**Revisions to NOAA Form 56-42, Application for Appointment in the NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps.**

Section I Personal Data

Q10. Revised

Section III Educational Information

Q17. Removed the section regard STEM information.

Section VI Work Experience

Q27. (Was Q28) Question removed: Is employment at a professional level?

Section VII Essay Questions

Q29. (Was Q30) Essay question revised to include aviation assignments.

Section VIII Special Qualifications and Skills

Q32. (Was Q33) Examples of skills or experience expanded in the instruction.

Section IX References

Revised to request 3-5 references rather than 5.

Section X Other Questions

Questions 35-37 have been revised (and renumbered due to removal of previous Q17 re STEM studies).

Q38 is new.