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SUBJ/UPDATED 7841 ACCESSION GUIDANCE AND REMOVAL OF WO1 CYBER WARRANT PROGRAM.

REF/A/DOC/NAVADMIN/22MAY25
REF/B/DOC/OPNAV/16APR25
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NARR/REF A IS NAVADMIN 113/25, FISCAL YEAR 2027 ACTIVE-DUTY LIMITED DUTY OFFICER, CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER, AND WARRANT OFFICER IN-SERVICE PROCURMENT BOARD.

REF B IS OPNAVINST 1420.2A, ACTIVE-DUTY LIMITED DUTY OFFICER, CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER AND WARRANT OFFICER PROGRAMS.

REF C IS SECNAVINST 1412.8C, REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE PROMOTION AND CONTINUATION OF CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS AND THE CONTINUATION OF LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS SERVING ON THE ACTIVE-DUTY LIST AND RESERVE ACTIVE STATUS LIST IN THE U.S. NAVY.

RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN announces updated guidance to reference (a) for the accession of Information Warfare Cyber Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) (7841).

2. Effective on the release of this NAVADMIN, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 In- Service Procurement Board (ISPB) will reflect the reinstatement of the traditional CWO2 accession model and guidelines as stated in reference (b) for the cyber warrant program.

3. Eligibility for the 7841 designator for the FY27 ISPB and subsequent FYs will be as follows: Any Cyber Warfare Technicians selected for E7 and E8 with Time-in-Service (TIS) of 14-20 years computed to 1 October 2026 and E9s with TIS of 14-22 years computed to 1 October 2026. The 180-day TIS waiver beyond the maximum TIS window will apply to eligible candidates. TIS waiver deadline will be adjusted to 1 September 2025 for applicable 7841 candidates who will exceed the TIS window.

4. No WO1s will be selected during the FY27 and future ISPBs.

5. All existing WO1 CWO and those accessed via the WO1 cyber warrant program will still continue to follow current WO1/CWO2/CWO3 promotion guidance of reference (c).

6. No administrative action is required by individual officers.

7. Points of contact are CDR Willard Ball, Maritime Cyber Warfare Officer Community Manager, (901) 874-4049/DSN 882 or via e-mail at willard.e.ball.mil@us.navy.mil and CWO5 John F. Cowan, CWO Community Manager, (901) 874-2464/DSN 882 or via e-mail at john.f.cowan.mil@us.navy.mil.

8. This NAVADMIN will remain in effect until superseded or canceled, whichever occurs first.

9. Released by Ms. Lisa M. St. Andre, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, N1B.//

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