

MILPERSMAN 1640-010

CONFINEMENT POLICY

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References	(a) Manual for Courts-Martial United States (MCM) (b) Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) (c) Manual of the Judge Advocate General (JAGMAN) (d) United States Navy Regulations (NAVREGS) (e) DoD 1325.7-M, DoD Sentence Computation Manual, Reprint incorporating Change 2 of 9 Mar 2007 (f) DoD Directive 1325.04 of 17 Aug 2001 (g) DoD Instruction 1325.7 of 17 Jul 2001 (h) DoD Instruction 5525.11 of 3 Mar 2005 (i) OPNAVINST 1640.10 (j) OPNAVINST 1640.8A (k) OPNAVINST 1640.9A (l) OPNAVINST 5800.7A (m) SECNAVINST 1640.9C (n) SECNAVINST 5800.14A (o) BUPERSINST 1640.18E (p) BUPERSINST 5800.3A
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1. **Policy.** Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) is responsible for administration and oversight of the Navy Corrections Program. Navy confinement facilities and correctional custody units (CCUs) shall be administered per governing directives and supplemental instructions issued by higher authority (references (a) through (p)). Corrections policies and procedures shall be executed uniformly throughout the Navy. The number of members confined or otherwise under restraint should be kept to a minimum. It is vital members in a disciplinary status be required to perform normal duties insofar as practicable. Arbitrary confinement or arrest results in a serious waste of manpower. Commanding officers (COs) are responsible for careful observance of reference (a), Chapter II, Rules for Courts-Martial; and reference (b) articles related to apprehension, restraint, and confinement; and shall ensure that careful and individual consideration is given to each member in a disciplinary status with a view toward uniform treatment,

removal of possible injustice, and minimizing brig populations. Correctional custody is a key element in the restoration program and is awarded as a nonjudicial punishment (NJP) under reference (b), article 15.