

## RTC QUARTERDECK WATCH TRAINING WEAPON RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES

### Officer of the Deck

Quarterdeck watch turn over training:

Purpose. To establish standard procedures and policies for watch standing on ship's quarterdeck.

### Specific Responsibilities

#### Ships Officer

- a. Ships Officer (SO) will sign M9 pistol custody card and is responsible for weapon accountability.
- b. SO is responsible for the custody of the holster, lanyard, and clearing barrel.
- c. SO will report any discrepancies with the weapon to the Small Arms Range.
- d. SO is responsible for custody card items at SO turn over.

#### Ships Officer of the Deck

- a. Responsible for the daily inventory of the M9 pistol and will review log for correctness.
- b. Be present at watch weapon turnover to insure proper procedures.
- c. Maintain control of all M9's during emergency situations.

#### Recruit Petty Officer of the Watch

- a. The watch will assume custody of one 9mm and no ammunition and log all information in the watch log by weapon serial number.
- b. Have responsibility of the M9 weapon.
- c. Responsible for watch turn over and standard operating procedures.
- d. Responsible for the accuracy of the M9 weapon log and associated gear.

### Assuming the watch

The on coming Recruit Petty Officer of the Watch will assume the duties with the Officer of the Deck present.

- a. **Unholster the weapon.**
- b. **Ensure the safety is engaged.**
- c. **Keep a straight trigger finger.**
- d. **Place the pistol directly into clearing barrel.**
- e. **Remove the magazine (if applicable) and hand it to the oncoming watch stander**
- f. **Lock the slide to the rear.**
- g. **Visually and physically inspect the chamber and magazine well ensuring a clear and safe weapon.**

The on coming watch will:

- a. Visually and physically inspect the chamber and magazine well ensuring a clear and safe weapon.
- b. Release slide (Do not rest trigger guard on the clearing barrel).
- c. Insert magazine (if applicable).
- d. Remove from clearing barrel and holster the weapon.

The off going watch will then log:

- a. Watch properly relieve by print name
- b. Then sign and print name

The on coming watch will make the following entry:

- a. Assume custody of one M-9 pistol serial number.

After turn over Officer of the Deck will sign log verifying serial number and proper turn over of weapon.

#### Abnormal situations

a. Theft . Contact Live Fire LCPO/DIVO, GLPD and as directed by the chain of Command, make log entry immediately secure ship/search for weapon, turn over log to Weapons Division Officer.

b. Fire . The watch will report to the Officer of the Deck, retain weapons log and await further instructions.

c. Bomb threats . The watch will report to the Officer of the Deck, retain weapons log and await further instructions.