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Military Naturalization Ceremony Onboard USS Midway Museum

MILITARY NATURALIZATION CEREMONY ONBOARD USS MIDWAY MUSEUM

Region Legal Service Office Southwest is pleased to announce a military naturalization ceremony scheduled for Tuesday, 6 November 2012, at 0900, onboard USS MIDWAY Museum. This is a perfect time to schedule naturalization interviews for service members whose naturalization applications are pending with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Service members who pass their interviews may be eligible for inclusion in this very special naturalization ceremony in celebration of Veterans Day.

For further information, please call the RLSO SW Naturalization Team at (619) 556-6322.

Command Representatives Receive Training Via DCO

COMMAND REPRESENTATIVES RECEIVE TRAINING VIA DCO

Region Legal Service Office Southwest successfully provided quarterly training to 19 Command Citizenship Representatives (CCR's) via DCO for the very first time on 12 July 2012. These CCR's will assist non-citizen Sailors with applying for naturalization who may be eligible for a military naturalization ceremony at Naval Base Ventura County in the fall of 2012.

CCR's from Naval Base Point Loma, Naval Operations Support Center Los Angeles, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light FOUR NINE (HSL-49), and Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron FOUR ONE (HSM-41), also received training. They will be assisting Sailors who may be eligible for a military naturalization ceremony in celebration of Veteran's Day, onboard USS MIDWAY Museum, in San Diego, on 6 November 2012.

Per NAVADMIN 113/08, commanding officers must appoint a CCR to assist non-citizen service members with applying for naturalization. CCR's must be trained. The next training class for Command Citizenship Representatives will be Thursday, 11 October, at 0900.

To schedule training, for further information on becoming a Command Citizenship representative, or applying for U.S. citizenship, please call the RLSO SW Naturalization Team at (619) 556-6322.

OFFICER BOARD OF INQUIRY RESULTS 2ND QUARTER 2012

Navy O-5 was ordered to show cause for retention due to misconduct and substandard performance of duty: failure to obey order or regulation and failure to conform to prescribed standards of military department. Board members found misconduct, but recommended retention. The Board of Inquiry was held on April 17, 2012.

*Officer Board of Inquiry
Results 2nd Quarter
2012*

Navy O-4 was ordered to show cause for retention due to misconduct and substandard performance of duty: intentional misrepresentation or omission of material fact in official written or official oral statements, failure to properly discharge duties expected of officers of the member's paygrade, and failure to conform to prescribed standards of military department. Board members found misconduct and recommended separation with a General characterization of service. The Board of Inquiry was held on May 31 and June 1, 2012.

Navy O-3 was ordered to show cause for retention due to misconduct and substandard performance of duty: false official statements, riot or breach of peace, assault, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, fraternization, and failure to conform to prescribed standards of military department. Board members found misconduct and recommended separation with a General characterization of service. The Board of Inquiry was held on June 12, 2012.

Navy O-4 was ordered to show cause for retention due to misconduct and substandard performance of duty: failure to demonstrate acceptable qualities of leadership required by an officer in the member's paygrade and failure to conform to prescribed standards of military department. Board members did not find misconduct and recommended retention. The Board of Inquiry was held on June 19, 2012.

Navy O-3 was ordered to show cause for retention due to misconduct and substandard performance of duty: false official statements, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, wearing unauthorized insignia, decoration, badge, ribbon, device, or lapel button, and failure to conform to prescribed standards of military department. Board members found misconduct and recommended separation with a General characterization of service. The Board of Inquiry was held on June 21, 2012.

RESULTS OF TRIAL 2ND QUARTER 2012

Navy E-5 with 12 years and 8 months of service, sentenced to Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 10 months and reduction in rank to E-1 for larceny and false official statement. This court was held on 12 March 2012.

Navy E-4 with 5 years and 1 month of service, sentenced to 87 days confinement, reduction in rank to E-1 and forfeitures of \$900 per month for (2) two months for unauthorized absence, wrongful use of marijuana and breaking restriction. This court was held on 3 April 2012.

Navy E-4 with 10 years and 10 months of service, sentenced to Dishonorable Discharge, confinement for 60 months, reduction in rank to E-1 and automatic forfeitures for receipt of images and video files of child pornography and knowingly possessing child pornography. This court was held on 20 April 2012.

Navy E-1 with 1 year and 11 month of service, sentenced to confinement for 180 days for introduction of marijuana onto a military installation, wrongful use of marijuana and breaking restriction. This court was held on 26 April 2012.

Navy E-3 with 4 years and 4 months of service, sentenced to confinement for 364 days, and \$1500.00 fine (additional 60 days if not paid) and reduction in rank to E-1 for knowingly making a false statement, distribution of methamphetamine, possession of Ecstasy and wrongful use of marijuana. This court was held 4 May 2012.

Navy CW03 with 22 years and 3 months of service, sentenced to a Dismissal and confinement for 18 months for fraternization, sexual assault, rape and assault. This court was held on 15 May 2012.

Navy E-4 with 4 years and two months of service, sentenced to Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 20 months for possession and use of spice, damage to personal property, wrongful use of marijuana and assault with a deadly weapon. This court was held on 17 May 2012

Navy E-3 with 1 year and 3 months of service, sentenced to confinement for 90 days, forfeiture of pay, \$900 per month for 3 months and reduction in rank to E-1 for knowingly making a false statement and larceny. This court was held on 24 May 2012.

Navy E-4 with 5 years and 6 months of service was acquitted of sexual assault charges. This court was held on 24 May 2012.

Navy E-3 with 4 years and 5 months of service, sentenced to confinement 180 days, reduction in rank to E-1 for possession of anabolic steroid, larceny. This court was held on 30 May 2012.

ENLISTED ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD RESULTS 2ND QUARTER 2012

Navy E-2 went to an administrative board for Misconduct – Commission of a Serious Offense, no misconduct found. This administrative board was held on 25 May 2012.

*Enlisted Administrative
Board Results 2nd
Quarter 2012*

Navy E-4 awarded Honorable Discharge for Misconduct – Unsatisfactory Performance. This administrative board was held on 4 June 2012.

Navy E-3 awarded Other Than Honorable Discharge for Misconduct – Drug Abuse. This administrative board was held on 7 June 2012.

Navy E-5 awarded Other Than Honorable Discharge for Misconduct-Commission of a Serious Offense. This administrative board was held on 19 June 2012.

VICTIM AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Victim and Witness Assistance Program is designed to ensure victims and witnesses of crime are afforded their rights throughout the criminal justice process – from initial contact by investigators through any period of confinement adjudged. The Department of Defense requires their services to establish comprehensive Victim and Witness Assistance Programs in order to enhance and protect the rights of victims of crimes committed within the military setting.

OPNAVINST 5800.7A requires every command to appoint a Victim Witness Assistance Coordinator (VWAC) in writing and ensure command personnel are educated on the rights of crime victims and witnesses. Please note that the VWAP program is a separate program from SAPR and FAP, with distinct requirements. RLSO SW provides quarterly training for new VWACs.

Upcoming trainings:

Monday, 22 October 2012

Tuesday, 22 January 2013

Tuesday, 23 April 2013

Time: 1300

Location: Fleet and Family Support Center, NBSD, Bldg 259, Classroom 1

RSVP and/or Questions: Nya Ayala, (619) 556-0237, nya.ayala@navy.mil

*Victim and Witness
Assistance Program*

WATERFRONT OUTREACH TRAINING

Come join us at our Monthly Legal Officer Brown Bag Lunch/Discussion!
Hosted by COMNAVSURFPAC Legal and RLSO SW Command Services

When: Thursday, 23 August 2012
Thursday, 20 September 2012
Thursday, 25 October 2012

Time: 1200-1300

Where: Naval Base San Diego (wet side), Waterfront Recreation Center
(near Pier 2, across the street from the Base Theater). Blue and Gold Room.

What: The HOTTEST legal topics of the day!

Plus JAGS will be available to answer any and all legal questions. Tell us what issues you are facing so we can train on your specific topic. RSVP is appreciated but not required. Thank you for your support.

RSVP to LT Emilee Baldini at emilee.k.baldini@navy.mil.

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TOPICS FOR FUTURE ISSUES

If you have a topic you'd like to see discussed in the next newsletter, please forward your request to Nya Ayala at nya.ayala@navy.mil.

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