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833-330-MNCC

This is a great tool for CIACs and IAs!!!

WWW.IA.NAVY.MIL

Policy

POLICY ALERT

Navy Reserve Non-Deployability and Retention

Per DODI 1332.45 Retention Determinations for Non-Deployable Service Members, all service members are expected to be deployable. Members that are non-deployable for more than 12 consecutive months, as of 1 October 2018, must have an approved retention determination, be referred into Disability Evaluation System (DES), or be processed for administrative separation. Member can waive the right of separation; ref: DODI 1315.15 and MILPERSMAN 1900-030. If member chooses to be retained, MAS code will be removed and retention request is not required. *(Continued on Pg.4)*

CIAC Corner

COMMAND IA COORDINATOR (CIAC) TRAINING

There is a renewed focus on CIAC program administration, to include NFAAS data integrity, CIAC roles and responsibilities, CIAC training, and overall program accountability. The first area of focus will be CIAC assignment and training completion. Starting in Q2 of 2019 Fleet Forces, the Executive Agent for the CIAC program, will distribute a report to RCCs and NOSCs. This training metric will show the completion status of all three e-learning courses that CIACs are required to complete within 60 days of being assigned the role by their Commanding Officer. This metric will be broken down into RCC/NOSC/CIAC (by name) and released quarterly in the RCC Report. The goal is to promote awareness of the existing training gap and improve accountability of CIAC requirements resulting in an improved CIAC cadre. Overall, the current training completion status for the CIACs supporting Navy Reserve IAs is as follows:

CIAC Basic Training:	54%
CIAC Resources Training:	47%
CIAC Shaping Expectations Training:	44%

Sources of Information:

www.ia.navy.mil

www.ecrc.navy.mil

www.cnic.navy.mil

www.dha.navy.mil

www.redcross.org

www.yellowribbonevents.org

www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc
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Pre-Deployment

HELPING NAVY FAMILIES PREPARE FOR A RESILIENT DEPLOYMENT

So, how do you strengthen your deployment resilience? Preparation. The first step in preparing yourself to be resilient and successful through a deployment is to know where to go for information about resiliency and deployment support. A great starting point for that is your local Fleet and Family support center. Fleet and Family Support Center can help prepare you and your family for deployment with the following tools:

Individual Deployment Support Specialists (IDSS)

IDSSs are personal deployment coaches to assist you and your family with resources, support, and referral services throughout the IA deployment cycle.

The Deployment Support and IA Family Handbook

You can download the handbooks at the link below, or you can visit your local FFSC and discuss its contents and techniques for pre-deployment preparation, deployment support services, the emotional cycles of deployment, and reintegration tips. You can also get great information on how to assist children with strengthening their own resilience throughout a deployment.

http://www.public.navy.mil/necc/Documents/DeploymentSupportHandbook_2015.pdf

http://www.public.navy.mil/ia/Documents/IA_Family_Handbook.pdf

Deployment Support Courses

Your local FFSC offers courses (in person and online through Live Well Resiliency Webinars) for deployment preparation, dealing with children and deployment, couples and deployment, reintegration techniques and so much more! It's a great way to connect with others going through a deployment and learn valuable skills for successfully navigating a deployment by sharing deployment experiences.

To find your local FFSC you can visit: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/>
Select Region>Installation> Fleet and Family Readiness.

WHAT ARE YELLOW RIBBON TRAINING EVENTS?

Members of the Navy Reserve and their families/designated representatives who have executed or been identified for mobilization are eligible to attend Yellow Ribbon training events primarily Deployment Readiness Training (DRTs) and Returning Warrior Workshops (RWWs).

Deployment Readiness Training (DRT)

DRTs are mandatory events for all Navy Reserve Sailors who have been notified of mobilization via NSIPS and have not attended a pre-deployment event within the preceding 18 calendar months of their RC1 date. DRT is a single day, in person training event that consist of a minimum of six hours of instruction. This event will provide IAs with a better understanding of all the available support programs and what to expect in each phase of deployment. DRT will show how deployment phases are inter-connected and will address issues in a proactive manner to help build resilience and knowledge. Family members, designated representatives, and children of the IA member are invited to attend.

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Returning Warrior Workshops (RWW)

RWW is the signature reintegration event of the Navy Reserves and celebrates both the service of the member and the support of their designated representatives. RWW provides a safe, relaxed atmosphere in which to identify and address potential issues that may arise during post deployment reintegration. This event recognizes the sacrifice and service of Individual Augmentees, educates them about the myriad of resources available and facilitates relationship growth throughout the reintegration process. All FY-19 Yellow Ribbon events are posted on the DoD Yellow Ribbon Events website www.yellowribbonevents.org

Train and Equip / Boots On Ground

GTCC DELINQUENCY - MISSION CRITICAL STATUS (MC)

Mission critical travel is defined as travel performed by DOD personnel under official orders and performing duties that, through no fault of their own, prevent the traveler from filing interim travel vouchers or making partial payments to their GTCC bill. Requirements to file for MC:

- Sailor must be 30 days delinquent on bill; but not more than 60 days delinquent
- Sailor must submit substantiating documents:
 - MOB Orders
 - Maintenance Request Form (APC provides this)
 - TOPS screen shot or copies of submitted vouchers
- Sailor must request MC status via APC at NOSC (RC) or Parent Command (AC)
- Sailor must pay outstanding balance within 45 days of removal from MC status

During Mission Critical status your card/account will not be reported as delinquent and suspended or shut off. Also, no late fees will be charged. Extension requests to MC status are allowed but not authorized over 120 days at a time.

BEST PRACTICES WITH GTCC

- During IAs, the sailor's GTCC account should not be gained by the supported command. If they are, they can no longer be seen by RESFOR and cannot be processed for mission critical status
- Create a personal log of all Travel Claims submitted to include Date/CPPA processing claim/TOPS number.

Post Deployment

COMMON POST DEPLOYMENT MISCONCEPTIONS OR QUESTIONS

Can I plan my homecoming based on the End of Mission Date in my Mobilization Orders?

There are two sets of orders provided during your mobilization. The first set is your mobilization orders which provide you an End of Mission (EOM) date. That date is an estimate of when you will check out of your ULTDUSTA (mission necessity can require you to stay up to two weeks beyond this date). The second set of orders is your demobilization orders. Demobilization/Redeployment takes place after the EOM date – the final ECRC I-stop is written for 28 days in most demobilization orders. While the standard process takes 1-2 weeks, it can be up to 4 weeks due to unforeseen circumstances (travel delays, higher than normal customer base, labor shortfalls in required ancillary services, etc.), and even longer for medical issues. Be prepared for white space and use that time to best prepare yourself for the next step in your life. Properly set expectations with your family and/or your employer – don't promise to be back to work or take a family vacation within a few days of return. ECRC will do everything within our control to properly complete all necessary requirements as quickly as possible. Reserve redeployers are also encouraged to coordinate with their NOSC/NRA as they will be flown there upon completion of ECRC processing. If you have a circumstance that may affect your redeployment, please contact:

Suggestions and Comments:

The IA Joint Report is a coordinated and collaborated newsletter with input from U.S. Fleet Forces Command (USFFC), Navy Installations Command (CNIC), Naval Reserve Forces Command (CNRFC), and Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center (ECRC) to communicate important messages relevant to IA Sailors' deployments and those who support them throughout the IA Continuum.

Your feedback and suggestions are welcome. Please submit all questions, comments, and concerns to usff.ia.fct@navy.mil

ECRC_NRFK_N33@navy.mil (Put "ATTN: N33 Return Track AO" in the subject line)

WTP Waivers Approval Overview

IAW the ECRCINST 1754.2 WTP-TLD, waiver approval is at the ECRC CO's discretion. The requirement will only be waived for exceptional or extenuating circumstances (e.g. birth of a child, immediate family member wedding, graduation ceremony, life-threatening illness or injury to family member, etc.). ECRC may support other WTP-TLD waiver requests with additional qualifying information, justification, TACON release and or timeline restrictions.

If you have sufficient reason to submit a WTP Waiver, see ECRCINST 1754.2. Print and submit the waiver (with CO/OIC signature) through your J1/N1 within 60 days of WTP-TLD date. If you do not have an accessible admin command, you can send them to ECRC_NRFK_N33@navy.mil.

If the submitted waiver is approved, the member will receive an ORDMOD removing WTP Sembach and adding an I-STOP in Norfolk, VA for out-processing and WTP-Lite attendance. Members' J1/N1 will be responsible for facilitating travel to ECRC.

Waiving WTP-TLD (Sembach) and attending WTP-Lite will ensure that I return a week early.

FALSE! A member that has a WTP-TLD (Sembach) waiver approved will not attend WTP-Lite until Monday or Tuesday of the week after they arrive at ECRC, which is the day members who participated in WTP-TLD (Sembach) will arrive at ECRC.

If a member receives a WTP Waiver, ECRC books the return flight home.

FALSE! ECRC cannot book the return flight due to DOD/NAVPTO restrictions. The parent unit/J1/N1 is responsible for facilitating travel and notifying ECRC with those arrangements. The returning IA should provide ECRC their travel details, so ECRC can greet the returning IA and assist with transportation to berthing. Notify ECRC via email USFF_ECRC_NRFK_N39_TRANSPORTATION@navy.mil or ECRC CDO via phone. ECRC can assist in booking lodging as well.

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NAVY RESERVE NON-DEPLOYABILITY AND RETENTION

According to NAVADMIN 239/18, Sailors should work closely with their Navy Reserve Activity (NRA) to ensure their Mobilization Availability Status (MAS) code, or lack thereof, is valid and current. Members assigned one or more of the below non-deployable MAS codes for more than 12 consecutive months, or are otherwise non-deployable for more than 12 consecutive months (ex. member has MS3 assigned for six months, then is assigned MS2 for six months), must work with their unit chain of command and their NRA to initiate a retention request, referral to DES or begin administrative separation per OPNAVINST 1300.20 Deployability Assessment and Assignment Program.

Non-deployable Mobilization Availability Status (MAS) codes	
MAS Code	Definition
AAP	Administrative action pending
ACR	Member has approved conditional release
ARR	Retirement request submitted to NRA
ASF	Ineligible for force protection duties
ASO	Sole surviving son or daughter. (DoDI 1315.15)*
AUP	Unsatisfactory participant
MPQ	Not medically qualified for retention
MS1	Line of Duty (LOD) initiated (365 days)
MS2	Medical Retention Review (MRR) initiated (180 days)
MS3	Temporarily Not Physically Qualified (TMPQ) (180 days)