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Subj: Update to the Suspension of the BM, DC, EM, MK, SK, and YN Striker Programs

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1. Ref (a) established 01 JAN 2011 for closing the active duty striker advancement lists for the BM, DC, EM, MK, SK, and YN ratings. This ALCOAST cancels this action for the BM, DC, MK, and SK advancement lists. The active duty striker program for BM, DC, MK, and SK ratings will remain unchanged until further notice.
2. The EM and YN striker advancement lists will close on 01 JAN 2011. These two ratings remain closed as the majority of enlisted performance qualifications (EPQs) cannot be completed via a striking program. A-schools and YN distance learning remain as training options for these rates. YN distance learning application instructions are posted on the Coast Guard Personnel Service Command Enlisted Personnel Management Division (cgpsc-epm) website [http://www.uscg.mil/psc/epm/docs/YNa\\_distance\\_course\\_list.pdf](http://www.uscg.mil/psc/epm/docs/YNa_distance_course_list.pdf).
3. A work group consisting of members from Chief of Staff (future DCMS), FC-5, COMDT (CG-12), and the rating force master chiefs from the strikable ratings will evaluate the validity of each striker program and make recommendations to improve striker program management.
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