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MEMORANDUM

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Subj: PRECEPT CONVENING THE PANEL FOR SCREENING MARITIME
ENFORCEMENT SPECIALISTS FOR DEPLOYABLE SPECIALIZED FORCES
(DSF) OPERATIONAL AND TRAINING ASSIGNMENTS IN ASSIGNMENT YEAR
2017

Ref: (a) COMT COGARD PSC Washington DC 31 MAY 16/ALCGENL 084/16
(b) Military Assignments and Authorized Absences, COMDTINST M1000.8 (series)
(c) Coast Guard Weight and Body Fat Standards Program Manual, COMDTINST
M1020.8 (series)
(d) Commandant's Guidance to PY16 Officer Selection Boards and Panels

1. A Deployable Specialized Forces Screening Panel is hereby appointed consisting of yourself as President and the following additional members:

CDR Chad B. Holm
LCDR Christjan C. Gaudio
MECM Darrick L. Dewitt
MECM Kelly Tumlinson
MECM Michael R. Karnoff

2. The Panel will convene at 0800, 12 September 2016, at the Coast Guard Personnel Service Center, Washington, DC for the purpose of screening applicants' suitability for assignment to Deployable Specialized Forces operational and training positions. The prescribed uniform for members of the panel is Tropical Blue.

3. The Panel shall consider all AY17 tour complete MEs that meet the specific qualification requirements detailed in references (a) through (d). Chief, Enlisted Personnel Management Division will provide you with a list of those individuals who submitted an application package.

4. The goal of this screening panel is to identify MEs qualified for assignment to MSRT, MSST, Special Mission Training Center (SMTC) Instructor, Special Mission Training Detachment (SMTD) at MSRT and MSST San Diego, and Law Enforcement Detachments (LEDET). Due to the fundamental competencies and experience required to train those who will ultimately perform in these operational positions, only those members who meet the specific criteria established in reference (a) will be considered suitable candidates for assignment. Once the panel has identified all the fully qualified applicants, you shall indicate whether each member is a suitable candidate for assignment to MSRT, MSST, SMTC, SMTD, and/or LEDET.

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5. Assignment to a DSF unit represents the highest level of training, operational readiness, and mission execution we currently expect of an ME. The panel shall consider this as a guideline for its deliberations and determine the ability of each candidate to meet the physical requirements, maturity level, leadership, personal responsibility, and the proven performance required to succeed in this special community. The panel will utilize the member's service record and command endorsement to determine members' potential to serve successfully in these operational and training positions.
6. The Coast Guard is firmly committed to equality of treatment and opportunity for all personnel without regard to race, creed, color, gender, or national origin. The candidates you select must be able to help the Coast Guard provide superior public service and foster cohesiveness in our workforce. They must have the ability to form effective partnerships within and outside of the service, and to support the innovations needed to more effectively and efficiently manage the Coast Guards resources. Above all, they must consistently demonstrate and teach the Coast Guard's core values of honor, respect, and devotion to duty.
7. The panel will be provided with the necessary records and clerical assistance by the PSC-epm-1 panel staff. Upon completion of your deliberations, deliver your report to me.
8. The panel shall be sworn. The recommendations of the panel require a majority of the voting members and shall be kept confidential until its report is approved. You shall direct panel members not to divulge any information related to the proceedings and deliberations of this panel.

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