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To: All Small Arms Students

RE: MSC SUPPLEMENT to DD FORM 2760 (Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition)

COURSE OVERVIEW

THIS IS A QUALIFICATION COURSE THAT IS CARRIED OUT IN STRICT ADHERENCE TO OPNAV INSTRUCTION 3591.1F – IT IS NOT A BASIC FIREARMS CLASS. NO PRACTICE ROUNDS ARE PERMITTED BEFORE QUALIFICATION ROUNDS ARE FIRED.

Please review the enclosed forms prior to your arrival for the Small Arms Course and confirm that you are able to comply. You will be required to sign them on the first day of class in the presence of the Instructor. Being unable to sign the form for any reason will preclude you from remaining in the class.

Should you have any questions, please call STAR Center's Student Services team at 800-445-4522 x 201.

DRESS CODE:

No open-toe shoes, tank tops or any loose fitting shirt or blouse. It is recommended that you wear shirts that will protect your neck and arms from hot brass particles. **Long pants and long-sleeve shirts are required to be worn at the firing range. DO NOT WEAR A RED SHIRT.**

IDENTIFICATION: You must bring your **MERCHANT MARINER CREDENTIAL** for verification on the first day of class as this is the required form of identification.

MEDICAL/PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT:

You must not be on light duty; you must be in a 'duty-ready' status. You cannot be on any pain medication or medications that would hamper your ability to handle a firearm safely. Pregnant women are prohibited from attending this class due to physical limitations and lead exposure.

Personal firearms are not permitted in the MSC Building.

**Must be able to shoot from the following positions:
KNEELING - PRONE - STANDING.**

*******NO EXCEPTIONS.*******

Class starts promptly at 8 am on Monday morning

MSC SUPPLEMENT to DD FORM 2760
(Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition)

This MSC supplement will be attached to DD Form 2760 and both forms are to be executed together (read & signed) by MSC ship crewmembers or security contractors who will be issued Government firearms or ammunition.

It shall be unlawful for any MSC ship crewmember or security contractor to be issued, transport, possess, or receive firearms or ammunition if that person meets any of the criteria listed below, which are based on 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) and section 6 of OPNAVINST 3591.1E (SMALL ARMS TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION):

- (1) person has been convicted in any court of a felony, which is usually a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year;
- (2) person is a fugitive from justice;
- (3) person is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802));
- (4) person has been adjudicated as a mental defective or who has been committed to a mental institution;
- (5) person who, being an alien -
 - (A) is illegally or unlawfully in the United States; or
 - (B) except as provided in subsection 18 USC § 922(y)(2), has been admitted to the United States under a nonimmigrant visa (as that term is defined in section 101(a)(26) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 (a)(26));
- (6) person has been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions;
- (7) person who, having been a citizen of the United States, has renounced his citizenship;
- (8) person who is subject to a court order that –
 - (A) was issued after a hearing of which such person received actual notice, and at

which such person had an opportunity to participate;

(B) restrains such person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner of such person or child of such intimate partner or person, or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily injury to the partner or child; and

(C) includes a finding that such person represents a credible threat to the physical safety of such intimate partner or child; or by its terms explicitly prohibits the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against such intimate partner or child that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury; or

(9) person has been convicted in any court of a felony or misdemeanor crime of domestic violence-

(10) person has a psychiatric diagnosis for which medication is necessary
Waivers of this disqualification may be requested and approved in accordance with the requirements of section 6c of OPNAVINST 3591.1E

Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and understand the above information. I hereby certify that I am not a person falling within any of the categories listed above and that I am consequently not disqualified from possessing, receiving, shipping, or transporting arms or ammunition. I agree to advise the Government immediately, in writing, if my status under any of these categories changes. I understand that it is a felony to violate 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), which is punishable by imprisonment and fine, or by Administrative Action.

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

(MMC Reference Number)

(Ship)

(Rate)