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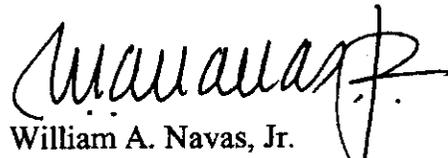
MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: Department of the Navy Policy on Wear of Foreign Personal Awards

After a recent review of Department of the Navy (DON) policy on wear of foreign personal awards, as written in the Navy and Marine Corps Awards Manual (SECNAVINST 1650.1H), the following change is effective immediately, and will be incorporated into the next revision of the Awards Manual. Paragraph 4 of Section 720 of the Navy and Marine Corps Awards Manual is hereby amended to read:

Personnel are prohibited from wearing any foreign personal awards except on occasions when foreign dignitaries are expected to be present. In such situations when foreign personal awards are authorized for wear, they shall be worn in the manner prescribed in the applicable Navy or Marine Corps Uniform Regulations.

The point of contact regarding this matter is Commander L. S. Priest, Secretary, NDBDM, at 202-685-6378.


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