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Subject: ARMY SEA DUTY RIBBON (ASDR) -- SERVICE STARS AND ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

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A. AR 600-8-22, MILITARY AWARDS, DATED 25 FEB 95.

B. HQDA LTR 600-06-2, SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARMY SEA DUTY RIBBON, DATED 24 JUL 06.

1. THIS MESSAGE ESTABLISHES GUIDANCE FOR ARMY SEA DUTY RIBBON (ASDR) SERVICE STARS AND THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.

2. CRITERIA FOR THIS RIBBON ARE OUTLINED IN REF B. A SERVICE STAR IS AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR ON THE ASDR TO DENOTE A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT AWARD. THE FOLLOWING LIST EXPLAINS HOW THE SERVICE STARS MAY BE WORN UPON COMPLETION OF SEA DUTY:

A. THE RIBBON IS AWARDED AFTER COMPLETION OF 2 YEARS OF SEA DUTY SERVICE.

B. SECOND AWARD IS EQUIVALENT TO 4 YEARS OF SERVICE. THE ASDR AND ONE BRONZE SERVICE STAR REPRESENT THE SECOND AWARD.

C. THIRD AWARD IS EQUIVALENT TO 6 YEARS OF SERVICE. THE ASDR AND TWO BRONZE SERVICE STARS REPRESENT THE THIRD AWARD.

D. FOURTH AWARD IS EQUIVALENT TO 8 YEARS OF SERVICE. THE ASDR AND THREE BRONZE SERVICE STARS REPRESENT THE FOURTH AWARD.

E. FIFTH AWARD IS EQUIVALENT TO 10 YEARS OF SERVICE. THE ASDR AND FOUR BRONZE SERVICE STARS REPRESENT THE FIFTH AWARD.

F. SIXTH AWARD IS EQUIVALENT TO 12 YEARS OF SERVICE. THE ASDR AND ONE SILVER SERVICE STAR REPRESENT THE SIXTH AWARD.

G. SEVENTH AWARD IS EQUIVALENT TO 14 YEARS OF SERVICE. THE ASDR, ONE SILVER SERVICE STAR AND ONE BRONZE SERVICE STAR REPRESENT THE SEVENTH AWARD.

H. EIGHTH AWARD IS EQUIVALENT TO 16 YEARS OF SERVICE. THE ASDR, ONE SILVER SERVICE STAR AND TWO BRONZE SERVICE STARS REPRESENT THE EIGHTH AWARD.

I. NINTH AWARD IS EQUIVALENT TO 18 YEARS OF SERVICE. THE ASDR, ONE SILVER SERVICE STAR AND THREE BRONZE SERVICE STARS REPRESENT THE NINTH AWARD.

J. TENTH AWARD AND FINAL AWARD IS EQUIVALENT TO 20 YEARS OF SERVICE. THE ASDR AND ONE GOLD STAR REPRESENT THE TENTH AWARD (NOTE: THE U.S. ARMY ADOPTED THE NAVYS GOLD STAR AND IT CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH LOCAL SUPPLY).

3. PERMANENT ORDERS WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO ANNOUNCE AWARD OF THE ASDR.

4. IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE THE ASDR WILL BE WORN AFTER THE MILITARY OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL.

5. AUTHORIZED ABBREVIATIONS USED TO ANNOTATE SECTION VIII OF THE ORB/ERB AND ITEM 9 OF THE DA FORM 2-1, AND SUBMISSION CODES TO UPDATE THE ORB/ERB ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DECODE	DATA CODE	ORB/ERB
ARMY SEA DUTY RIBBON	CASAWDDR	ASDR
ARMY SEA RIB W/BRZ STAR	CASAWDDB	ASDRB

6. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION OF THIS MESSAGE.