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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
SINGAPORE**

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ ON THE EXCHANGE OF SERVICE PERSONNEL BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AIR FORCE AND ON THE GENERAL CONDITIONS WHICH WILL APPLY TO THE EXCHANGE OF SUCH PERSONNEL

1. Purpose. The Personnel Exchange Program between the United States Navy and the Republic of Singapore Air Force has been established for the purpose of providing a system of mutual exchange of personnel between the two Services. It is designed to establish an active relationship between the U. S. Navy and the Republic of Singapore Air Force by which the experience, professional knowledge and doctrine of the Services are shared to the maximum extent permissible under existing policies of the United States and the Republic of Singapore.

2. Selection criteria. Officers selected for exchange duty shall be those who have demonstrated capabilities for future higher command and staff positions, who are well versed in the practices and doctrines of their Service, and are particularly qualified through experience for the exchange position which they will fill.

3. Tour of duty. The normal tour of duty for exchange personnel, exclusive of travel time between countries, will be for a period of two years. Any time required for a formal course of instruction will be in addition to the normal tour. Exceptions and/or adjustments of individual tours will be based on mutual agreement between the participating Services.

4. Number of military personnel to be exchanged. The number of personnel to be exchanged at any one time will be as agreed between the Chief of Naval Operations for the U. S. Navy and the Commander, Republic of Singapore Air Force for the Republic of Singapore Air Force.

5. Duties. Exchange personnel will be assigned duties by the host Service which are agreeable to the parent Service. Such personnel should function fully as a member of the unit to which they are assigned. The host Service, however, will undertake not to place exchange personnel in duty assignments in which direct hostilities with forces of third states are likely or in operations with which the parent Government may not wish to be associated. Should hostilities occur unexpectedly, involving a unit to which exchange personnel are assigned, such personnel should not be employed in the active operations of the hostilities without prior approval from the parent Service, except in extraordinary circumstances in which communication cannot be reasonably established with the parent Service and the exchange personnel are considered essential in the operations of the unit employed. In the latter extraordinary circumstances, the host Service will make every effort to remove personnel from active participation in the hostilities of the unit.

6. Administration and control. Exchange personnel will be administered and controlled as prescribed by the parent Services:

a. U. S. Navy personnel on exchange duty with the Republic of Singapore Air Force will be under the administration and control of the U. S. Naval Attache, Singapore.

¹ Came into force on 1 September 1982, the date of the last signature, in accordance with section 21.

b. Republic of Singapore Air Force personnel on exchange duty with the U. S. Navy will be under the administration and control of the Republic of Singapore Embassy, Washington, D. C.

7. Discipline. Exchange personnel will comply with the regulations, orders, instructions and customs of the host Service insofar as they are applicable. Exchange personnel are subject to the commands of the officers senior to them in rank in the host Service. Personnel committing an offense under the laws of either the parent or the host Service may be withdrawn from the exchange program with a view toward further administrative or disciplinary action taken by the parent Service when considered necessary. Disciplinary action, however, shall not be taken by the host Service against exchange personnel. The respective Services shall cooperate whenever possible in the carrying-out of administrative or disciplinary action against the offender by the parent Service. Nothing in this paragraph shall affect the applicability to exchange personnel of the laws administered by civil authorities in the host Nation.

8. Personal assessments. Reports on exchange personnel will be prepared in confidence in the form requested by the parent Service.

9. Professional proficiencies. The host Service will provide necessary facilities, wherever practicable, so that the exchange personnel may maintain their professional proficiencies in accordance with regulations of their parent Service.

10. Leave. Exchange personnel may be granted leave in accordance with the regulations of their parent Service, provided such leave is also approved by the proper authorities of the host Service.

11. Messing and quarters. The host Service may provide family-type or single quarters for exchange personnel, and their dependents, and messing facilities for exchange personnel, if available, on the same basis and to the same extent that it provides these amenities for its own personnel. In any case, the host Service will render all practicable assistance in locating and obtaining suitable housing for exchange personnel. Financial arrangements for messing and quarters are specified in paragraph 15.

12. Uniforms. Exchange personnel are to comply with the dress regulations of their Service and the Order of Dress for any occasion is to be that which most nearly conforms to the Order of Dress of the particular unit with which they are serving. Local commanding officers will not issue instructions to exchange personnel which cannot be complied with by reason of differences in dress regulations. Customs of the host Service will be observed with respect to the wearing of civilian clothes.

13. Security. The parent Service is to supply a certification of security clearance up to the level required by the exchange post. On receipt of this, the host Service will authorize exchange personnel to have access to such classified information as it considers to be necessary for the efficient performance of duties by exchange personnel. Exchange personnel must comply at all times with the security regulations of the host Service. Exchange personnel may be required to submit reports to their parent Service during their exchange service. All such reports must be given the security classification appropriate to their contents. No documents containing military information, classified or unclassified, other than personal records pertaining to the individual's parent Service, may be retained permanently by exchange personnel. This does not preclude the use of documents by individuals in the course of their duties. Exchange personnel may, however, request that