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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: OBLIGATED SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR NAVY INTELLIGENCE SPECIALISTS TO ATTEND NATIONAL DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE COLLEGE

- Ref: (a) MILPERSMAN 1306-604
 - (b) National Defense Intelligence College Web site
 (http://www.ndic.edu)

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To amplify reference (a) with respect to the obligated service requirement for intelligence specialists who attend National Defense Intelligence College (NDIC).

2. <u>Discussion</u>. NDIC is a dynamic learning institution authorized by Congress to provide education for all military services and civilian intelligence personnel. NDIC programs of study will lead to a Master of Science of Strategic Intelligence (MSI) degree or a Bachelor of Science in Intelligence (BSI) degree.

3. <u>Eligibility</u>. Per reference (b), MSI applicants must possess a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution. BSI applicants must have completed a minimum of 80 semester hours of undergraduate work, with at least 20 of those credits in upper division (300-400 level) classes. A minimum of 30 credits must have been earned in the classroom of a regionally accredited college.

a. <u>Grade</u>. Active duty and reserve intelligence specialists, E-1 through E-9 are eligible to apply.

b. <u>Duty Station</u>. Applicants should be eligible for shore duty; however, waivers will be granted on a case by case basis.

4. <u>Obligated Service</u>. Applicants must obligate 36 months of service from graduation date of MSI or BSI program. If student does not complete full MSI or BSI program, obligated service shall be calculated per reference (a).

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5. <u>Records Management</u>. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, shall be managed in accordance with Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1.

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