



Reserve Info Bulletin



OWA to VDI Transition for SELRES Members (Initial) - RIB 5-20

The platform commonly referred to as OWA (Outlook Web Access) will be discontinued for all members of the Coast Guard on 15 August 2020. Due to security issues with OWA, the Coast Guard can no longer utilize this system.

CG-6 is working to allow for all reservists to utilize VDI (Virtual Desktop Infrastructure) as a means to access email moving forward. This includes preparing a step by step guidance for reservists to follow for installation procedures for VDI on their personal computers, and ensuring a no cost model for members and their commands.

This is an initial Info Bulletin with more updates to follow in the following week, so please stand by for more information. Applicable POC's and HelpDesk numbers will be disseminated to assist reservists in navigating the installation process.

Thanks for your patience.

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