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BUPERS INSTRUCTION 1560.20C

From: Chief of Naval Personnel
To: All Ships and Stations (less Marine Corps field
Addressees not having Navy personnel attached)

Subj: WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS PROGRAM

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 7000.16A

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Encl: (1) CJCS Memo CM-1431-96 of 11 Sep 96

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1. Purpose. To publicize the revised policy on the White House Fellows Program and encourage Navy personnel to compete for participation in this unique and prestigious program.

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2. Cancellation. BUPERSINST 1560.20B.

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3. Background. The White House Fellows Program was established in 1964 to provide a highly selected group of gifted, motivated young Americans with the experience of direct and personal involvement in the process of governing our nation. Fellows are assigned to the White House Staff, the Vice President, to members of the Cabinet, and to other top-level assignments in the Executive Branch. In addition to their duties as special assistant, White House Fellows participate in an educational program revolving around the government's processes, personalities, and problems.

4. Procedures

a. To be considered for this program, interested personnel must submit a written application to the President's Commission on White House Fellowships. The application provides the basis for the initial screening process. Successful applicants are interviewed by regional panels composed of distinguished citizens. The most outstanding applicants on a nationwide basis are then recommended to the President's Commission on White House Fellowships, which makes the final recommendations to the President. The President of the United States designates the White House Fellows.

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b. Selection will be limited to career-motivated military personnel, both officer and enlisted who

(1) have demonstrated unusual ability, high moral character, outstanding motivation, and a broad capacity for leadership.

(2) show exceptional promise of future development.

(3) are dedicated to the institutions of the United States.

c. Military personnel on active duty who are designated White House Fellows will receive the normal authorized pay and allowances and remain in active duty status.

NOTE: The selection of applicants for the White House Fellows Program is conducted by the White House Fellowship Commission. The Navy does not participate in the screening, review, or selection of White House Fellows. Therefore, Navy applicants must keep their detailers informed of their application status throughout the selection process.

5. Qualification Requirements. The program is open to career men and women of the military services. Federal civilian employees are not eligible for the program. Each applicant must be a citizen of the United States.

NOTE: Although the general age guidelines for the program are not specified, it is intended that those military personnel chosen be firmly committed to a military career. Therefore, applications from military personnel below the age of 28 are discouraged.

6. Considerations. In addition to the prerequisites above, the following considerations and factors play a significant role in the selection process: Candidates should be mature, experienced, have the potential to contribute to the program, and be able to utilize the program experience to benefit the Navy and their continuing Navy careers.

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7. Funding

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a. Temporary additional duty (TAD) funding for regional interviews will be provided by local commands per reference (a).

b. Any additional interviews required for the program will be funded by the President's Commission on White House Fellowships. If funding is unavailable from the President's Commission on White House Fellowships, Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) will fund the additional interviews.

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8. Action

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a. Individuals who are qualified and interested in applying for the White House Fellows program shall request an application from

The President's Commission on
White House Fellowships
712 Jackson Place, NW.
Washington, DC 20503

b. The commission's commercial phone number is (202) 395-4522. Website is <http://www.whitehouse.gov/fellows/>.

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c. Completed applications must be received by the White House Fellowship Commission no later than 1 February for fellowships commencing the following September. Applications are very detailed and require significant time to complete; therefore, they should be started as early as possible.

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d. Per enclosure (1), White House Fellows will no longer receive Joint Professional Military Education Phase I credit after Academic Year 1998-1999.

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e. If potential applicants have questions about Navy's assignment policy for this program, contact NAVPERSCOM (PERS-440C), Service College Placement at Comm (901) 874-4100/DSN 882.

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NOTE: Though NAVPERSCOM (PERS-440C) is the Navy White House Fellowship point of contact, non-Navy specific application and program questions should be addressed to the White House Fellowship Commission.

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9. Service Obligation. Military personnel who participate in the program may not resign/terminate during the fellowship. Additionally, upon completion of the fellowship, they are obligated to serve on active duty for a period of three times the duration of duty as a White House Fellow.

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**CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**CM-1431-96
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff, US Army
Chief of Naval Operations
Chief of Staff, US Air Force
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Subject: Program for Joint Education Phase I Equivalent Credit

1. Officer professional military education (PME) policy¹ states that Program for Joint Education (PJE) Phase I credit is given to US officers who receive Service PME credit for completion of a resident International military college or a fellowship. Enclosed is a list of schools and fellowships for which PJE Phase I equivalent credit is now being granted.
2. PJE credit will no longer be granted for completion of an intermediate-level fellowship after academic year 1996-97 or for a senior-level fellowship after academic year 1998-99. This policy does not impact students attending international military colleges.
3. This memorandum supersedes CM-209-94, 13 April 1994. "Programs for Joint Professional Military Education Phase I Equivalence."

JOSEPH W. RALSTON
Acting Chairman of the
Joint Chiefs of Staff

Enclosure

Reference:

- 1 CJCSI 1800.01. 1 March 1996. "Officer Professional Military Education Policy"

Enclosure (1)

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ENCLOSURE**Fellowships and International Military Colleges
Approved for PJE Phase I Equivalence****August 1996****FELLOWSHIPS****Intermediate-Level PJE Phase I Credit***

Center for International Relations (Queens University)
 Defense and Arms Control Program (Massachusetts Institute of
 Technology
 Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy (Tufts University)
 Graduate School of International Studies (University of Miami)
 Hoover Institute on War, Revolution, and Peace
 Legislative Fellowship Program (Brookings Institute
 Library of Congress, Congress Research Service
 Rand Corporation

*(*PJE Phase I credit will no longer be awarded for completion of these programs
 after academic year 1996-97.)*

Senior-Level PJE Phase I credit**

Advanced Operational Art Studies Fellowship
 American Enterprise Institute
 Atlantic Council of the United States
 Brookings Institution
 Center for Strategic and International Studies
 Center for International Affairs (Harvard University)
 Center for International Relations (Queens University)
 Center for Professional Development (University of Texas, Austin)
 CIA Intragovernmental Fellowship
 Council on Foreign Relations
 CNO Strategic Studies Group
 Defense and Arms Control Program (Massachusetts Institute of
 Technology)
 Department of Justice Intragovernmental Fellowship
 Department of Political Science (Howard University)
 Environmental Policy (University of Illinois)
 Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University)
 Florida International University (Miami, FL)
 Foreign Service Institute Intragovernmental Fellowship
 Health Policy (George Washington University)
 Health and Human Services Intragovernmental Fellowship

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Hoover Institute on War, Revolution, and Peace
 Institute for National Security Studies (USAFA, CO)
 Institute for the Study of Conflict, Ideology and Policy (Boston University)
 JFK School of Government (Harvard University)
 Joint Center for Political Studies
 Leadership Fellowship (Harvard University)
 Legislative Fellowship
 Mershon Center (Ohio State University)
 National Security Fellows Program (Harvard University)
 Olin Institute (Harvard University)
 Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (John Hopkins University)
 Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security (University of Illinois)
 Program on Information Resources Policy (Harvard University)
 Rand Corporation
 Secretary of Defense Fellowship
 Secretary of Defense Strategic Studies Group
 Special Operations Fellowship (Naval Postgraduate School)
 US Department of State Senior Seminar
 Walsh School of Foreign Service. Institute of Study of Diplomacy (Georgetown University)
 Washington Institute for Near East Policy (Washington, DC)
 White House Fellowship

*(**PJE Phase I credit will no longer be awarded for completion of these programs after academic year 1998-00.)*

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY COLLEGES

Intermediate-Level PJE Phase I Credit
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Argentine Naval War College
 Argentine Command and Staff College
 Australian Army Command and Staff College
 Belgian Command and Staff College
 Brazilian Air Force Command and Staff College
 Brazilian Naval War College, Command and Staff Course
 Canadian Forces Command and Staff College
 French College Interarmees de Defense (C.I.D.)
 German General Staff/Adm Staff College
 India Defense Service Staff College
 Italian Naval War College

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Italian Scuola di Guerra (War College Support Course)
Japanese Maritime Self Defense Forces Staff College
Japanese Ground Self Defense Forces Staff College
Korean Naval Command and Staff College
Norwegian Armed Forces Staff College
Norwegian Army Staff College
Royal Australian Navy Staff Course
Royal Australian Air Force Staff College
Royal (British) Air Force Staff College
Royal (British) Naval Staff College
Singapore Command and Staff College
Spanish Escuela de Estado Mayor
Spanish Naval War College
Spanish Air Force Command and Staff College
United States Army School of the Americas
Uruguayan Naval War College
Venezuelan Air Command and Staff College
Venezuelan Naval War College

Senior-Level PJE Phase I Credit
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Argentine Senior Course of National Defense
Australian Joint Service Staff College
Australian College of Defense and Strategic Studies
Chilean Naval War College
Chilean Air Force Air Warfare College
George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany)
Indian National Defense College
Inter-American Defense College
Japanese National Institute for Defense Studies
Korea Institute for Defense Analyses
NATO Defense College
Norwegian National Defense College
Pakistan National Defense College
Royal (British) College of Defense Studies