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From: Commander, Naval Air Systems Command  
To: All Government Flight Representatives Overseeing Navy Contracts

Subj: WAIVER FOR CONTRACTOR AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING  
(ARFF), AIRCRAFT FACILITY FIRE RESPONSE, AND AIRCRAFT FACILITY  
FIRE PROTECTION WHEN PROVIDED BY A U.S. MILITARY SERVICE

Ref: (a) NAVAIRINST 3710.1G Change 1

1. A contractor's place of performance may be on a military facility where ARFF and Aircraft Facility Fire Response are provided by a U.S. Military Service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard). In these cases, the equipment, response times, training, etc., are allowed to be in accordance with the instructions, policies and guidance of the U.S. Military Service in lieu of NAS 3306 requirements. Unless contractually required, it is the Government's responsibility to ensure their hangar facilities meet the minimum agent, vehicle, and manning requirements in accordance with Military Service instructions, policy, and guidance. Written Memorandums of Agreement (MOA) with U.S. Military Services providing fire response are not required.
2. This waiver authorizes contractors with older version of reference (a) to use reference (a), paragraph 6.16.2, as their requirement when their place of performance is located in a U.S. military owned aircraft facility. The facilities assessment in reference (a), paragraph 6.16.2, is not required. Any significant facilities issue shall be brought to the attention of the local Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) or other Service facility engineering command that is responsible for that facility. This exemption does not override any facility lease agreements between the Government and the Contractor.
3. This waiver is valid for 5 years from signature date, or incorporation of NAVAIRINST 3710.1G CH-1 on contract. For questions regarding this waiver, contact information is: (301) 757-2246 or DSN 757-2246 or james.w.rankin10.civ@us.navy.mil. Location is Naval Air Systems Command (V5432), Bldg 401, Suite 200, 22187 Arnold Circle, Patuxent River, MD 20670-1541.

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