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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Justice School

Subj: FISCAL YEAR 2024 PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

Ref: (a) JAGINST 1500.4B
(b) NAVY LEADER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK 3.0
(c) USN JAG Community Governing Principles

1. Purpose. To promulgate the Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Professional Military Education (PME) required per reference (a).

2. Background. The purpose of the PME program is to expedite and enhance the professional development of Judge Advocates (JAs) to meet the requirements of reference (b). PME is designed to provide an introductory overview of the U.S. Navy and the Navy JAG Corps' mission, history, culture, traditions, governance, organization, capabilities, and key legal topics.

3. Discussion.

a. All JAs are required to complete the Naval War College's (NWC) online Primary PME course within two years of graduation from the Basic Lawyer Course. The NWC Primary PME is a fully online course accessible through Navy e-Learning that provides approximately 70 hours of instruction. The course is designed to provide a common baseline of knowledge regarding the naval service for junior officers from all communities.

b. Commanding Officers are empowered to require additional PME at their discretion in order to promote a culture of learning in accordance with reference (c).

c. JAs at all paygrades are encouraged to engage in self-study through utilization of the Chief of Naval Operations Professional Reading Program and other similar resources.

4. Point of Contact. For policy questions or recommendations for future improvement, the Naval Justice School point of contact is:

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5. Cancellation. This notice will remain in effect until 30 September 2024.

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