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**SUBJ/SURFACE WARFARE COMMAND QUALIFICATION EXAM UPDATE//**

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NARR/REF A IS OPNAVINST 1412.14 COMMAND QUALIFICATION PROGRAM.

REF B IS CNSP-CNSL INST 1412.2B REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMAND OF SURFACE

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ANNOUNCEMENT MESSAGE. REF D IS CNSF ANNOUNCEMENT MESSAGE FOR THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BIBLIOGRAPHY VERSION 2 FOR COMMAND

QUALIFICATION EXAM ON 01 JULY 2014.//

**GENTEXT/REMARKS**/1. THIS MESSAGE REITERATES THE IMPLEMENTATION AND TESTING PLAN FOR THE UPDATED (VERSION 2) COMMAND QUALIFICATION EXAM BIBLIOGRAPHY AND NOTES IMMEDIATE CHANGES TO REF (B).

2. AS A REMINDER, FOR THOSE WHO PLAN ON TAKING THE COMMAND QUALIFICATION EXAM OR THE SWOS COMMAND ASSESSMENT (CA) BETWEEN NOW AND **30 JUNE 2014**, THE CURRENT (VERSION 1) BIBLIOGRAPHY REMAINS IN EFFECT. STARTING ON **1 JULY 2014**, ALL INITIAL EXAMS AND RETAKE EXAMS WILL BE DERIVED USING VERSION 2 OF THE BIBLIOGRAPHY. FOR CLARITY, OFFICERS WHO PREVIOUSLY FAILED 1 OR MORE SECTIONS OF THE EXAM UNDER THE VERSION 1 BIBLIOGRAPHY WILL RE-TAKE THE EXAM USING THE VERSION 2 BIBLIOGRAPHY STARTING ON **1 JULY 2014**. THE VERSION 1 AND VERSION 2 BIBLIOGRAPHIES ARE POSTED TO THE NKO AND S-NKO WEBSITES AND ARE LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING LINKS:

NAVY KNOWLEDGE ONLINE

- **NIPR (HTTPS://WWW.NKO.NAVY.MIL/GROUP/SWOS/N75-COMMAND-AT-SEA)**

**SIPRNET NAVY KNOWLEDGE ONLINE**

- **SIPR (HTTPS://WWW.NKO.NAVY.SMIL.MIL/PORTAL/SWOSHPPR/HOME)**

3. ADDITIONALLY, THERE ARE SEVERAL CHANGES TO REF (B) WHICH IS CURRENTLY IN STAFFING FOR REVIEW AND UPDATE. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. REMOVE THE 60 DAY WAIT PERIOD IN THE EVENT OF 2 OR MORE SECTIONS OF THE CQE WERE FAILED. A 30 DAY MINIMUM WAITING PERIOD REMAINS IN EVERY CASE OF 1 OR MORE FAILED SECTIONS OF THE EXAM.
  - B. ALL 1ST TOUR DEPARTMENT HEADS WILL RETURN TO SWOS TO TAKE THE SWOS CA REGARDLESS OF THE COMMAND RECOMMENDATION.
  - C. SWOS WILL INITIATE A PDI 360 ASSESSMENT FOR ALL RETURNING SWOS CA CANDIDATES AT THE 12 TO 14 MONTH MARK DURING THE 1ST DH TOUR; CO'S ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING COMPLETION. SHIP CO'S SHOULD COORDINATE WITH SWOS AS NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLETION.
4. COMMAND AT SEA REMAINS THE PINNACLE OF A SWO CAREER. WE HAVE SEEN A SIGNIFICANT UP-TICK IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUR DH'S RETURNING FOR THE SWOS CA. OVERALL PASS RATES ARE AT NEARLY 50 PERCENT AND ARE UP FROM 38 PERCENT EARLIER THIS YEAR. THE COMMON THEME FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED THE CQE AND THE SWOS CQA REMAINS QUALITY PREPARATION. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SHOULD CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THOSE WHO STILL NEED TO TAKE THE CQE OR SWOS CA ARE AWARE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF REFS A THROUGH D. VADM COPEMAN AND RADM GUMATAOTAO SEND.//

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