

NAVAL ATLANTIC METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY DETACHMENT BRUNSWICK, MAINE



**FORECASTER'S HANDBOOK
2000**

NAVLANTMETOCDET BRUNSWICK INSTRUCTION 3140.3B

Subj: LOCAL AREA FORECASTER'S HANDBOOK FOR BRUNSWICK, ME

Ref: (a) NAVOCEANCOMINST 3140.2 series

Encl: (1) Local Area Forecaster's Handbook for Naval Air Station Brunswick, ME

1. Purpose. To promulgate a handbook, in the format established by reference (a), to assist forecasters within NAVLANTMETOCDET Brunswick area of responsibility.
2. Cancellation. NAVLANTMETOCDETRUNSIINST 3140.3A
3. Discussion. A thorough knowledge of Enclosure (1) will acquaint the new as well as the seasoned forecaster with local weather patterns and their effects on forecasting and operations in the local area. Enclosure (1) also includes a station description and climatological data for Naval Air Station Brunswick.
4. Action.
 - a. All personnel performing forecasting duties at this Detachment shall become familiar with the contents of Enclosure (1). All personnel shall demonstrate knowledge of its contents before receiving a forecasting position at this Detachment.
 - b. All personnel will be attentive to identification, evaluation, and development of any new forecasting techniques appropriate to accurate forecasting in the Brunswick area of responsibility. All such techniques or rules shall be forwarded to the Operations Chief Petty Officer for possible inclusion in future revisions of Enclosure (1).
 - c. The Operations Chief Petty Officer is responsible for annual review/revision of Enclosure (1).

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