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Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

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MEMORANDUM FOR: NOAA Corps officers

FROM: Rear Admiral Nancy Hann, NOAA
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Nancy Hann, RADM/NOAA

SUBJECT: Special Leave Accrual; 2022 Update

In recognition of the impact of the Department's extended response to COVID-19 on NOAA Corps officers' ability to take leave and properly manage their leave balances, effective the date of this memo, through September 30, 2022, and pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 701(f)(1)(A) and (B)(iii), NOAA Corps officers during the effective period, are authorized to accumulate annual leave in excess of 60 days (not to exceed 80 days) as shown on the end of month September 2022 Statement of Semi-Monthly Income (CG-5209-ACT). For planning purposes, NOAA Corps officers will also be allowed to accumulate leave in excess of 60 days (not to exceed 70 days) as shown on the end of month September 2023 CG-5209-ACT. NOAA Corps officers are further authorized to retain such unused leave until the end of Fiscal Year 2024.

Leadership should continue to encourage and provide members with the opportunity to use their leave in the year in which it is earned.

