

ZNR UUUUU

R DDHHMMZ MMM YY ZYB

FM CNO WASHINGTON DC//N1//

TO NAVADMIN

BT

UNCLAS //N01710//

DEC 6



NAVADMIN XX/00

MSGID/GENADMIN/N1//

SUBJ/NAVY RUNNING AND TRIATHLON TEAMS//

RMKS/1. AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL NAVY RUNNING AND TRIATHLON TEAMS TO BEGIN 1 JANUARY 2001 AT 11 CONUS REGIONAL SITES. THIS MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION (MWR) SPONSORED PROGRAM IS BEING CREATED TO SHOWCASE THE TALENTS OF ACTIVE DUTY NAVY PERSONNEL, AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR SAILORS TO COMPETE IN VARIOUS LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE RUNNING EVENTS. THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL REPRESENT AND PROMOTE NAVY AT VARIOUS ROAD RACES AND TRIATHLONS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS.

2. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT NAVY READINESS, RETENTION, AND RECRUITING EFFORTS BY FEATURING PERSONNEL WHO ARE POSITIVE EXAMPLES OF NAVY'S EVOLVING FITNESS CULTURE. THE PROGRAM WILL SUPPORT RETENTION BY GIVING MANY SAILORS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN AND COMPETE IN THEIR DESIRED FITNESS ACTIVITIES AS PART OF THEIR NAVY CAREER. THESE TEAMS WILL ALSO PROVIDE POSITIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR NAVY RECRUITING COMMANDS IN LOCAL RECRUITING EFFORTS.

3. REQUEST ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS ACTIVELY SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.

4. NAVPERSCOM POC IS MR. KELLY POWELL, NAVPERSCOM (PERS-651), AT 901-874-6631/DSN 882 OR E-MAIL: P651@PERSNET.NAVY.MIL.

5. RELEASED BY VADM NORB RYAN, JR., N1.//

BT

#

NNNN