From: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY IN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Ref: (a) DOD Directive 1020.1, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Assisted or Conducted by the Department of Defense," March 31, 1982 (certified current as of November 21, 2003)
(e) Department of Justice Regulation, "Implementation of Executive Order 12250, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Federally Assisted Programs," August 11, 1981 (28 CFR Part 41) (NOTAL)

1. Purpose. To assign responsibilities for the implementation of reference (a).


3. Background. References (a) through (e) prohibit discrimination based on disability in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance disbursed by Federal agencies and in similar programs and activities conducted by Federal agencies. In the Department of the Navy (DON), these non-discrimination provisions currently apply to:
a. Various programs involving the loan or other
disposition of surplus, obsolete, or unclaimed property (under
various provisions of the United States Code) to a non-Federal
agency or activity. The particular U.S. Code provisions that
are under the administrative responsibility of DON are: Title
10, U.S. Code, Sections 2541, 2554, 2571, 2572, 2576, 2662,
7308, 7541, 7542, 7545, 7546, and 7547 (2005); and Title 40,

b. Federal grants and cooperative agreements: Titles 31,

c. Title 10, U.S. Code, Chapter 55, as implemented by DOD
6010.8-R, "Civilian Health and Medical Program of Uniformed
Services (CHAMPUS)," July 21, 1991 (with changes through March
22, 1995). (The DOD Regulation is not up-to-date with Part 199
of Title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). See 32
CFR Part 199 for the most current information.)

d. Promulgation of rules and regulations for public
comment in a manner that grants disabled persons a reasonable
opportunity for such comment (such as by making cassette
recordings of proposed rules).

e. Public meetings, conferences, or seminars sponsored or
conducted by a DON component but held in non-government
buildings.

f. Public meetings, conferences, or seminars sponsored or
conducted by a DON component or by a non-DON organization but
held in a DON building.

g. Open houses, memorial services, tours, or others on or in DON property.

h. Military museums.

i. Historic vessels.

j. Historic buildings and properties maintained by a DON
component and properties designated as historic under a statute
of the appropriate state or local governmental body.

k. Schools operated by the Department of Defense within
the United States pursuant to Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 2164
(2005).
4. Responsibilities. The Chief of Naval Operations, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, the Chief of Naval Research and the Administrative Assistant for the Under Secretary of the Navy shall implement reference (a) as it relates to each of their areas of responsibility. Required actions shall be taken utilizing existing organizations, administrative procedures and resources to the maximum possible extent.

5. Administration. This instruction is subject to change upon the issuance of a revision of reference (a).

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