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VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 23460-2191

IN REPLY REFER TO:

NASOCEANAINST 1601.1B
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NAS OCEANA INSTRUCTION 1601.1B

Subj: VIRGINIA BEACH AREA CONSOLIDATED DUTY CHAPLAIN WATCH

Ref: (a) COMNAVAIRLANTINST 1730.2A

1. Purpose. To promulgate the Virginia Beach Area Consolidated Duty Chaplain Watch.

2. Cancellation. NASOCEANAINST 1601.1A/FCTCLANTINST 1601.33A. Because of numerous revisions, paragraph markings have been omitted.

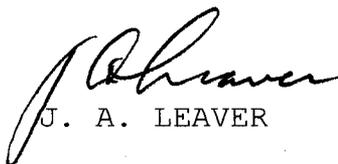
3. Background. The Consolidated Duty Chaplain Watch for the Virginia Beach area is established to provide pastoral availability for eligible personnel after normal working hours.

4. Action

a. Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana and NAS Oceana Dam Neck Annex will make Chaplains available to participate in subject watch. Per reference (a), Chaplains assigned to carrier air wings home ported at NAS Oceana participate in the watch rotation as feasible with deployment cycles.

b. NAS Oceana and NAS Oceana Dam Neck Annex will provide logistical support to implement subject watch. The NAS Oceana Command Chaplain supervises the Consolidated Duty Chaplain Watch and appoints a Senior Watch Officer. Duty Chaplain watch standers shall familiarize themselves with and adhere to appropriate policies and procedures.

c. Duty Chaplains will stand the watch from 1600, Tuesday through 0730, the following Tuesday. The Duty Chaplain will be contacted via the Command Duty Officer. Duty Chaplains are not normally required to remain on board throughout the duration of the watch. However, Duty Chaplains shall ensure their ability to arrive at the NAS Oceana Quarterdeck within 45 minutes of notification. In the event that contact with the Duty Chaplain is not established, the NAS Oceana Command Chaplain Watch Coordinator is the supernumerary for all subject watch rotations and issues.


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