

OPNAVINST 1750.1 G SUMMARY OF CHANGES

OPNAVINST 1750.1G prescribes the guidelines to provide policy and assign responsibility for the Navy Family Ombudsman Program. References (a) through (s) apply. This instruction is a review and revision to current policies, and provides clarity and stronger language to established policies and procedures, implementing program changes since the last revision.

This instruction has not been updated in its entirety since 30 Mar 07

OPNAVINST 1750.1G makes the following revisions:

- Additional references added
- Included changes referencing NAVADMIN 101.09, role of Fleet, Force and Regional Ombudsmen
- Added info about the Ombudsman Registry at www.ombudsmanregistry.org
- OPNAV Military Personnel Plans and Policy (N13) will provide a representative to serve as a member of the OPAG
- Clarified purpose of annual Certified Ombudsman Trainer Symposium
- Describes CNIC support and marketing of Ombudsman Program
- Assigns responsibility of Commanding Officer/Commander to register ombudsman in Ombudsman Registry
- Use of stronger verbiage to reiterate that commands are to supply Ombudsman Program Manuals to ombudsmen
- Provision for a representative from command leadership school to serve as a member of the OPAG.
- Clarification of training requirements as relates to Ombudsman Basic Training and Ombudsman Program webinars
- Clarification of allowable and required reimbursements and emphasis on ombudsmen receiving timely reimbursements
- Clarification of Reserve Ombudsmen's responsibility regarding Worksheet submissions
- Clarification of support to Reserve Ombudsmen
- Clarification on the process of transferring paperwork and records when ombudsmen changeover occurs

Enclosure (1): Ombudsman Waiver Policy:

- Use of stronger language to provide better clarity of procedure to follow when submitting waivers
- Waivers must be forwarded via the appropriate chain of command.
- Inserted updated address for CNIC
- Reserve Component Commands need RESFOR endorsement of waivers
- Inserted updated address for RESFOR
- Added selective Reserve as eligible category for appointment via waiver

Enclosure (2): CNO Ombudsmen-at-Large:

- Ombudsmen-at-Large will be the spouse of the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy and a spouse of another senior flag officer.

Enclosure (3): Fleet and Family Support Center Duties in Support of Ombudsmen:

- Clearly defined FFSC staff role in support of ombudsmen

Enclosure (4): Ombudsman Registry:

- New enclosure to provide clarity and understanding of the Ombudsman Registry

Enclosure (5): Ombudsman Program Advisory Group and Regional Ombudsman Advisory Board:

- Rewritten to explain the purpose and role of the ROAB

Enclosure (6): Ombudsman Assembly:

- The Ombudsman Assembly Chair must now be a current ombudsman

Enclosure (7): Program Support:

- Emphasized that ombudsmen must be pre-approved in order to receive reimbursable expenses
- Provided clarity on process for mileage reimbursement
- Clarified process to provide suitable training location and opportunities for ombudsmen
- Added location on FFSP Web site for Command Leadership Toolkit

Enclosure (8): Reporting Requirements for Child Abuse, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault:

- Added clarity on unrestricted reporting as relates to ombudsmen