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MSGID/GENADMIN,USMTF,2012/COMUSFLTFORCOM NORFOLK VA// SUBJ/UNIFORM WORKING GROUPS// GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. THIS IS A COORDINATED COMMANDER, U.S. FLEET FORCES (USFF) AND COMMANDER, PACIFIC FLEET (CPF) JOINT MESSAGE.

2. USFF AND CPF ARE REVIEWING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR, AND FLAME RESISTANT (FR) QUALITIES OF, VARIOUS WORKING UNIFORMS TO INCLUDE TYPE I NWU'S.

3. THERE ARE TWO WORKING GROUPS SUPPORTING THIS REVIEW. THE FIRST WORKING GROUP WILL LEVERAGE THE WORK OF THE U.S. NAVY CLOTHING AND TEXTILE RESEARCH FACILITY TO ASSESS ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPS, SUBMARINES AND EXPEDITIONARY UNITS. THE SECOND WORKING GROUP WILL DETERMINE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR WORKING UNIFORMS AT SEA BASED ON INPUT RECEIVED FROM THE FIRST WORKING GROUP.

4. THE FIRST WORKING GROUP IS DETERMINING REQUIREMENTS, EXAMINE ALTERNATIVES, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FLEET COMMANDERS ON:

A. SPECIFIC AREAS THAT ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING SHOULD BE WORN (FLIGHT DECKS, ENGINEERING SPACES, ETC.).

B. WHO SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO WEAR ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING.

C. WHAT TYPE OF FIRE RESISTANCE, THERMAL PROTECTION, DURABILITY, IS REQUIRED FOR ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING.

THIS GROUP IS LED BY RDML RICK BERKEY (FFC N43).

5. ONCE COMPLETE, THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST WORKING GROUP WILL INFORM THE SECOND WORKING GROUP WHICH WILL BE TASKED WITH DETERMINING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR WORKING UNIFORMS AT SEA AND IN EXPEDITIONARY UNITS. MR. AL GONZALEZ (USFF N1) WILL LEAD THE SECOND WORKING GROUP.

6. A THOROUGH AND DELIBERATIVE PROCESS IS BEING USED CONCENTRATING ON THE CURRENT DOCUMENTED SHIPBOARD AND EXPEDITIONARY SAFETY REQUIREMENTS, APPLICABILITY TO THE EXISTING OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND ANY NECESSARY IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE DEEMED CRITICAL TO THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF EVERY SAILOR.

7. ADM GORTNEY AND ADM HANEY SEND.//

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