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TO NAVADMIN

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NAVADMIN 018/92

MSGID/GENADMIN/CNO OP-15//

SUBJ/MANDATORY SEPARATION PROCESSING OF E-1 AND ABOVE PERSONNEL AFTER
/ONE DRUG ABUSE OFFENSE//

REF/A/DOC/CNO OP-15/13SEP90//

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NARR/REF A OPNAVINST 5350.4B. REF B NAVOP 84/90//

RMKS/1. SUMMARY. IN THE PAST THREE YEARS MANDATORY PROCESSING FOR
SEPARATION OF FIRST TIME DRUG ABUSE OFFENDERS WAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE
ALL OFFICER AND PETTY OFFICER PAYGRADES. THIS POLICY HAS BEEN VERY
EFFECTIVE IN DETERRING DRUG ABUSE. THIS NAVADMIN ANNOUNCES A CHANGE
TO NAVY DRUG ABUSE POLICY THAT SUPPORTS MORE FULLY OUR MOVEMENT TO
TOTAL QUALITY. EFFECTIVE 1 MAR 92 MANDATORY PROCESSING FOR
SEPARATION OF FIRST TIME DRUG ABUSE OFFENDERS WILL INCLUDE ALL
NAVY PAYGRADES.

2. AS OF 1 MAR 92, FOLLOWING POLICY IS EFFECTIVE:

A. ALL NAVY PERSONNEL IN PAYGRADES E-1 AND ABOVE, WHO COMMIT AN
INITIAL DRUG OFFENSE SHALL BE DISCIPLINED AS APPROPRIATE, SCREENED
FOR DRUG DEPENDENCY, AND PROCESSED FOR SEPARATION. INDIVIDUALS
SEPARATED ADMINISTRATIVELY OR PUNITIVELY, WHO ARE MEDICALLY DIAGNOSED
AS DRUG DEPENDENT, SHALL BE OFFERED VETERANS ADMINISTRATION TREATMENT
AT TIME OF SEPARATION.

B. SELF REFERRAL FOR DRUG ABUSE IS AN INCIDENT OF DRUG ABUSE AND
DOES NOT PREVENT A MEMBER FROM BEING ADMINISTRATIVELY PROCESSED FOR
SEPARATION.

C. FOR THIS POLICY TO APPLY TO DRUG ABUSE INCIDENTS IDENTIFIED
THROUGH URINALYSIS, SAMPLES MUST BE OBTAINED ON, OR SUBSEQUENT TO
1 MAR 92.

3. REQ ENSURE ALL HANDS ARE MADE AWARE OF THIS POLICY CHANGE.

4. CONTENTS OF THIS NAVADMIN WILL BE INCORPORATED AS A CHANGE TO REF A.

5. WHEN IMPLEMENTED ON 1 MAR 92, THIS NAVADMIN CANCELS REF B.

5. RELEASED BY VADM R. J. ZLATOPER, USN.// BT

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