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SUBJ/FY-25 CHAPLAIN CORPS STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM//

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NARR/ REF A IS SECNAVINST 1730.7E, RELIGIOUS MINISTRY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.

REF B IS OPNAVINST 1730.1F, RELIGIOUS MINISTRY IN THE NAVY.

REF C IS COCINST 5351.1, PROFESSIONAL NAVAL CHAPLAINCY.

REF D IS DOD Publication 5500.07-R JOINT ETHICS REGULATION.

REF E IS THE JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

RMKS/1. Pursuant to reference (a) through (c) the Chief of Chaplains is the program sponsor for the Chaplain Corps' (CHC) Strategic Leadership Symposium (SLS) for senior CHC officers (Captains and Captain-selects) and Religious Program Specialists (RPCMs, RPCSs and RPCS-selects). SLS also aligns with references

(c) and (d).

2. The SLS is a formal annual training event that serves to reaffirm the Chief of Chaplain's strategic vision by developing leader competencies that strengthen the Professional Naval Chaplaincy (PNC) community and planning for the execution of the Chief of Chaplain's vision. The SLS supports the priorities of the Secretary of the Navy, the Acting Chief of Naval Operations, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Acting Commandant of the Coast Guard through implementation of the Department of the Navy's Strategic Plan for Religious Ministry.

3. FY-25 SLS will focus on executive-level leadership and community development to align with the CHC mission in a dynamic strategic environment. Topics include:

- Orientation of selectee cohort to CHC vision of executive-level leadership role.
- Advancement of CHC urgency regarding mission requirements.
- Active engagement fortifying the Sea Services' Spiritual Readiness foundation through rigorous application of a suite of proven problem-solving methods.
- Engagement with CHC senior leaders relevant to stewardship expectations.

4. FY-25 SLS will be held 11-14 AUG in Colorado Springs, CO (Travel dates 10 & 15 AUG for FY-26 captain-selects and FY-26 RPCS-selects; 11 & 15 AUG for all others). Captain-selects and RPCS-selects will report for orientation on Monday, 11 AUG. Whole assembly begins Tuesday, 12 AUG and concludes Thursday, 15 AUG.

5. Per reference (d) and (e), Commanding Officers may issue orders for attendance at government expense after determining that the expenses, including fees, travel, and other costs attributable to participation, justify the objectives to be achieved. TAD orders may cover expenses to support attendance and participation at the symposium including transportation and per diem per reference (e). Per reference (b), when mission requirements permit, Commanders are authorized to fund attendance for SLS.

6. All Reserve Component members should write NROWS ORDERS to align with OPNAV UIC 00011 for timely administrative completion and travel reimbursement.

7. Questions regarding hotel room reservation, symposium registration, and detailed information for FY-25 SLS may be directed to LCDR Jason Porter (703) 614-5557 or email [jason.t.porter.mil\(at\)us.navy.mil](mailto:jason.t.porter.mil@us.navy.mil).

8. This NAVADMIN is cancelled for record purposes on 05 September 2025.

9. Released by RADM Gregory Todd, Chief of Chaplains.//

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