

## MILPERSMAN 1210-180

### COMMAND ASHORE INSIGNIA: QUALIFICATIONS

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<b>References</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 32 CFR 6</li> <li>(b) OPNAVINST 1412.14</li> <li>(c) NAVPERS 15665I</li> <li>(d) OPNAVINST 5400.45</li> <li>(e) OPNAVNOTE 5450</li> <li>(f) OPNAV N13 PDM for Shared Captain Command Apportionment Plan</li> <li>(g) OPNAV N13 PDM for Shared Commander Command Apportionment Plan</li> <li>(h) OPNAV N13 PDM for Shared Early Command Apportionment Plan</li> <li>(i) SECNAVINST 1211.1</li> </ul>
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1. **Purpose.** This article establishes eligibility criteria to wear the command ashore insignia. The command ashore insignia was established to recognize the responsibility placed on officers who are currently in command, or who have successfully commanded shore activities. Acquisition professional officers occupying key leadership positions within major acquisition programs are also authorized to wear the command ashore insignia.

2. **Authorization.** Per references (a) and (b), administratively screened and selected officers in the grade of captain and junior are authorized to wear the command ashore insignia immediately upon assumption of command and upon successful completion of a normal tour (6 months minimum) in the manner prescribed in reference (c). Flag officers who earned the command ashore insignia as a captain or junior may wear the insignia in the "post tour" position (left side) as described in reference (c). Letters of authorization are not required.

3. **Commands Authorized.** The following commands are authorized to wear the command ashore insignia:

a. Any activity listed in the shore establishment of the Department of the Navy defined in reference (a) and delineated in reference (d);

b. Commands designated as commands ashore by the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) in references (e) through (h); and

c. Acquisition professional officers assigned to key leadership positions within major acquisition programs per reference (i) which are delineated by the CNO per references (e) through (g).

4. **Commands Not Authorized.** The following personnel are not eligible to wear the command ashore insignia:

a. Officers temporarily succeeding to command without Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) orders directing relief during the temporary absence of the commanding officer (CO);

b. Officers removed from command for cause;

c. Officers assigned in a billet designated "officer in charge," or previously assigned in a billet which was re-designated "commanding officer" subsequent to detachment;

d. Officers assigned to a billet designated program manager unless listed in references (e) through (g), or previously assigned to a billet which was re-designated major program manager subsequent to detachment; or

e. Officers assigned in a billet designated "company commander" or previously assigned in a billet which was designated "commanding officer" subsequent to detachment.

5. **Command Submission.** The major command review board (MCRB) is convened annually, or as required by the Chief of Naval Personnel (CHNAVPERS) per references (b) and (e). The MCRB will be convened to address, validate, or approve all major command billets.

a. The command review board is convened as part of the MCRB to specifically address those commands not designated as major commands and those commands below the grade of captain;

b. CHNAVPERS will update and publish reference (e) annually based on the results of the MCRB.

c. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) Director, Military Personnel Plans and Policy Division (OPNAV N13) will update and publish references (f) through (h) annually based on the results of the command review board.

d. OPNAV Head, Officer Force Shaping Plans and Policy Branch (OPNAV N131) is the point of contact for all commanding officer billet submissions and questions.