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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PERSONNEL PLANS AND POLICY (N13)

SUBJECT: Aviation Incentive Pay for Aerial Vehicle Officers

In line with Department of Defense Instruction 7730.67, "Aviation Incentive Pays and Bonus Program," of 16 October 2016, and Secretary of the Navy Instruction 7220.88, "Aviation Incentive Pays and Bonus Program," of 6 February 2018, the Navy will allow members of the Aerial Vehicle Operators (AVO) community with a designator of 737X to receive Aviation Incentive Pay (AvIP).

Aviation officers of the AVO community with a 737X designator are now included in the term "aeronautically designated officers" as defined in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Instruction (OPNAVINST) 7220.18A, "Aviation Incentive Pay and Bonus Program," of 1 October 2019. AVO is defined as officers with designators 737X that are entitled to basic pay, physically qualified for aviation service and meet (or are in training to meet) the AVO 737X designator. Duty for these officers is categorized as operational flying duty (OFD) when flying is involved and non-OFD or non-proficiency flying duty (PFD) when flying is not involved. AVO aviation officers are eligible for continuous AvIP while assigned to non-OFD or non-PFD billets as long as months of flying gates are met.

All other portions of the OPNAVINST 7220.18A not addressed in this memorandum are unchanged and remain in effect. These changes will be incorporated into the next update to OPNAVINST 7220.18A.


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