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DISCONTINUATION OF THE USE OF THE RANR POST-NOMINAL

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A. DEFENCE ACT 1903

B. ANP 2110

1. AS WE REFORM AND GROW OUR WORKFORCE UNDER PLAN PELORUS 2022, I HAVE DECIDED THAT THE RANR POST-NOMINAL TO DISTINGUISH RESERVE OFFICERS FROM OTHERS IS NOW REDUNDANT. HENCEFORTH, SERVING AND RETIRED RESERVE OFFICERS ARE TO ADOPT THE POST-NOMINAL RAN AND RAN (RTD) RESPECTIVELY. THIS CORRECTLY REFLECTS THAT THE NAVY COMPRISES BOTH PERMANENT AND RESERVE MEMBERS AS DETAILED IN REF A AND PROMOTES A ONE NAVY TEAM CULTURE.

2. THE PRACTICE OF IDENTIFYING RESERVE OFFICERS WITH RANR IS HISTORICALLY BASED. IN THE PAST, NAVY HAS ALSO USED A NUMBER OF POST-NOMINALS TO IDENTIFY VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE RAN SUCH AS WRANS, RANVR, RANEM, ETC, BUT THESE HAVE BECOME OBSOLETE AND RETIRED AS OUR WORKFORCE HAS EVOLVED.

3. AS THE TWM ENABLES MEMBERS TO MOVE FLEXIBLY BETWEEN PERMANENT AND RESERVE SERVICE, ALLOWING THE USE OF THE RAN POST-NOMINAL WILL FURTHER RECOGNISE RESERVE OFFICERS AS AN INTEGRAL COMPONENT OF NAVY'S TOTAL WORKFORCE.

4. THE ONGOING USE OF THE STANDARD RAN POST-NOMINAL WILL FACILITATE THE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF DISTINGUISHING NAVAL OFFICERS FROM OFFICERS IN OTHER SERVICES AND NAVIES.

5. THIS CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. REF B WILL BE AMENDED TO REFLECT THIS CHANGE IN DUE COURSE.