24 months.

b. Officers must complete the following:

- (1) Tactical Watch Officer (TACWO) Job Qualification Requirements (JQR) line items.
- (2) Command Duty Officer qualifications.
- (3) Watch Officer On Board Training Interactive Courseware (OBT/ICW).

c. Enlisted personnel must complete the following:

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(1) JQR for assigned operational billet or Duty Maintenance Technician (DMT).

(2) Apprentice and Journeyman On Board Training Interactive Courseware (OBT/ICW).

(3) IUSS Specialist JQR line items. Personnel authorized to sign JQR line items shall be IUSS qualified personnel and be designated in writing by the commanding officer.

(4) Pass a written exam and gram practical with a minimum score of 80%.

(5) Pass an oral board comprised of one IUSS qualified officer, a senior enlisted IUSS Insignia qualified person at the command, and at least one other breast insignia qualified person as designated by the commanding officer.

d. After completion of all requirements in paragraphs 5a through 5c, display a satisfactory professional knowledge.

6. Authorization to Wear the IUSS Breast Insignia

a. The commanding officer of an IUSS command will formally designate in writing IUSS Specialists qualified in accordance with the above criteria and enclosure (1). Copies of the designation letter will be forwarded to the cognizant detailing branch at BUPERS. Upon receipt of the designation letter, BUPERS will assign the Additional Qualification Designator (AQD) BA4 to those officers designated as IUSS Specialists.

b. The commanding officer is authorized to present the IUSS Specialist Breast Insignia Device to officer and enlisted personnel upon required qualification and eligibility certification. The achievement should be recognized at an appropriate ceremony and relevant comments should be included in an individual's fitness report or enlisted evaluation report.

c. All officers and enlisted personnel retain the right to wear the IUSS Specialist Breast Insignia unless revoked in writing by the Commanding Officer.

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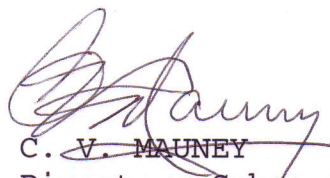
d. Waiver of eligibility criteria is not authorized except in cases of unusual contributions to IUSS as determined on a case-by-case basis by Commander Undersea Surveillance.

7. Qualification Continuance. Once IUSS Specialist qualification is achieved, transfer to another IUSS command will not necessitate re-qualification. Certification of each site's unique equipment at the new IUSS activity may be required. The individual is expected to maintain current IUSS Specialist qualification at subsequent IUSS activities, as well as maintain watchstation proficiency consistent with rating, NEC and paygrade.

8. Revocation of Eligibility

a. Personnel previously qualified IUSS may be disqualified by their commanding officers if the member refuses to accept or perform professional duties. Formal notification of disqualification shall be recorded in the member's service record.

b. Once disqualified, personnel may seek approval to requalify from the commanding officer. Redesignation requires all eligibility requirements of this instruction be met and successful completion of the IUSS Specialist qualification process in its entirety.



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To: STG1 John H. Smith, USN, 123-45-6789

Subj: DESIGNATION AS AN INTEGRATED UNDERSEA SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM
(IUSS) SPECIALIST

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 1020.5B

1. Having successfully completed the requirements outlined in reference (a), you are hereby designated as an Integrated Undersea Surveillance System (IUSS) Specialist. You are authorized to wear the breast insignia specified by reference (a).

2. In achieving this formal designation, you have acquired specific IUSS knowledge, skill, and experience and have demonstrated proficiency at the professional level of competence required to make lasting contributions to the IUSS community. Your training, qualification, and demonstrated expertise are recognized with this designation.

3. I take pleasure in congratulating you on the accomplishment of this significant professional milestone.

Commanding Officer

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Enclosure (1)