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AMPN/REF A IS DEPARTMENT OF WAR INSTRUCTION 1327.06, "MILITARY LEAVE, LIBERTY, AND ADMINISTRATIVE ABSENCE."//

RMKS/1. Pursuant to paragraph 3.8d of reference (a), I designate Operation EPIC FURY as an operational mission for the purposes of Special Leave Accrual (SLA). Eligibility for SLA under this designation will be in accordance with paragraph 3.8d of reference (a).

2. Pursuant to paragraph 3.8c of reference (a), I designate ships, units, and other similar duties which deployed or operated away from the home port or permanent duty station for more than 60 consecutive days in support of operations in defense of national security in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 for the purposes of SLA.

3. Beyond those designations in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this ALNAV, the authority to define and designate deployable ships and mobile units for the purposes of SLA pursuant to paragraph 3.8c of reference (a) is delegated to the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) and Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC). Consistent with reference (a), this authority may be further delegated only to a general or flag officer or civilian equivalent directly subordinate to the Chief of Naval Personnel (CNP) or Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. The situation preventing Service Members assigned to such activities from using accrued leave must have been caused by catastrophe, national emergency or crisis, or operations in defense of national security.

4. The authority to designate "other qualifying duties" pursuant to paragraph 3.8c and "specific operational missions" pursuant to paragraph 3.8d of reference (a) is delegated to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs).

5. Regardless of the qualifying criteria, Service Members eligible for SLA may carry an excess of up to 30 days exceeding the 60-day limit (for a total of up to 90 days) forward into the next FY with written approval from the first officer in the grade above O-6 in their chain of command.

6. CNO and CMC will communicate these designations to the force via administrative messages and establish internal policies, processes, and controls to effectively manage this authority.

7. To the brave men and women of the United States Navy and Marine Corps, thank you for your relentless dedication, unmatched professionalism, and steadfast vigilance during this period of heightened operational demands.

8. Released by the Honorable Hung Cao, Acting Secretary of the Navy.//

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