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MEMORANDUM

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To: District Directors of Auxiliary (DIRAUX)

Subj: AUXILIARY DIVE OPERATIONS

Ref: (a) Auxiliary Manual, COMDTINST M16790.1 (series), Chapter 2.B.
(b) Coast Guard Diving Policies and Procedures Manual, COMDTINST M3150.1 (series), Chapter 1.E.7.

1. It has come to the attention of CG-542 that some Auxiliarists may be conducting, or participating in, dive operations. Reference (a) provides current programs and activities in which Auxiliarists are authorized to participate. Dive operations are not listed as an authorized activity. Additionally, reference (b) further explains there is no Commandant approved policy which would allow Auxiliarists to conduct dive operations. Therefore, all DIRAUX and Operation Training Officers (OTO) shall take action as appropriate to ensure that Auxiliarists comply with this policy.

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