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WORKING GROUPS.//
GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL
AVIATION BOATSWAIN'S MATE ASSOCIATION WORKING GROUP BEING HELD 06-10
AUGUST 2018 AT THE HANDLERY HOTEL, 950 HOTEL CIRCLE NORTH, SAN
DIEGO, CA 92108. HOTEL RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH HOTEL
RESERVATIONS DEPARTMENT AT 619-298-0511 OR 800-676-6567. CALLERS
MUST REFER TO THE GROUP NAME OF 47TH ANNUAL ABMA SYMPOSIUM AND
PROFESSIONAL WORKING TO BOOK THE GROUP RATES AND BE INCLUDED IN YOUR
GROUP ROOM BLOCK. A LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS HAVE BEEN BLOCKED FOR THE ABMA
FROM 05 THROUGH 10 AUGUST 2018 AT A DISCOUNTED RATE.

2. FOR THE LAST 47 YEARS THE AVIATION BOATSWAIN'S MATE ASSOCIATION
HAS SERVED AS THE PREMIER DISCUSSION FORUM TO HARVEST SOLUTIONS IN

THE FURTHERING OF SAFETY AND OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR ALL AVIATION DECK SYSTEMS. THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THIS FORUM IS TO BRING TOGETHER INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND FLEET SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS IN AVIATION DECK SYSTEMS ACROSS ALL DISCIPLINES (FUEL SYSTEMS TO HANDLING, FIREFIGHTING/RESCUE AND AIRCRAFT LAUNCH AND RECOVERY SYSTEMS) TO DISCUSS CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES IN SUPPORT OF NAVAL AVIATION SAFETY, TRAINING AND READINESS ABOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SHIPS, AIR CAPABLE SHIPS AND SHORE FACILITIES. OVER THE YEARS, SENIOR MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE SUPPORTED THE ABMA ANNUAL WORKING GROUPS FOR THE BENEFIT IT YIELDS IN SUPPORT OF THE NAVAL AVIATION ENTERPRISE. THIS SUPPORT IS SOLIDIFIED BY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT SIGNED IN 2013 BY COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND WITH THE ABMA. BENEFITS HAVE RANGED FROM EQUIPMENT UPGRADES TO TRAINING IMPROVEMENTS AND PROCEDURAL CHANGES WHICH HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AND SAFETY AT SEA AND ASHORE. THE RESULTS OF EACH WORKSHOP ARE OFFICIALLY SUBMITTED AS ACTION ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION VIA THE RESOURCE SPONSOR (OPNAV N98) TO THE CNO AS IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE STRONGLY CONSIDERED DURING PROGRAMMATIC BUDGET DISCUSSIONS TO ENSURE THE VOICE OF THE FLEET IS REPRESENTED AND IN DIRECT ALIGNMENT WITH PROGRAM OBJECTIVES IN THE OUT-YEARS.

3. WHILE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND FISCAL POSTURE ACROSS DOD MAY IMPEDE MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION, REQUEST LOCAL COMMANDS CANVASS THEIR FLEET PROFESSIONALS AND ASSESS WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN SUPPORT THIS VENUE. THE FEEDBACK OF FLEET PROFESSIONALS IS IMPERATIVE TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE NAVAL AVIATION ENTERPRISE'S SAFETY GOALS AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF FLEET PROCESSES IN ITS PURSUIT OF ATTAINING CONSISTENCY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EQUIPMENT REPAIR PROCEDURES, TRAINING, AND POLICIES. FURTHER, THE VENUE WILL ALSO SERVE TO ADDRESS A CRITICAL COATING/NON-SKID QUALITY CONTROL CONCERN AFFECTING FLIGHT DECKS ACROSS THE FLEET. TO THIS END, THE SOCIETY FOR PROTECTIVE COATINGS (SSPC) WILL PROVIDE AN INSTRUCTOR TO SHARE INFORMATION TO AVIATION BOATSWAIN'S MATES UTILIZING THE NAVSEA STANDARD ITEM 009-32 WHICH INCLUDES CLEANING AND PAINTING REQUIREMENTS, PRESERVATION OF SHIPS IN SERVICE, ASSESSMENT OF DUST ON STEEL SURFACES BEING PREPARED FOR PAINTING AND NONSKID APPLICATION, NECESSARY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND NONSKID REMOVAL PROCEDURES IN SUPPORT OF CREATING AN ORGANIC QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTOR WORKFORCE TO MINIMIZE/ERADICATE AV-8 (AND STVL-F35B IN THE FUTURE) ENGINE FOD DUE TO DELAMINATING/FAILED NON-SKID. ALL LOCAL COMMANDS ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPORT THE 2018 ABMA WORKING GROUP VIA TEMPORARY ASSIGNED DUTY (TAD) ORDERS. THE EVENT WILL FOLLOW ALL TENETS OF MILITARY PROTOCOL, THEREFORE, ALL ATTENDING ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS ON ORDERS MUST SURRENDER THEIR DOCUMENTS TO BE STAMPED AT CHECK-IN TIME MAKING THE WORKING GROUP THEIR ASSIGNED PLACE OF DUTY FOR THE DURATION OF THE WORKING GROUP.

4. REGISTRATION FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL ON ORDERS WILL BE FROM

0730-1600 ON MONDAY, 06 AUGUST 2018. THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 0800 ON MONDAY, 06 AUGUST 2018. THE UNIFORM FOR OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES WILL BE SUMMER WHITE UNIFORM. WORKSHOPS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK; DETAILS AND FULL AGENDA WILL BE AVAILABLE AT CHECK-IN. IN ADDITION; UNIFORM OF THE DAY WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL WORKSHOPS; SERVICE KHAKI UNIFORM FOR E-7 AND ABOVE AND NAVY SERVICE UNIFORM OR EQUIVALENT FOR E-6 AND BELOW. BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE IS APPROPRIATE FOR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.

5. ACTION:

A. REQUEST ALL COMMANDS SUBMIT ABMA WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEMS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE TYPE COMMANDER (TYCOM) POINTS OF CONTACT (POC'S) BY EMAIL OR FAX NO LATER THAN 01 JUNE 2018. AGENDA ITEM FORMAT IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.ABMA-USN.ORG.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ARE DESIGNATED TYCOM POC'S.

(1) COMNAVAIRLANT: LCDR P. BATISTE, EMAIL: PATRICK.BATISTE@NAVY.MIL, (757) 836-6247 OR DSN 836-6247 AND ABEC A. OTESILE, EMAIL: ALICIA.OTESILE@NAVY.MIL, (757) 836-6038 OR DSN 836-6038, FAX 757-836-6772, CODE N433A, BLDG NH-6E ROOM 133, 1562 MITSCHER AVENUE, SUITE 300, NORFOLK, VA 23511-2427

(2) COMNAVAIRPAC: CWO3 DORIAN FAIR, EMAIL: DORIAN.FAIR@NAVY.MIL, (619) 545-1501 OR ABEC J.LAWYER, EMAIL: JONAS.LAWYER@NAVY.MIL, (619)545-1504, FAX 619-545-1500, CODE N4332, NAS NORTH ISLAND, BLDG 11 ROOM 150 COMNAVAIRPAC BOX 357051, SAN DIEGO, CA 92135-7051.

(3) COMNAVSURFLANT: CWO3 M.GIBBS, EMAIL: MICHAEL.R.GIBBS@NAVY.MIL, COMM 757-444-0832 OR DSN 565-0832 AND ABCM D. CHINLOY, EMAIL: DREW.CHINLOY@NAVY.MIL, AFLOAT TRAINING GROUP, 8952 FIRST STREET, SUITE 121, NORFOLK, VA 23511-3786. COMM 757-444-1106 OR DSN 565-1106, COMM 757-444-9944 OR DSN 565-9944, FAX: 757-445-0982, AFLOAT TRAINING GROUP, 8952 FIRST STREET SUITE 121, NORFOLK, VA 23511-3786.

(4) COMNAVSURFPAC: ABCM M. ZARATE, EMAIL: MICHAEL.ZARATE@NAVY.MIL, COMM 619-556-0843 OR DSN 526-0843, COMMANDING OFFICER, AFLOATTRAGRU SAN DIEGO, ATTN: ABCM MICHAEL ZARATE CODE N88, 3455 STURTEVANT STREET SUITE 1, SAN DIEGO, CA 92136-5069.

B. TYCOM POC'S WILL CONSOLIDATE AGENDA ITEMS AND FORWARD THEM TO THE RESPECTIVE WORKSHOP COORDINATORS AND THE NAWCADLKE FLEET LIAISON. WORKSHOP COORDINATORS AND FLEET LIAISON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ABE WORKSHOP: LCDR P. BATISTE, CNAL, EMAIL: PATRICK.A.BATISTE@NAVY.MIL,

COMM 757-836-6247 DSN 836-6247/ CWO3 DORIAN FAIR, CNAP, EMAIL:
DORIAN.FAIR@NAVY.MIL, COMM 619-545-1501/DSN 735-1501.

(2) ABH WORKSHOP: ABCM G. MEDINA, EMAIL: GABRIEL.MEDINA2@NAVY.MIL,
CNAP N73, COMM 619-545-1552 OR DSN 735-1552. ABHCS S. TEMPLE,
EMAIL: STEPHEN.TEMPLE@NAVY.MIL, CNAL N733, 1562 MITSCHER AVE, SUITE
300, NORFOLK, VA, 23511. COMM 757-836-6369 OR DSN 836-6369.

(3) ABF WORKSHOP: LT R. SAAVEDRA, EMAIL
ROBERTO.J.SAAVEDRA@NAVY.MIL, CNAP, COMM 619-545-1507/DSN 735-1507,
ABFC J. BLACK, EMAIL: JEREMY.BLACK@NAVY.MIL, CNAP N73, COMM
619-545-1550/DSN 735-1550, ABFCS T. JONES, CNAL N733, COMM
757-445-0195/DSN 564-0195.

(4) SHORE BASED RECOVERY EQUIPMENT WORKSHOP: M. FINNEY EMAIL:
MICHAEL.P.FINNEY@NAVY.MIL AND J. DEABLER, EMAIL:
JAMES.DEABLER@NAVY.MIL, CAFSU SOUTHEAST, COMM 757-396-0025 EXT# 111
OR 106 OR DSN 396-0025.

(5) AIR CAPABLE SHIPS WORKSHOP: K. BILLMEYER, EMAIL:
KEVIN.BILLMEYER@NAVY.MIL, NAVAIR 4.8.7.1, COMM 757-400-1400.

(6) NAWCADLKE FLEET LIAISON: CDR E. JASO, EDWARD.JASO@NAVY.MIL,
COMM: 732-323-7270/DSN 624-7270.

C. AB OF THE YEAR: REQUEST COMMANDS SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR THE
PACIFIC/ATLANTIC FLEET AVIATION BOATSWAIN'S MATE OF THE YEAR.
CANDIDATES SHOULD BE NOMINATED CONSIDERING THEIR DOCUMENTED
OUTSTANDING MILITARY PERFORMANCE, PROFESSIONALISM, DEDICATION TO
DUTY AND CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE AVIATION
BOATSWAIN'S MATE COMMUNITY. NOMINEES' CAREER PERFORMANCE MUST BE
ADDRESSED, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SUSTAINED SUPERIOR
PERFORMANCE FOR THE PERIOD OF 01 MAY 2017 THROUGH 30 APRIL 2018.
NOMINATION PACKAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 27 APRIL 2018 AND MAY BE
SUBMITTED VIA MAIL OR ELECTRONIC COPY. PACKAGES POST MARKED AFTER 27
APRIL 2018 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. PACKAGES WILL BE CONSOLIDATED FOR
AIR AND SURFACE NOMINEES IN EACH RESPECTIVE COAST BY POC'S PROVIDED
BELOW. SELECTION BOARDS WILL BE CONVENED ON A DATE TO BE DETERMINED
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF TYCOMS. RESULTS WILL BE FORMALLY DISSEMINATED
VIA MESSAGE NO LATER THAN 01 JUNE 2018.

PACKAGES SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- (A) COMMANDING OFFICER'S COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATION
- (B) DIVISION LCPO'S COMMENTS
- (C) ENLISTED EVALUATIONS FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS
- (D) ADVANCEMENT HISTORY
- (E) LIST OF PREVIOUS DUTY ASSIGNMENTS
- (F) BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS
- (G) INDIVIDUAL BIOGRAPHY
- (H) AWARDS (PAGE 4'S)

(I) OFF-DUTY EDUCATION

(J) TWO 8X10 COLOR PHOTOS IN SERVICE DRESS BLUES, ONE FULL FRONT VIEW, ONE FULL SIDE VIEW.

(K) NAM CITATION WITH 1650 (WILL BE USED TO EXPEDITE THE AWARD SUBMISSION FOR THE WINNERS)

D. ABMA LCDR REGINA P. MILLS LEADERSHIP AWARD. REQUEST COMMANDS SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR THE PACIFIC/ATLANTIC FLEET ABMA LCDR REGINA P. MILLS LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR (FEMALE) E-4/E-5 AVIATION BOATSWAIN'S MATE PETTY OFFICER RATINGS. THE ABMA LCDR REGINA P. MILLS LEADERSHIP AWARD SELECTEES WILL BE HONORED DURING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE AVIATION BOATSWAIN'S MATE ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONAL WORKING GROUP. CANDIDATES SHOULD BE NOMINATED CONSIDERING THEIR DOCUMENTED MILITARY PERFORMANCE, PROFESSIONALISM, DEDICATION TO DUTY AND CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD IMPROVEMENTS OF THE AVIATION BOATSWAIN'S MATE COMMUNITY.

(1) THE NOMINEE'S CAREER PERFORMANCE MUST BE ADDRESSED, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE DURING THE PERIOD OF 01 MAY 2017 THROUGH 30 APRIL 2018. NOMINEES SHOULD HAVE DISPLAYED INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION, MOTIVATION AND EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOR DEMONSTRATED BY EXAMPLE, BOTH ON-AND-OFF DUTY. NOMINATION PACKAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 27 APRIL 2018. PACKAGES POST MARKED AFTER 27 APRIL 2018 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

PACKAGES SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

(A) COMMANDING OFFICER'S ENDORSEMENT

(B) BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF SIGNIFICANT CAREER PERFORMANCE AND PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE PERIOD OF 01 MAY 2017 THROUGH 30 APRIL 2018 (ONE PARAGRAPH EACH).

(C) INDIVIDUAL BIOGRAPHY

(D) ENLISTED EVALUATIONS (PAST THREE)

(E) PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT RESULTS (LAST THREE CONSECUTIVE PFAS)

(F) OFF-DUTY EDUCATION

(G) ONE 5X7 COLOR PHOTO IN FLIGHT DECK JERSEY (SEATED PORTRAIT POSITION).

(H) NAM CITATION WITH 1650 (WILL BE USED TO EXPEDITE THE AWARD SUBMISSION FOR THE WINNERS)

SELECTION BOARDS WILL BE CONVENED ON A DATE TO BE DETERMINED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CNAF/CNAL TYCOMS. RESULTS WILL BE FORMALLY DISSEMINATED VIA MESSAGE NO LATER THAN 01 JUNE 2018.

MAIL ALL NOMINATION PACKAGES TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

(1) FOR COMNAVAIRLANT COMMANDS: COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR FORCE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, ATTENTION: ABHCS S. TEMPLE, EMAIL: STEPHEN.TEMPLE@NAVY.MIL, CODE N733, 1562 MITSCHER AVE, SUITE 300, NORFOLK, VA, 23511, COMM 757-836-6369 OR DSN 836-6369.

(2) FOR COMNAVAIRPAC COMMANDS: COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR FORCE, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET ATTENTION: ABCM G. MEDINA, EMAIL: GABRIEL.MEDINA2@NAVY.MIL, CODE N73, PO BOX 357051 SAN DIEGO, CA 92135-7051, COMM 619-545-1552 OR DSN 735-1552.

(3) FOR COMNAVSURFLANT COMMANDS: COMMANDER, AFLOAT TRAINING GROUP, ATTENTION: ABCM D. CHINLOY, EMAIL: DREW.CHINLOY@NAVY.MIL , AFLOAT TRAINING GROUP, 8952 FIRST STREET, SUITE 121, NORFOLK, VA 23511-3786, COMM 757-444-1106 OR DSN 565-1106.

(4) COMNAVSURFPAC: ABCM M. ZARATE, EMAIL: MICHAEL.ZARATE@NAVY.MIL, COMM 619-556-0843 OR DSN 526-0843, COMMANDING OFFICER , AFLOATTRAGRU SAN DIEGO, ATTN: ABCM MICHAEL ZARATE CODE N88, 3455 STURTEVANT STREET SUITE 1, SAN DIEGO, CA 92136-5069.

(5) SHORE COMMANDS DELIVERING SUBMISSIONS FOR AB OF THE YEAR CONSIDERATION PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES: SHORE COMMANDS EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI TO INCLUDE EUROPEAN INSTALLATIONS AND BAHRAIN DELIVER PACKAGES TO COMNAVAIRLANT CODE N73. SHORE COMMANDS WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI TO INCLUDE, HAWAII, GUAM, JAPAN AND THE PACIFIC THEATER DELIVER PACKAGES TO COMNAVAIRPAC CODE N73.

E. WORKING GROUP SITE: HANDLERY HOTEL, 950 HOTEL CIRCLE NORTH, SAN DIEGO, CA 92108, GUESTS CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS THROUGH OUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS DEPARTMENT AT 619-298-0511 OR 800-676-6567. CALLERS MUST REFER TO THE GROUP NAME OF 47TH ANNUAL ABMA SYMPOSIUM AND PROFESSIONAL WORKING TO BOOK AT THE GROUP RATES AND BE INCLUDED IN THE GROUP ROOM BLOCK. A LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS HAVE BEEN BLOCKED FOR THE ABMA FROM 05 THROUGH 10 AUGUST 2018 AT THE DISCOUNTED RATE AND MUST BE BOOKED BY 06 JULY 2018.

THERE ARE ALSO VARIOUS HOTELS, CBQ AND NAVY FACILITIES AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE SAN DIEGO AREA.

(1) CBQ: COMM 877-628-9233 /OR VISIT WWW.DODLODGING.NET

(2) NAVY LODGE: COMM 800-628-9466 OR VISIT WWW.NAVY-LODGE.COM

(3) ABMA PROFESSIONAL WORKING GROUP POC IS CWO5 JAMES KAY, COMM: 619-368-5202, EMAIL: JAMES.E.KAY@NAVY.MIL, ABMA SAN DIEGO CHAPTER POC IS LTJG ARCHIE SANCHEZ, COMM: 484-347-8550, EMAIL: ALCIDES.SANCHEZ@LHD8.NAVY.MIL

F. REQUEST WIDEST POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION.

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