



ACTION-DECISION

MEMORANDUM FOR: Rear Admiral David A. Score, NOAA
Director, NOAA Corps

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for NOAA Corps uniform name tag

1. BACKGROUND:

Updates to Chapter 12 of the NOAA Corps Directives (NCDs) are nearing completion. One of many changes included is a modification to the plastic uniform name tag. To date, this NOAA Corps plastic name tag has been adorned with the NOAA emblem. In commemoration and ceremony of a century of NOAA Corps service to the nation, the UAB recommends the plastic name tag described in the updated NCDs be adorned with the NOAA Corps seal. The official authority to wear this new style of name tag will become effective upon final publication of the Chapter 12 update, expected in the Spring of 2017.

As a part of the Centennial celebration, the NOAA Corps Centennial Steering Committee has used non-appropriated funds to purchase one new name tag for each officer holding a commission as of 01 February 2017. Many officers have received new name tags and the remainder will be delivered soon. The UAB recommends a transition period where both styles are authorized for wear to allow ample time for officers to properly prepare for the change.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

The UAB recommends approval for wear of the new style name tag, with the NOAA Corps seal, in addition to the currently authorized style, effective immediately. The UAB recommends the final authorized date for wear of the old style be 21 May 2017, just prior to the centennial anniversary of the NOAA Corps.

3. APPROVAL:

Approve: Disapprove: Let's Discuss:

Rear Admiral David A. Score, NOAA
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