

CPF and USFF joint message concerning guidance on requesting fleet commander approval for wear of the NWU Type III

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NARR/REF A IS NAVADMIN 164/12, UNIFORM BOARD UPDATE.//

GENTEXT/REMARKS/

1. THIS IS A COMMANDER, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET (CPF) AND COMMANDER, U.S. FLEET FORCES COMMAND (USFF) JOINT MESSAGE TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON REQUESTING FLEET COMMANDER APPROVAL FOR WEAR OF THE NAVY WORKING UNIFORM (NWU) TYPE III FOR DEPLOYMENT AND PRE-DEPLOYMENT WORK-UP/TRAINING.

2. BACKGROUND. REF A (PARA 6) DIRECTS FLEET COMMANDERS (USFF AND CPF) TO SERVE AS THE AUTHORIZING AUTHORITY FOR WEAR OF THE NWU TYPE III FOR DEPLOYMENT AND PRE-DEPLOYMENT WORK-UP/TRAINING.

3. SUBMISSION. AS DIRECTED IN REF A, FLEET UNITS SHALL SUBMIT REQUESTS BY LETTER FOR WEAR OF THE NWU TYPE III UNIFORM TO THEIR RESPECTIVE FLEET COMMANDER (N1) VIA APPROPRIATE TYPE COMMANDER OR IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND. REQUESTS SHALL INCLUDE JUSTIFICATION AND INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WEAR.

4. PER REF A, COMMANDS AUTHORIZED WEAR BY USFF AND CPF FOR DEPLOYMENT AND DEPLOYMENT TRAINING WILL PURCHASE NWU TYPE III UNIFORMS AND COMPONENTS VIA COMMAND OPTAR. WHEN NOT IN A DEPLOYMENT OR PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING STATUS, PERSONNEL WILL WEAR THE NWU TYPE I OR SERVICE UNIFORM AS APPROPRIATE.

5. RELEASED BY RADM P. DRISCOLL, DEPUTY COMMANDER, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET AND RADM M. D. GUADAGNINI, DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR FLEET MANAGEMENT AND CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. FLEET FORCES COMMAND.//

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