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From: Judge Advocate General

Subj: JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS TARGETED AUGMENTATION PROGRAM (TAP)

Ref: (a) JAGINST 1212.1C

1. Purpose. To promulgate eligibility and implementation criteria for the Judge Advocate General's Corps Targeted Augmentation Program (TAP).

2. In accordance with reference (a), the following TAP eligibility criteria and information is provided.

3. Eligibility

a. Each reserve JA may apply to the first two consecutive boards for which the reserve JA is eligible. All reserve JAs, beginning with Year Group 1999 applicants graduating Naval Justice School's Basic Lawyer Course July 2002 and later, will be eligible for the first TAP board convening after the officer's 36th month of continuous active duty following commencement of NJS training. Applicants not selected for TAP at their first board, or applicants who do not submit an application to the first board for which they are eligible, may apply to the next consecutive board. In both cases, this is considered the JA's second look.

b. All JAs Year Group 1998 and senior will remain eligible for their first-look TAP opportunity after the officer's 24th month of continuous active duty following commencement of NJS training. Applicants from Year Group 1998 and senior who are not selected for TAP at their first board, or who do not submit an application to the first board for which they are eligible, may apply to the next consecutive board. In both cases, this is considered the JA's second look.

c. If, after the first two consecutive TAP boards for which an officer is eligible, the officer has either failed to apply

for TAP or fails to select for TAP, or a combination thereof, the officer may be subject to involuntary release from active duty (IRAD) in accordance with current instructions issued by Commander, Navy Personnel Command.

4. Implementation. All YG98 officers will remain under the 24 month TAP rule. The 36 month TAP change will begin with YG99 officers who, under the 24 month TAP policy, would have been eligible for TAP in September 2004. However, under reference (a), these six officers will now be eligible for TAP in September 2005.

5. This note will remain in effect until cancelled.

6. Coordination. The LT/LDO Detailer, Navy Personnel Command, PERS-4416C, is the point of contact for all matters relating to TAP and augmentation and may be contacted at (901) 874-4083 or DSN 882-4083.



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