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SUBJ/INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL REDESIGNATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS WARFARE
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RMKS/1. Effective immediately, the Information Professional community with the 182X designator is redesignated as the Communications Systems Warfare Officer (CSWO) community.

2. As we mark the 25th anniversary of this community, the character of war is rapidly changing. This redesignation is a direct warfighting imperative. The title 'Information Professional' no longer captures the strategic reality of a community charged with stewarding our digital environment and delivering the maritime information advantage from seabed to space.

3. To field a lethal and resilient Fleet, we require a community focused on delivering and securing our network infrastructure, managing critical data flows, and delivering assured connectivity. This resilient warfighting architecture is a primary warfare system. The CSWO exists to execute a clear mission: connect the Fleet, accelerate decisions, and enable the kill.

4. This evolution ensures we attract and retain the elite talent necessary to fuel the Foundry, sustain the Fleet's combat capabilities, and integrate our systems seamlessly with the Joint Force and our Allies. A unified warfighting identity guarantees we are ready to fight and win. All relevant naval instructions and manuals will be updated to formalize this transition.

5. Released by RADM Mark D. Behning, Acting DCNO for Warfighting Requirements and Capabilities (N6N9).//

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