**Section 400.1310 Sections of the Code to be Explained**

a) When Sections of the Code will be explained;

1) *The Sections of* *the* *Code specified in* subsection (a)(3) *shall be carefully explained to each enlisted member at the time of, or within 30 days after, the member's initial entrance into a duty status with the SMF.*

2) *The Sections shall be explained again:*

A) *after the member has completed basic or recruit training; and*

B) at the time when the member re-enlists.

3) *This subsection (a) applies with respect to Code Sections 2* (persons subject to the Code), *3* (jurisdiction to try certain personnel), *7 through 15* (apprehension, restraint, pretrial punishment, delivery of offenders to civil authorities, and NJP), *25* (composition of courts-martial), *27* (trial and defense counsel), *31* (self-incrimination prohibited), *37* (unlawfully influencing the court), *38* (duties of trial and defense counsel), *55* (cruel and unusual punishment), *77 through 134* (punitive Sections), *and 137 through 139* (miscellaneous).

b) *The text of the* *Code and of the regulations or orders prescribed under the* *Code shall be made available to a member of the SMF, upon request by the member, for the member's personal examination, but* *the* *Code is effective and binding upon the SMF as of 1/1/17, and regulations or orders are effective upon their proper promulgation*. (Code Section 137)