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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO CANGEN 48/1954

ROUTINE

FROM CANAVHED

NO. 1700-912 (STAFF)

GENERAL
CAPLETON
BYTOWN
CDP
GUTTORMSON
CDR FATTERSON
COO
PMC
FLAG LIEUT
GM

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ALL FUNCTIONS OF DIVING AND
EXPLOSIVE DISPOSAL WILL BE AMALGAMATED TO FORM
A CLEARANCE DIVING BRANCH FOR MEN X
2. CANDIDATES FROM ANY BRANCH MAY APPLY TO
TRANSFER AND WILL BE CONSIDERED SUBJECT TO
FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS
(A) UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE
(B) ABLE TO SWIM (PST)
(C) MEDICALLY FIT FOR DIVING IN ACCORDANCE WITH
BRON 2074 ARTICLE 105

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- (D) RECOMMENDED BY COMMANDING OFFICER X
3. THERE WILL BE FOUR CATEGORIES OF CLEARANCE DIVER AND DETAILS OF TRADE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE PROMULGATED SHORTLY X
4. VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS BRANCH ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED AND FOR LIMITED PERIOD CHIEFS AND PETTY OFFICERS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR TRANSFER TO FORM NUCLEUS OF SENIOR RANKS X
5. QUALIFIED DIVERS AND EXPLOSIVE DISPOSAL PERSONNEL ARE ENCOURAGED TO TRANSFER X
6. CLEARANCE DIVERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO DRAW DIVING ALLOWANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH QRCN ARTICLE 205.34 X
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7. ANTICIPATED THIS RATE STRUCTURE WILL BE EXTENDED TO RESERVE FORCE WHEN QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS BECOME AVAILABLE X
8. PENDING PROMULGATION OF FURTHER DETAILS INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM DIVING AND EXPLOSIVE DISPOSAL SCHOOL OR TRAINING CENTRE X

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NOCC AT 26145Z
HAMILTON AT 25155Z
HUNTER, CARIBOU ME AT 261425Z
PROVIDE L BANDER AKLAWICK GLOUCESTER, COVERDALE

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