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Email Survey

Deck Officers of the Navigation Watch Text:

This email is sent from the U.S. Department of Transportation's U.S. Maritime Administration in support the Breakout Exercise 2019 event. This exercise simulates the activation of vessels in MARAD's Ready Reserve Force (RRF) and the availability of mariners to crew these vessels in short notice. The information gathered will be used in strategic planning of crew training and certifications, and vessel activation policies. This survey is voluntary and will have no impact on future employment.

Reminder; this is an Exercise. No ships will be activated and there will be no mariner mobilization orders issued.

To participate in the survey, please select "Reply" and answer Yes or No (or answer as the question indicates) the following questions:

For all mariners:

- A. Do you understand that for some cargo voyages for the Department of Defense, your ability to communicate by telephone or e-mail from the ship may be restricted? Yes _____ No _____
- B. Would you be willing to surrender your phone, tablet, or other means of communicating by e-mail from a ship, if needed for the security of your ship and shipmates?
 Yes _____ No _____
- C. Would you be willing to receive vaccinations or inoculations from the military to protect you from harmful disease or contagions? Yes____ No____
- D. Are you aware that you could earn imminent danger pay some military cargo missions? Yes _____ No _____
- E. Would imminent danger pay influence you to accept assignment for a military cargo mission on a merchant or Government-owned vessel? (Sailing into a Contested Environment) Yes _____ No _____

- F. When was the last time you attended a Chemical, Biological, Radiation Defense (CBR-D) course of instruction? Never ____ Last 6-months ____ Last year ____ Last 5-years ____ Greater than 5-years ____
- G. When was the last time you attended a Damage Control (DC) course of instruction? Never _____ Last 6-months ____ Last year ____ Last 5-years ____ Greater than 5-years ____

For officers in charge of a navigational watch (OICNW):

- 1. Are you familiar with Chapter 8 of the Radio Navigational Aids (NGA Publication 117)? Yes _____ No____
- 2. Do you have experience on a merchant ship in coordination with Naval Cooperation and Guidance for Shipping (NCAGS)? Yes ____ No ____
- 3. Are you familiar with the terminology and requirements of electronic emissions control (EMCON)? Yes _____ No _____
- 4. Are you familiar with the terminology and requirements for Operations Security (OPSEC)? Yes _____ No _____
- 5. Are you familiar with the term Military Deception (MILDEC)? Yes _____ No _____
- 6. Do you have experience maneuvering merchant ships or Government-owned ships in convoy? Yes _____ No _____
- Do you have experience as a Navy officer or Coast Guard officer in the active or reserve components of the military? If so, which service and how much sea time did you accrue?
 Yes _____ No _____
 Navy _____ Coast Guard _____ Other _____

 $1 - 6 \text{ months} _ 6 - 12 \text{ months} _ 12 - 18 \text{ months} _ 18 - 24 \text{ months} _$

Do you have a current security clearance with the U.S. Government? Yes____ No____
 Within the last 5-years? Yes____ No____ Within the last 10-years? What level? Yes _____ No _____

Secret _____ Top Secret _____ Other (*Please Specify*) ______

- 9. Have you attended the National Sealift Training Program? Yes _____ No _____
- 10. Have you completed the Information Assurance Awareness for Mariners computer-based training from the Ship Operations Cooperative Program (SOCP)? (also known as Cybersecurity for Mariners) Yes _____ No _____ <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_5WinGTYO0&feature=youtu.be</u>

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Thank you for participating in the MARAD 2019 Breakout Exercise. Do you have any questions about MARAD, the RRF, Mariner Reemployment Rights, or the Mariner Outreach System, please type your questions below.