

This is a one way message to ALL SO-CM, ADSO-CM, AWO and selected FSO-CM or FC's and DCDR's without CM Staff Officers.

I received information from OTO Killburger regarding a brand new policy regarding what he now wants from the radio operators. At this time, there has been nothing sent in writing except for what the DSO-OP has sent out. I am not sure if one will be coming.

Now, we all know that the radio is the facility, right? Right! However, the vehicle is transporting the radio in most cases and now with ALL newly inspected facilities and those being re-inspected must have a photo attached.

The submitted photo needs to be from the front or from the front fender area looking back at the vehicle. Your license plate does not need to be covered because the picture will be placed in your file at DIRAUX. Please include (if applicable) the Auxiliary Patrol signs, correctly placed on the vehicle.

Fixed Land stations are being requested to send in the picture of the facility in the house, not the house itself.

Again, ALL NEW Radio facilities will be required to send in a photo. ALL RE-INSPECTIONS will be required to submit a photo along with the ANSC-7004.

Those who do not wish to submit a photo will be dealing directly with the OTO. Apparently this new policy has already gone into effect and was in the District OPS report. I strongly recommend that this new policy be fully supported because facilities run the risk of being taken out of the system. This goes for Boats and Aircraft as well so it's not just directed at radio.

Those who want to submit their photos prior to their re-inspection can submit them directly to Anita Farnholtz at: [anita.m.farnholtz@uscg.mil](mailto:anita.m.farnholtz@uscg.mil). You can send the photos and completed forms to Larry Draper at DIRAUX: [larry.b.draper@uscg.mil](mailto:larry.b.draper@uscg.mil) or you can send the directly to me via USPS or by email. My address is in the AUX directory.

Here is what was sent out in the DSO-OP report:

**NEW OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS: PPE & FACILITY PHOTO INFO:  
FROM CWO2 KILBURGER**

The following DIRAUX Policy Changes are now in Effect:

PPE issue- All "active" Auxiliary boat crew program participants are entitled to receive PPE issued from this office. All interested trainees will provide a brief, written and signed statement from their respective FC testifying to the member's participation in the program prior to gear issue.

**Offer for Use- Effective immediately, all (initial & reinspected) facility (aircraft, boat, radio, and PWC's) offers for use will be accompanied by a photo dated within two-weeks of the date the Offer for Use is signed.**