

ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE

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SUBJ/NAVY DRUG POLICY ALIGNMENT//

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AMPN/REF A IS OPNAVINST 5350.4C, NAVY ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE
PREVENTION AND CONTROL INSTRUCTION.//

RMKS/1. NAVY'S ZERO TOLERANCE DRUG ABUSE POLICY HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE 1981. THE CORNERSTONE OF THIS POLICY HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE AN AGGRESSIVE AND RANDOM URINALYSIS PROGRAM OUTLINED IN REF A. WE CAN TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN THE FACT THAT THROUGH THE FIRST 7 MONTHS OF FY-02 NAVY IS SEEING THE LOWEST DRUG USAGE RATES IN 21 YEARS. THROUGH APRIL 2002, NAVY'S DRUG POSITIVE RATE (# OF POSITIVES/# OF TOTAL SAMPLES) WAS 0.62 PERCENT COMPARED TO 0.77 PERCENT DURING SAME TIMEFRAME IN FY-01. MOREOVER, WHILE WE HAVE TESTED 43,000 MORE SAMPLES IN FY-02 COMPARED TO FY-01, 499 FEWER SAILORS TESTED POSITIVE.

2. DESPITE THE SUCCESS TO DATE, WE MUST CONTINUE TO PRESS UNTIL THE POSITIVE RATE GETS TO AND STAYS AT 0.00 PERCENT. OUR COMMITMENT TO A DRUG-FREE NAVY WILL REMAIN STRONG. EVERY OFFICER AND SAILOR WILL PARTICIPATE IN RANDOM URINALYSIS. EVERY COMMAND IS REQUIRED TO TEST A MINIMUM OF 10 PERCENT OF ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED EACH MONTH AND CONDUCT ONE ANNUAL UNIT SWEEP OF ALL PERSONNEL. THERE ARE NO WAIVERS TO THIS POLICY. EACH COMMAND WILL COMPLY WITH THIS POLICY WHETHER DEPLOYED OR NOT.

3. IN ADDITION TO URINALYSIS, EDUCATION IS A STRONG TOOL FOR PREVENTING DRUG ABUSE. NAVY'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES (DAPMAS), LOCATED IN SAN DIEGO AND NORFOLK, PROVIDE ABUSE PREVENTION COURSES TO THE FLEET. COURSES INCLUDE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND VALUES EDUCATION AND TRAINING (PREVENT), ALCOHOL DRUG ABUSE MANAGERS/SUPERVISORS (ADAMS) TRAINING, DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM ADVISOR (DAPA), URINALYSIS PROGRAM COORDINATOR (UPC) AND NAVY DRUG SCREENING PROGRAM (NDSP) TRAINING. THESE TOOLS AND RESOURCES ARE PROVIDED TO HELP LEADERSHIPS' DECKPLATE EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE DRUG ABUSE. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO OBTAIN COMMAND SPECIFIC TRAINING, CONTACT YOUR RESPECTIVE DAPMA. COMMANDS LOCATED WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND ASSIGNED TO PACIFIC FLEET MAY REACH DAPMA SAN DIEGO AT DSN 522-4964. COMMANDS EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND ASSIGNED TO ATLANTIC FLEET AND EUROPEAN COMMANDS MAY REACH DAPMA NORFOLK AT DSN 564-8190. AMPLIFYING INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON NAVY ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM WEBSITE: [HTTP://NAVWEB.SPAWAR.NAVY.MIL](http://navdweb.spawar.navy.mil).

4. I ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP IN RIDDING OUR RANKS OF THIS MENACE CALLED DRUG ABUSE.

5. RELEASED BY VADM NORB RYAN, JR., N1.//

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