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SUBJ: RESERVE SENIOR EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (SEFP) PANEL - PHASE II

A. PY15 Schedule of Officer Personnel Boards and Panels, CG PSCNOTE 1401

B. Officer Accessions, Evaluations, and Promotions, COMDTINST M1000.3 (series)

1. This message announces convening dates and solicits applications for fiscal year 2015 (FY15) Reserve War and Staff colleges. The SEFP offers opportunities for national security policy and joint service professional development, increases the Coast Guard's presence in a joint-service environment, and enhances the member's value to the service.

2. A selection panel will convene 9 Sep 14 to select primary candidates, and to identify alternates in order of selection by the panel. A special OER is not required, but applicants are reminded to ensure their records are complete.

3. 25 Aug 14: Deadline for e-Resume applications to arrive at CG PSC-RPM. E-Resumes submitted after the application deadline will not be accepted.

A. E-Resumes: Complete a new e-Resume in Direct Access.

Applicants should refer to the guidance available on CG PSC-RPM webpage at: <http://www.uscg.mil/rpm/rpml/py15/default.asp> for detailed instructions on submitting an e-Resume via Direct Access. Applicants who do not submit an approved e-Resume will not be allowed to compete for this panel.

B. Command Endorsement: Only endorsements from the immediate command are authorized. Commanding officers should select the "make offer" drop down choice to positively endorse a member's application. Commanding officers should ensure that they click on the button "mark final" for the members application to be considered complete. This endorsement may be made by the designated commanding officer of military personnel for sector personnel. E-Resumes must address the officer's reasons for applying for respective courses and how the Coast Guard will benefit by sending the officer to the respective educational opportunity.

C. In order to maintain fairness to all applicants in this highly competitive process, there will be no exceptions made to the published deadlines. The command bears the responsibility for forwarding timely, properly endorsed e-Resume applications.

4. 26 Aug 14: Deadline for signed communications to the panel to arrive at CG PSC-RPM-1.

A. Officers electing to submit communications to the panel must follow the guidance in para. 9.e. of REF A. Communications must be sent via the chain of command to CG PSC-RPM, scanned with signature and command endorsement, and e-mailed to :arl-pf-cgpsc-boardspanels(at)uscg.mil.

5. Joint Force Reserve Orientation Course (JFROC) is cancelled for FY15.

6. Advanced Joint Professional Military Education (AJPME). The Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC) has not yet established the 2015 convening dates. Please contact the Program Manager for further information.

A. Location: Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA.

B. Pre-requisites: Secret Clearance. Grade O-4 and above. JPME phase I must be completed at an intermediate/senior service school or an approved equivalent prior to attending. Proof of JPME phase I

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completion must be submitted to CG PSC-RPM as part of the application.

C. Convening date/Direct Access Req Number: TBD/DA: 234226.

D. Course Description: AJPME is a 40-week, blended-learning course consisting of two distance learning periods (37 weeks) and two resident periods (three weeks total in residence). The course is focused on preparing participants for joint planning efforts at the operational level to develop theater strategies and plans in complex global operating environment and includes joint, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational capabilities, national security strategy, theater strategy and campaigning, and the joint planning process and systems. For information on the AJPME go to:

[http://www.jfsc.ndu.edu/schools\(underscore\)programs/ajpme/welcome.asp](http://www.jfsc.ndu.edu/schools(underscore)programs/ajpme/welcome.asp)

7. War and Staff College Courses: All courses are two-weeks long. All dates listed below are subject to change or cancellation. All dates listed below are to be determined (TBD) and will be updated upon receipt from the respective War and Staff College.

A. Reserve Components National Security Course (RCNSC).

1. Location: National Defense University, Washington, DC.

2. Pre-requisites: Secret Clearance. Grade Level: O-4 and above, W-3/W-4, and E-8/9. E-8/9 must hold bachelors degree prior to attending. Officers who have attended RCNSC in the past are not eligible.

3. Convening dates/Direct Access Req numbers:

(A) Jan through Feb TBD 2015/DA: 133221.

(B) Apr through May TBD 2015/DA: 133222.

(C) Jul TBD 2015/DA: 133223.

4. Course Description: This course is designed to lay a foundation for students moving on to joint command management and staff responsibilities in a multinational, intergovernmental, or a joint national security setting. The curriculum consists of lectures, panel discussions, seminars, and simulation exercises dealing with national security policy and defense resource management presented by faculty members of the National War College and Industrial College of the Armed Forces, the Armed Forces Staff College, the Institute for National Strategic Studies, and other distinguished speakers.

B. Operational Support/Strategy and War (OS/SW).

1. Location: Naval War College, Newport, RI.

2. Pre-requisites: Secret Clearance. Independent study must be completed before reporting to the course. Grade Level: O-3 assigned to joint commands and O-4 and above.

3. Convening Date/Direct Access Req Number: Sep TBD 2015/DA: 133244.

4. Course Description: This course studies the complex, global, and multi-national interactions focusing on strategic and political interests and goals and the way diplomacy and military force has been and may be used to serve those interests and goals. The objective of this course is to acquaint officers with the fundamentals of foreign policy from both a historical and contemporary perspective and explore the options available to decision makers in the fields of policy and strategy.

C. Operational Support/Theater Security Decision Making (OS/TSDM).

1. Location: Naval War College, Newport, RI.

2. Pre-requisites: Secret Clearance. Independent study must be completed before reporting. Grade level: O-3 assigned to joint commands and O-4 and above.

3. Convening Date/Direct Access Req Number: 27 Apr through 08 May 2015/DA: 133225.

4. Course Description: This course focuses on preparing officers for intermediate level command and staff assignments. Course concepts and materials employ a multi-discipline approach,

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synthesizing selected concepts from a range of political, organizational, behavioral, cognitive and other related disciplines. The course also reflects on the diplomatic, information, military and economic tools of national power, regional expertise and cultural awareness from a combatant commanders perspective, and the formal DOD resource allocation process and how they relate to and inform critical decisions. The course is intended to hone those analytical skills that will be essential to military officers in critical command and staff positions.

D. Operational Support/Joint Military Operations (OS/JMO).

1. Location: Naval War College, Newport, RI.

2. Pre-requisites: Secret Clearance. Independent study must be completed before reporting. Grade Level: O-3 assigned to joint commands and O-4 and above.

3. Convening Date/Direct Access Req Number: 1-12 Dec 2014/DA: 134225.

4. Course Description: This course is a series of seminars, lectures, and practical exercises intended to enhance the students ability to plan the employment of U.S. military forces across the range of joint and combined military operations at the operational and theater-strategic levels of war. The course includes the study of joint operational warfare, operational law, and an overview of the capabilities and limitations of U.S. forces. It culminates in a practical exercise focused on the planning of a joint force planning exercise utilizing the Joint Operational Planning Process.

8. Applicants are encouraged to review their electronically imaged personnel data record (EI-PDR) to ensure its accuracy prior to the panel convening date. To find out more about obtaining a copy of your EI-PDR, visit the CG PSC-bops-mr website:

<http://www.uscg.mil/psd/mr/>.

9. Applicants shall ensure that their member contact information is correct in Direct Access in case CG PSC-RPM-1 needs to contact candidates with updated information, including their work e-mail address.

10. Reserve Program Administrators (RPAs) are eligible to apply for the above courses. Members in ISL/ASL are not eligible to apply. Waivers will not be considered for those who do not meet the minimum paygrade eligibility requirements reflected above.

11. Points of contact: Senior Education and Fellowship Program Manager: CWO2 Anthony F. Giaccone, COMDT (CG-1311), (202) 475-5491, e-mail: [anthony.f.giaccone@uscg.mil](mailto:anthony.f.giaccone@uscg.mil).

12. CG PSC-RPM-1 Boards and Panels Section Chief: LT Eric Watson, (703) 872-6519, e-mail: [arl-pf-cgpsc-rpm-boardspanels@uscg.mil](mailto:arl-pf-cgpsc-rpm-boardspanels@uscg.mil).

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