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SUBJ/JUNE 2026 AVIATION WARFARE TRANSITION BOARD//

REF/A/MSGID: COMNAVPERSCOM/ 12DEC2014/-//

AMPN/ REF A IS MILITARY PERSONNEL MANUAL ARTICLE 1542-020,

AVIATION OFFICER CROSS-TRAINING IN DIFFERENT TYPE AIRCRAFT

POC/NEIGHBORS, NICHOLAS M/LCDR/UNIT: NPC/NAME: PERS-432E/TEL: 901-874-3965//

GENTEXT/REMARKS/-

1. THE AVIATION WARFARE TRANSITION BOARD IS SCHEDULED FOR 23 JUNE 2026.

2. BACKGROUND: THE PURPOSE OF THE AVIATION WARFARE TRANSITION BOARD IS TO PROVIDE 131X OR 132X OFFICERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSITION TO A DIFFERENT PLATFORM WITHIN THEIR DESIGNATOR. EACH APPLICANT WILL BE INDIVIDUALLY EVALUATED BASED ON FITREP PERFORMANCE, CAREER TIMING, AND THE NEEDS OF THE RESPECTIVE GAINING AND LOSING COMMUNITIES. TRANSITION BOARDS ARE CONDUCTED EVERY JUNE AND DECEMBER IN ACCORDANCE WITH MILPERSMAN 1542-020.

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION ARE LISTED IN REFERENCE A.

4. APPLICATIONS:

A. THE VRM COMMUNITY IS STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE WARFARE TRANSITION BOARD. OFFICERS FROM THE HSC, HM AND VRC COMMUNITIES WILL STILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECT DETAILED TO THE VRM COMMUNITY AS APPLICABLE AND AVAILABLE. OFFICERS INTERESTED IN A VRM TRANSITION FROM ALL OTHER COMMUNITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY TO THE WARFARE TRANSITION BOARD.

B. THE VUQ COMMUNITY IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE WARFARE TRANSITION BOARD. 131X/132X OFFICERS INTERESTED IN A VUQ TRANSITION FROM ALL OTHER COMMUNITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY TO THE WARFARE TRANSITION BOARD. ALL OFFICERS ACCEPTED WILL RETAIN THEIR WARFARE DESIGNATION BUT QUALIFY AS AN AIR VEHICLE PILOT. IF A 131X/132X HAS BEEN DIRECT DETAILED TO THE VUQ COMMUNITY AND SUBMITS A WARFARE TRANSITION PACKAGE DURING A VUQ TOUR, THE OBLIGATED SERVICE REQUIREMENT DETAILED IN REF (A) WILL BE RETROACTIVELY ASSESSED FROM COMPLETION OF INITIAL TRAINING.

C. FORMAT: APPLICATION FORMAT IS LISTED IN REFERENCE A.

D. MEDICAL SCREENING: A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT FLIGHT PHYSICAL OR LETTER FROM THE FLIGHT SURGEON STATING THE MEDICAL SERVICE GROUP (1, 2, 3) IS REQUIRED.

E. ENDORSEMENTS: ALL ENDORSEMENTS SHOULD SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS

PERFORMANCE IN RELATION TO PEERS AS WELL AS TACTICAL ACUMEN, AIRMANSHIP, HEADWORK, SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AND AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE APPLICANTS EXPECTED PERFORMANCE AS A PILOT/NFO. REPORTING SENIORS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO COMPETITIVELY RANK ALL APPLICANTS IN THEIR ENDORSING CHAIN.

F. ORDERS: THE CO LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT SHALL BE WRITTEN WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS ACCEPTED, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY DETACH WITHIN 2 MONTHS UPON RELEASE OF THE RESULTS OR COMPLETION OF CURRENT DEPLOYMENT.

G. SUBMISSION PROCESS:

APPLICATIONS MAY BE SENT VIA THE FOLLOWING (EMAIL IS PREFERRED):

(I). VIA E-MAIL: SEND AN ENCRYPTED EMAIL WITH A SINGLE PDF ATTACHMENT TO NICHOLAS.M.NEIGHBORS.MIL(AT)US.NAVY.MIL.

(II). VIA U.S. POSTAL SERVICE (USE FOLLOWING ADDRESS):

NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER
AVIATION WARFARE TRANSITION BOARD (DESK 432E)
5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE
MILLINGTON TN 38055

H. DEADLINES:

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE BELOW DEADLINES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED AFTER THE APPLICATION DEADLINE TO UPDATE THE APPLICATION WILL BE ADDED IF RECEIVED NO LATER THAN ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE BOARD CONVENING.

I. APPLICATION DEADLINE: RECEIVED BY 2359 CST, 12 JUNE 2026.

APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW TIME FOR FEEDBACK IF IN ERROR.

J. APPLICANTS SHOULD CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THEIR APPLICATION PACKAGE THROUGH THE BOARD COORDINATOR, LCDR NEIGHBORS.

5. OBLIGATED SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTED APPLICANTS

(IAW REF A):

A. AN OFFICER WHO IS ACCEPTED FOR TRANSITION FROM ONE WARFARE SPECIALTY TO ANOTHER SHALL INCUR 60 MONTHS OBLIGATED SERVICE UPON COMPLETION OF TRAINING. SELECTED OFFICERS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO PARTAKE IN THE DEPARTMENT HEAD BOARD, THOUGH THEY RETAIN THE RIGHT TO DECLINE DEPARTMENT HEAD.

B. ANY OFFICER FAILING TO COMPLETE TRAINING SHALL BE RETURNED TO ORIGINAL COMMUNITY AND INCUR 24 MONTHS OBLIGATED SERVICE UPON DETACHMENT OF FINAL TRAINING DUTY STATION.

6. BOARD COORDINATOR/POC: LCDR NICHOLAS NEIGHBORS, PERS-432E, TEL: 901-874-3965; TEL: DSN 882-3965,

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7. RELEASED BY CAPT D. M. CHANEY, PERS-43.//

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