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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 57TH ANNUAL FLEET AND ALL NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD IN APRIL 2018 FOR THE WEST COAST AT MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP PENDLETON, CA AND IN MAY 2018 AT MARINE CORPS BASE, QUANTICO, VA FOR THE EAST COAST. THE CHAMPIONSHIPS SERVE TO TRAIN SAILORS AND SELECT THE BEST NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL COMPETITORS TO REPRESENT THE NAVY AT HIGHER LEVEL COMPETITIONS TO INCLUDE JOINT SERVICE AND NATIONAL MATCHES. 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 AN ARTIFICIAL STRESS AND PRESENTS A UNIQUE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY WHERE FUNDAMENTAL AND ADVANCED ELEMENTS OF MARKSMANSHIP SKILL CAN BE DEVELOPED WHILE LEARNING TO MITIGATE PERFORMANCE DEGRADING ANXIETY.

2. THE 2018 SCHEDULE IS:

A. PACIFIC FLEET AND ALL NAVY (WEST) RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 6-15 APRIL 2018, MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, CA, RANGE 116.

B. ATLANTIC FLEET AND ALL NAVY (EAST) RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 5-17 MAY 2018, WEAPONS TRAINING BATTALION, MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, VA.

3. ALL ACTIVE DUTY, RESERVE, RETIRED SAILORS AND COMPETITORS FROM OTHER SERVICES MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES. INDIVIDUALS MAY ATTEND EITHER THE EAST OR WEST COAST MATCHES, BUT NOT BOTH. PER REF A, COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT THEIR SAILORS' PARTICIPATION IN THIS ADVANCED MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITY. PER REF E, INDIVIDUALS WITH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONVICTION ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE. COMMANDS SHALL ENSURE SCREENING IS COMPLETED BEFORE ISSUING ORDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

4. COMPETITORS MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF THE COMPETITION, EXCEPTIONS WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE MATCH DIRECTOR. PER REF A, COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO FUND THEIR SAILORS

TRAVEL TO THESE COMPETITIONS AT THEIR DISCRETION. COMPETITORS ARE OTHERWISE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRAVEL AND PERSONAL EXPENSES AS THIS PROGRAM IS NOT SUPPORTED UNDER THE ALL NAVY SPORTS PROGRAM. PARTICIPATING ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE ISSUED INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL ORDERS (FUNDED OR UNFUNDED) WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN ORDERS AS APPROPRIATE:

A. PERSONNEL 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 PER THE GUN CONTROL ACT OF 1968, TITLE 18, CHAPTER 44, SECTION 926A.

B. PERSONNEL 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 PER THE GUN CONTROL ACT OF 1968, TITLE 18, CHAPTER 44, SECTION 926A.

5. THE TOP 20 COMPETITORS FROM THE 57TH ANNUAL ALL NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES WILL QUALIFY TO PARTICIPATE ON THE NAVY RIFLE AND THE NAVY PISTOL TEAMS. THE TEAMS WILL BE INVITED TO REPRESENT THE NAVY AT THE INTER-SERVICE AND NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION, PER THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

A. INTER-SERVICE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 17-22 JUN 2018, FORT BENNING, GA.

B. INTER-SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 21-29 JUN 2018, MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, VA.

C. NATIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 6-13 JUL 2018 FOR NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION (NRA) MATCHES, 13-15 JUL 2018 FOR CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP) MATCHES, BOTH COMPETITIONS AT CAMP PERRY, OH.

D. NATIONAL RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 5-15 JUL 2018 FOR NRA MATCHES AT CAMP ATTERBURY, IN, AND 26 JUL-8 AUG 2018 FOR CMP MATCHES AT CAMP PERRY, OH.

6. SERVICE RIFLES AND SERVICE PISTOLS AUTHORIZED FOR COMPETITION PER REF D, CHAPTER 6. SEVERAL RECENT CHANGES TO REF D HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED THE NUMBER OF RIFLES AND PISTOLS AUTHORIZED FOR COMPETITION.

7. MATCH AMMUNITION AND SHOOTING EQUIPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE. MATCH GRADE RIFLES AND PISTOLS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE MEMBERS. SEASONED AND EXPERIENCED COMPETITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING ANY EXTRA EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT AND MENTOR NEW SHOOTERS. COMPETITORS MAY BRING THEIR OWN SAFE AMMUNITION FOR USE IN THEIR PERSONAL WEAPONS PER REF D.

8. 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 PROGRAMS MAY BE DOWNLOADED AT THE TEAM WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.USNMT.ORG](http://www.usnmt.org). EAST COAST COMPETITORS MAY PRE-REGISTER VIA THE CMP WEBSITE COMPETITION TRACKER AT: [HTTPS://CT.THECMP.ORG](https://ct.thecmp.org).

9. RETURNING COMPETITORS ON THE EAST COAST, E-6 AND ABOVE, ARE REQUESTED TO QUALIFY RANGE SAFETY OFFICER (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: RICHARD.D.RAY1(AT)NAVY.MIL FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE. SENIOR STAFF AND PERSONNEL QUALIFYING FOR RSO MAY NEED TO REPORT

TO MCBQ A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THE FORMAL MATCH DATES TO FACILITATE  
MATCH SET UP, STAFF TRAINING, AND RSO TEST ADMINISTRATION.  
10. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION TO COMMANDS, TENANTS AND  
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