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MEMORANDUM FOR: All NOAA Corps Officers

FROM: Rear Admiral Nancy Hann, NOAA
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SUBJECT: Exempted Billets from NOAA Corps Ship Augmentation

Per OMAO Procedure 1211-01 Commissioned Officer Augmentation, qualified NOAA Corps deck watch officers on the “active” list are required to augment aboard NOAA ships to fill critical needs in the fleet, provide relief to those on permanent sea duty, and maintain their maritime competencies.

However, due to the unique nature of a few shore side positions, ship augmentation would have severe impacts to the organization as a whole or would not be logistically feasible. Therefore, the following billets are exempted from the Commissioned Officer Augmentation policy:

- 0001 - Director, NOAA Corps and OMAO
- 0003 - Deputy Director for Operations, OMAO and Deputy Director, NOAA Corps
- 0100 - Director, Marine Operations Center
- 0500 - Director, Commissioned Personnel Center
- 7200 - Director, Office of Coast Survey
- 3446, 3447, and 3448 - American Samoa/Antarctica Station Chief
- 0090 – Public Administration Training Program, HKS

Qualified deck watch officers in the following billets require written approval from Deputy Director, NOAA Corps or Director, NOAA Corps to fulfill an augmentation request:

- 0601 - Commanding Officer, Marine Operations Center, Atlantic
- 0801 - Commanding Officer, Marine Operations Center, Pacific
- 0020 - Director, UxS Operations Center



- 0004 - Chief of Staff, OMAO
- 9310 - Executive Director to the Deputy Under Secretary
- 9313 - Flag LT to the NOAA Administrator
- 9314 - Senior Advisor, Director of Operations, Office of the Deputy Secretary