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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. THIS MESSAGE UPDATES REF (A) AND PROVIDES AMPLIFICATION SPECIFIC TO FRV COVERALL RANK INSIGNIA. REF (A) INSTRUCTED COMMANDS TO WEAR FRV COVERALLS WITH PIN-ON RANK INSIGNIA (COLLAR DEVICES) THAT ARE CURRENTLY PART OF EACH SAILOR'S SEA BAG. IAW TYCOM GUIDELINES, THIS MESSAGE AUTHORIZES COMMANDS TO CHOOSE BETWEEN CONTINUING TO WEAR PIN-ON RANK INSIGNIA OR TO TRANSITION TO WEARING THE UTILITY COVERALL SEW-ON RANK INSIGNIA ON THE FRV.

2. UNITS OPTING TO TRANSITION TO SEW-ON RANK INSIGNIA ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE OPTAR FOR BOTH PURCHASE AND STITCHING. SEW-ON RANK INSIGNIA CAN BE PROCURED THROUGH THE SHIP'S STORE OR DIRECTLY FROM THE NAVY EXCHANGE.

STITCHING SERVICES MAY BE CONTRACTED TO COMMERCIAL VENDORS OR PERFORMED ONBOARD IF ADEQUATE CAPABILITY/CAPACITY EXISTS. SEW-ON RANK INSIGNIA FOR THE FRV WILL BE PLACED AND WORN EXACTLY AS IT IS ON UTILITY COVERALLS.

3. NO OPTAR REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR PURCHASE OR STITCHING OF SEW-ON RANK INSIGNIA.

4. SHIP'S STORE PURCHASES WILL BE EXECUTED VIA A MIPR LINE OF ACCOUNTING BETWEEN S-1 AND S-3 DIVISIONS. GCPC WILL BE USED FOR SEW-ON RANK INSIGNIA ORDERS PURCHASED FROM THE NAVY EXCHANGE. GCPC MAY BE USED FOR STITCHING SERVICES OF \$3K OR LESS (MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD). FOR ORDERS GREATER THAN \$3K, UNITS WILL SUBMIT PROCUREMENT REQUESTS TO LOCAL FLEET LOGISTICS CENTER (FLC) CONTRACTING OFFICES.// BT

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