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## MEMORANDUM

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Ref: (a) COMDT COGARD Washington DC 261721Z Sep 22/ALCOAST 359/22

1. Reference (a) established the eligibility and levels of payment for Special Duty Pay and Assignment Pay for Fiscal Year 23 (FY23).

2. Included in this authorization is Special Duty Pay at level SD-3 for Culinary Specialists (CS) assigned to Independent Duty Food Service Officer (IDFSO) and Food Service Officer (FSO) billets aboard select classes of cutters. For the purposes of SDP in FY23, the authorization in paragraph 2.a. below includes all designated FSOs, regardless of whether they are independent duty. The cutter classes and eligibility criteria for each, as promulgated by reference (a), is hereby corrected to read as follows:

a. IDFSO.

(1) Cutter Classes: WLM, WLIC, WLI, WLR, WTGB, WPB & WPC

(2) Criteria: CS personnel assigned to an eligible cutter class, designated as the FSO, and utilizing the Purchases vs Allowance Inventory (PVA) system IAW COMDTINST 4061.5, are authorized SDP effective 01 OCT 2022 or upon report date, whichever is later. The member must acquire the CS-17 competency code within one year of authorized SDP date. If the member does not acquire the CS-17 competency code within one year of authorized SDP date, SDP will be suspended until the CS-17 competency code is authorized by the CS Rating Force Master Chief.

b. FSO.

(1) Cutter Classes: WLB, WAGB, WLBB, WSML, WMSM, WMEC & WIX

(2) Criteria: CS personnel assigned to an eligible cutter class, designated as the FSO, and utilizing the Perpetual Inventory (PI) system IAW COMDTINST 4061.5, are authorized SDP effective 01 OCT 2022 or upon report date, whichever is later. The member must acquire the CS-18 competency code within one year of authorized SDP date. If the member does not acquire

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