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SUBJ/2015 FLEET AND ALL NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS//

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NARR/REF A PROVIDES SMALL ARMS TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION GUIDANCE. REF B IS NAVY SMALL ARMS AND WEAPONS MANAGEMENT POLICY AND GUIDANCE. REF C IS NAVADMIN 196/10, PERSONAL FIREARMS. REF D IS CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM COMPETITION RULES FOR SERVICE RIFLE AND SERVICE PISTOL. REF E IS NAVADMIN 234/04, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MISDEMEANOR AMENDMENT TO THE GUN CONTROL ACT FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL.//

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. THE ANNUAL FLEET AND ALL NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD IN APRIL AND MAY 2015. MATCH LOCATION FOR THE EAST COAST IS MARINE CORPS BASE, QUANTICO, VA AND FOR THE WEST COAST, MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP PENDLETON, CA.

2. THESE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES ARE AN EFFECTIVE MEANS TO ENHANCE MISSION SUCCESS VIA EFFECTIVE EMPLOYMENT OF SMALL ARMS. THE MATCHES ADHERE TO THE SAFETY AND BASIC MARKSMANSHIP GUIDELINES CONTAINED WITHIN REFS A THROUGH C. THE MATCH CONDUCT AND EXCELLENCE IN COMPETITION RULES ARE GOVERNED BY REF D. THE COMPETITIVE MATCH FORMAT SAFELY INDUCES ARTIFICIAL STRESS, CREATING SIMILAR BODY ALARM RESPONSE EXPERIENCED BY OUR SAILORS IN OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS. THIS PRESENTS A UNIQUE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY WHERE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF MARKSMANSHIP SKILL CAN BE DEVELOPED WHILE LEARNING TO MITIGATE PERFORMANCE DEGRADING ANXIETY. THESE MATCHES DO NOT INCLUDE TACTICS AND ARE FOCUSED SOLELY ON MARKSMANSHIP AND THE ABILITY TO ACCURATELY ENGAGE TARGETS OUT TO THE MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE RANGE OF CURRENTLY FIELDDED SERVICE WEAPONS. SAILORS WHO PARTICIPATE WILL LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS NECESSARY TO SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE MARKSMANSHIP ABILITY. COMMANDS CAN EXPECT THEIR SAILORS TO RETURN AS BETTER SHOOTERS READY TO PASS ON THESE SKILLS TO OTHER CREW MEMBERS REQUIRED TO EMPLOY SMALL ARMS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, TO INCLUDE WATCH STANDERS, SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL,

COMMAND FORCE PROTECTION AND SELF DEFENSE RESPONSE TEAMS, MIO/VBSS AND MARITIME SECURITY PERSONNEL, AND MEMBERS OF COMBAT/COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS.

3. 2015 FLEET AND ALL NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH SCHEDULE:

A. ATLANTIC FLEET AND ALL NAVY (EAST) RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 17-26 APR 2015, WEAPONS TRAINING BATTALION, MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, VA.

B. PACIFIC FLEET AND ALL NAVY (WEST) RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 01-10 MAY 2015, MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, CA.

4. ALL ACTIVE DUTY, RESERVE AND RETIRED SAILORS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES. COMPETITORS FROM OTHER SERVICES ARE ALSO WELCOME. INDIVIDUALS AND COMMANDS MAY ONLY ATTEND EITHER THE EAST OR WEST MATCHES, NOT BOTH. COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING UNDER QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS FOR THEIR SECURITY AND FORCE PROTECTION FORCES.

5. IAW REF E, INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONVICTION ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE. COMMANDS SHALL ENSURE SCREENING IS COMPLETED BEFORE ISSUING ORDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

6. INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL ORDERS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE. COMPETITORS MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF THEIR ORDERS. EXCEPTIONS REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATE MATCH DIRECTOR. COMPETITORS OR THEIR COMMANDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAVEL AND PERSONAL EXPENSES. COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FUNDED ORDERS TO INDIVIDUALS/TEAMS FOR THIS MILITARY TRAINING EVENT.

7. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT SHOULD BE WRITTEN INTO ORIGINAL ORDERS:

A. MEMBERS ATTENDING ATLANTIC FLEET AND ALL NAVY EAST: REPORT TO MATCH DIRECTOR, ATLANTIC FLEET RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WEAPONS TRAINING BATTALION HEADQUARTERS, MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, VIRGINIA (UIC: MMSA95). YOU ARE PERMITTED TO TRANSPORT FIREARMS FOR USE IN COMPETITION AND TRAINING IAW THE GUN CONTROL ACT OF 1968, TITLE 18, CHAPTER 44, SECTION 926A.

B. MEMBER ATTENDING PACIFIC FLEET AND ALL NAVY (WEST): REPORT TO THE MATCH DIRECTOR, PACIFIC FLEET RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, CA (UIC 43118), RANGE 116A. YOU ARE PERMITTED TO TRANSPORT FIREARMS FOR USE IN COMPETITION AND TRAINING IAW THE GUN CONTROL ACT OF 1968, TITLE 18, CHAPTER 44, SECTION 926A.

8. THE TOP 20 COMPETITORS FROM THE 2015 ALL NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES WILL QUALIFY TO PARTICIPATE ON THE NAVY RIFLE AND THE NAVY PISTOL TEAMS. THE TOP 20 COMPETITORS WILL BE INVITED TO REPRESENT THE NAVY AT THE INTERSERVICE AND NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION PER FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

A. INTERSERVICE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 07-12 JUN 2015, FORT BENNING, GA.

B. INTERSERVICE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 23 JUN - 01 JUL 2015, MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, VA.

C. NATIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 05-12 JUL 2015, CAMP PERRY, OH.

D. NATIONAL RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 15-31 JUL 2015, CAMP PERRY, OH.

9. IAW REF D, CHAPTER 6, SERVICE RIFLES ARE LIMITED TO M14/M1A, M16/AR-15 AND M1 GARAND (BOTH .30 CALIBER AND 7.62 NATO). SERVICE PISTOLS ARE LIMITED TO MILITARY SPECIFICATION M1911, M1911A1, AND M9/M92FS. ADDITIONAL SERVICE PISTOL OPTIONS ARE CONTAINED IN REF D. ACOG AND M-4 ARE NOT AUTHORIZED.

10. WITH THE RECENT DEFUNDING OF THE NAVY MATCH PROGRAM, AMMUNITION, MATCH GRADE M14, AR-15 RIFLES, M1911A1 PISTOLS OR EQUIPMENT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE MEMBERS. SEASONED AND EXPERIENCED SHOOTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING ANY EXTRA EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT NEW SHOOTERS. EACH SHOOTER MUST COME FULLY PREPARED WITH EQUIPMENT, SERVICE RIFLE, SERVICE PISTOL AND SAFE AMMUNITION.

11. THE U.S. NAVY MARKSMANSHIP TEAM HOME PAGE PROVIDES MATCH PROGRAMS FOR EACH COAST WITH INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY, REGISTRATION, CHECK-IN, REPORTING PROCEDURES, EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS, SECURITY, POINTS OF CONTACT, AND OTHER INFORMATION. THE MATCH PROGRAM MAY BE DOWNLOADED AT THE TEAM WEBSITE: HYPERLINK "[HTTP://WWW.USNMT.ORG](http://www.usnmt.org)" [WWW.USNMT.ORG](http://www.usnmt.org).

12. RETURNING COMPETITORS ON THE EAST COAST, E-6 AND ABOVE ARE REQUESTED TO QUALIFY RANGE SAFETY OFFICER (RSO). TO QUALIFY RSO, CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE THE DISTANCE LEARNING USMC RANGE SAFETY COURSE (BASIC), POSSESS A COMPLETION CERTIFICATE, AND TAKE A WRITTEN TEST AT THE QUANTICO RANGE CONTROL OFFICE. CONTACT THE EAST COAST MATCH DIRECTOR AT LAWRENCE.SPURLIN@NAVY.MIL FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE.

13. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION TO COMMANDS, TENANTS, AND ACTIVITIES.//

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