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SUBJ/NAVY ATTENDANCE AT THE 12-14 JANUARY 2010 ANNUAL SURFACE NAVY
ASSOCIATION (SNA) NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM//

REF/A/DOC/DOD/06AUG1998//

REF/B/DOC/DOD/14APR2009//

REF/C/DOC/BUPERS/17SEP2007//

NARR/REF A IS DOD PUBLICATION 5500.7-R JOINT ETHICS REGULATION
REGARDING OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION IN NON-FEDERAL ENTITIES. REF B IS DOD
DIRECTIVE 4500.56, POLICY ON THE USE OF GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT AND AIR
TRAVEL. REF C IS BUPERSINST 1001.39F, AIR TRAVEL.//

RMKS/1. THE SURFACE NAVY ASSOCIATION (SNA) WILL HOLD ITS 22ND ANNUAL
NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM IN ARLINGTON, VA AT THE HYATT REGENCY CRYSTAL CITY
FROM 12 - 14 JANUARY 2010. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS SURFACE NAVY: A
BALANCED FORCE FOR THE HYBRID WAR.

2. SNA MEMBERSHIP IS OVER 6,700 STRONG. OF THIS, 80 PERCENT ARE ACTIVE
DUTY OR FORMER MILITARY MEMBERS. THE SNA ANNUAL NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ARMED FORCES-WIDE DISCUSSIONS ON A BROAD
RANGE OF PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER ISSUES. THIS IS A FORUM WHERE
PERSONNEL CAN DISCUSS INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S ISSUES AND
TOMORROW'S SURFACE WARFARE CHALLENGES.

3. PER REF A, COMMANDING OFFICERS MAY ISSUE ORDERS FOR ATTENDANCE AT
GOVERNMENT EXPENSE AFTER DETERMINING THERE IS A LEGITIMATE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT PURPOSE, SO LONG AS THE OBJECTIVES TO BE ACHIEVED JUSTIFY
THE EXPENSES (INCLUDING FEES, TRAVEL COSTS, AND OTHER COSTS
ATTRIBUTABLE TO PARTICIPATION). COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE DIRECTED TO
FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE IN REF A WHEN MAKING THIS DETERMINATION. TAD ORDERS
MAY COVER EXPENSES INCIDENT TO ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN THE
CONFERENCE INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION, PER DIEM, AND REGISTRATION FEES
PER JFTR AND JTR. IF FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE, PERMISSIVE TAD ORDERS MAY
BE ISSUED.

4. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE TRANSPORTATION
AVAILABLE,
AGGREGATION OF SYMPOSIUM TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS IS ENCOURAGED. USE
OF NAVY OPERATIONAL SUPPORT AIRLIFT (OSA) AND NAVY UNIQUE FLEET
ESSENTIAL AIRCRAFT (NUFEA) MAY BE REQUESTED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
REFERENCE B.

5. PER REF C, SELECTED RESERVE PERSONNEL ARE AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE
AT THE SNA SYMPOSIUM IN A PAID DRILL STATUS.

6. QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SYMPOSIUM SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE SNA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AT (703) 960-6800 OR VISIT WWW.NAVYSNA.ORG.

7. RELEASED BY VICE ADMIRAL B. J. MCCULLOUGH, III, DEPUTY CNO,
INTEGRATION OF CAPABILITIES AND RESOURCES (N8).//

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