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**MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION**

**SUBJECT: FA 51 Intermediate Level Education (ILE)/Joint Professional Military Education-I (JPME-I) While Attending the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)**

**1. References:**

a. AR 350-1, Army Training and Leader Development, dated 18 December 2009.

b. ALARACT 034/2012, Intermediate Level Education Credentialing Methods in Lieu of ILE Advanced Operations Course (AOC).

c. DA Pam 600-3, Commissioned Officer Professional Development and Career Management, dated 3 December 2014.

2. Per DA Pam 600-3, Section 4-7, Army officers who complete the Naval Command and Staff Education Course while attending the Naval Postgraduate School are eligible to receive full credit for ILE and JPME-1.

3. As part of the agreement between the Naval War College (NWC) Monterey and NPS, students enrolled in a Masters Degree program are able to earn a NWC, College of Distance Education Command and Staff diploma.

4. FA 51 officers who successfully complete both programs will leave NPS with their acquisition related Masters Degree and a NWC diploma granting ILE/JPME-1 credit. Additionally, all officers graduating from NPS will receive full credit for the FA 51 Intermediate Qualification Course (IQC).

5. FA 51 officers, in the grade of 0-3 (P) and above, are encouraged to complete the following NWC Monterey courses while attending NPS. Full credit for ILE/JPME-1 will be granted once the below courses are completed. This provision is subject to officer completion of the ILE preparatory course (P950) prior to starting the NWC Monterey.

a. NW-3230 Strategy & War

b. NW-3275 Joint Maritime Operations part 1

c. NW-3276 Joint Maritime Operations part 2

d. NW-3285 Theater Security Decision Making

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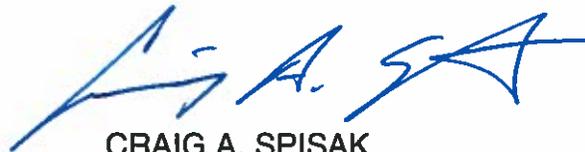
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6. FA 51 Officers must not incur additional tuition costs or fees as a result of enrolling in the NWC Monterey program at NPS.

7. Any FA 51 officer attending NPS and slated to attend a resident, satellite, or distance learning ILE program, has the option to enroll in the NWC Monterey's ILE/JPME-1 courses in lieu of their ILE program. This course of action must be coordinated with the U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Acquisition Management Branch.

8. This policy will terminate if the Naval Command and Staff Distance Education Course fails to maintain its accreditation by the Joint Staff.

9. The FA 51 Proponent Action Officer is MAJ Isaac Torres at commercial (703) 805-1249, DSN 655-1249 or email: isaac.m.torres.mil@mail.mil.



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