



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

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IN REPLY REFER TO
Pers-B071-L35-
1 MARCH 1972

From: Chief of Naval Personnel

To: LT JOHN FORBES KERRY
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Subj: Contingent Transfer to the Standby Reserve

Ref: (a) BUPERSMAN 1880160

1. Legislation enacted by Congress has stressed the importance of ensuring that members of the Ready Reserve will be available immediately for active service in the event of war or national emergency. You should appreciate that such a concept is a prerequisite to an expeditious and effective mobilization if the need arises.

2. In line with this legislation, regulations provide that each member of the Ready Reserve who has fulfilled his statutory military obligation be afforded an opportunity to execute a written request to remain in the Ready Reserve. Reference (a) requires that members of the Ready Reserve whose current agreements will soon expire be afforded the same opportunity. Those who decline the opportunity to execute an agreement on the occasion of completion of their statutory military service, or expiration of a current agreement will be transferred to the Standby Reserve-Inactive (USNR-S2).

3. Members of the Ready Reserve may be ordered to active duty in the event of war, or national emergency proclaimed by the President. Members of the Standby Reserve-Inactive may be ordered to active duty only in the event of war or national emergency declared by Congress.

4. A review of your service record indicates that your membership in the Ready Reserve will soon expire. In view of this you are strongly urged to complete enclosure (1) and return it via the command maintaining your service record. This should be done prior to 1 April or 1 October, whichever occurs first after the date of this correspondence.

5. Current directives require that Ready Reserve Agreements be executed for no less than one year or for as many years as an individual may desire, or for an indefinite period. An indefinite agreement is strongly recommended.

a. An indefinite agreement is subject to reduction to a lesser term upon written request to the Chief of Naval Personnel. The date specified for termination may not be less than one year from 1 October or 1 April, whichever is earlier, and may not precede the expiration of a statutory Ready Reserve obligation.

b. If you do not submit enclosure (1) at this time your transfer to the Standby Reserve-Inactive (USNR-S2) will become effective on 1 April or 1 October of this fiscal year. Should you fall into one of the following categories, your transfer to the Standby Reserve-Active (USNR-S1) will be effected and you may participate voluntarily in a Naval Reserve Program for retirement point credit if you:

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ADDENDUM to BUPERS ltr Pers-B871-L35 of 1 Mar 1972

From: Chief of Naval Personnel
To: LT John F. KERNY, USMC-32
Via: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Manpower Center

Subj: Transfer to the Standby Reserve-Inactive

Ref: (a) BUPERS ltr Pers-B871-L35 dtd 1 Mar 1972

1. The effective date of transfer to the Standby Reserve-Inactive as indicated in reference (a) is hereby modified to read 1 July 1972 vice 1 April 1972.


D. G. KAUFFMAN
By direction

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