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REF/A/DOC/CNATRA/23SEP2009//

AMPN/REF A IS CNATRAINST 1301.4H, APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF THE NAVY FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION SQUADRON//

RMKS/1. THE UNITED STATES NAVY FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION SQUADRON (BLUE ANGELS) WILL SELECT TWO F/A-18 DEMONSTRATION PILOTS (BOTH NAVY AND MARINE CORPS PILOTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY), ONE EVENTS COORDINATOR FOR THE 2013-2014 SHOW SEASONS, ONE MARINE CORPS C-130 DEMONSTRATION PILOT FOR THE 2014-2016 SHOW SEASONS, ONE MAINTENANCE OFFICER FOR THE 2014-2015 SHOW SEASONS, ONE FLIGHT SURGEON FOR THE 2013-2014 SHOW SEASONS, AND ONE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR THE 2014-2016. INTERESTED OFFICERS SHOULD SUBMIT APPLICATIONS PER REF A NOT LATER THAN 30 APRIL 2012. ALL APPLICANTS SHALL CONTACT THEIR DETAILER/MONITOR PRIOR TO APPLYING TO ENSURE ADEQUATE TIMING TO COMPLETE A TWO OR THREE YEAR TOUR WITHOUT IMPACTING CAREER MILESTONES. MANPOWER MANAGEMENT OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

(MMOA) WILL RELEASE A SEPARATE MARADMIN OUTLINING MARINE APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. FINAL SELECTIONS WILL BE MADE IN JULY 2012.

2. QUALIFICATIONS. APPLICANTS SHOULD BE CAREER-ORIENTED, REGULAR NAVY OR MARINE CORPS OFFICERS WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

A. F/A-18 DEMONSTRATION PILOT APPLICANTS MUST BE CARRIER QUALIFIED TACTICAL JET PILOTS WITH 1,250 HOURS OF TACTICAL JET FLIGHT TIME BY 30 SEPTEMBER OF THE YEAR APPLYING, AND HAVE COMPLETED AN OPERATIONAL FLEET TOUR.

B. EVENTS COORDINATOR APPLICANTS MUST BE DESIGNATED AS NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICERS WITH 1,250 TOTAL FLIGHT TIME BY 30 SEPTEMBER OF THE YEAR APPLYING, AND HAVE COMPLETED AN OPERATIONAL FLEET TOUR.

C. MARINE C-130 DEMONSTRATION PILOT APPLICANTS MUST HAVE 1,200 HOURS OF FLIGHT TIME AND HOLD A PLANE COMMANDER RATING IN THE C- 130F/R/T OR J MODEL AIRCRAFT.

D. MAINTENANCE OFFICER APPLICANTS MUST BE DESIGNATED AVIATION MAINTENANCE OFFICERS (152X/633X/734X) (LCDR/LT/CWO3) AND BE ON, OR HAVE COMPLETED, AN OPERATIONAL FLEET TOUR. THE MAINTENANCE OFFICER WILL BE SELECTED 15 MONTHS PRIOR TO HIS/HER REPORT DATE DUE TO COMMUNITY MANNING REQUIREMENTS.

E. FLIGHT SURGEON APPLICANTS MUST BE QUALIFIED NAVAL FLIGHT SURGEONS AND BE ON, OR HAVE COMPLETED, A TOUR AS A NAVAL FLIGHT SURGEON.

F. PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER APPLICANTS MUST BE DESIGNATED AS NAVY OR MARINE CORPS PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS (165X OR USMC MOS 4302).

3. SELECTEES WILL BE APPROVED BY BUPERS/MMOA PRIOR TO PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

USN/USMC PILOTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMAIN ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR TWO YEARS FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THEIR ASSIGNMENT WITH THE BLUE ANGELS.

4. REF A DELINEATES APPLICATION PROCEDURES. ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED THROUGH 1 MARCH 2012 SHOULD BE SENT TO:

COMMANDING OFFICER
NAVY FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION SQUADRON
ATTN: LT DAVE TICKLE
P.O. BOX 760
SEELEY, CA 92273-0760

APPLICATIONS BEING SUBMITTED FROM 2 MARCH 2012 THROUGH 30 APRIL 2012 SHOULD BE SENT TO:

COMMANDING OFFICER NAVY FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION SQUADRON
ATTN: LT DAVE TICKLE
390 SAN CARLOS ROAD, SUITE A
PENSACOLA, FL 32508-5508

ALL PERSONNEL SHALL SUBMIT A COPY OF THE APPLICATION TO THEIR RESPECTIVE

COMMUNITY DETAILER/MONITOR.

5. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, VISIT THE BLUE ANGELS WEBSITE AT
WWW.BLUEANGELS.NAVY.MIL OR CONTACT THE BLUE ANGELS APPLICANT OFFICER, LT
DAVE
TICKLE, IN PENSACOLA, FL AT (850)452-2583/DSN 922 EXT 3116, OR IN EL
CENTRO,
CA (JANUARY THRU MID-MARCH) AT (760)339-2574/DSN 658 OR VIA E-MAIL AT
DAVID.A.TICKLE(AT)NAVY.MIL.

6. RELEASED BY VICE ADMIRAL S. R. VAN BUSKIRK, N1.//

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