Billet subspecialty coding is to be based on the minimum education/training/experience level required for optimum performance.

1. **Subspecialty Coding Restrictions**: None

2. **Applicable Officer Designators**: Unrestricted Line (111X-114X, 13XX) and Restricted Line (1710 and 18XX)

3. **Applicable Billet Designators**
   
   a. Unrestricted Line: 1000-1140, 130X-132X
   
   b. 1710
   
   c. 1830
   
   d. 3100

4. **Significant Experience Criteria**
   
   a. Regional Security S-coded billets are not authorized.
   
   b. Regional Security S-coded officers are authorized when the officer completes a tour of at least 18 months in any 2101-2104 coded billet.
   
   c. Regional Security R-coded billets are not authorized.
   
   d. Regional Security R-coded officers are authorized when the officer completes a tour of at least 18 months in any 2101-2104 coded billet and earns a Master of Science in Regional Security Affairs in the same region from an accredited and approved institution, per the following correlation:

   - 681 - Middle East, Africa, and South Asia 2101
   - 682 - Far East and Pacific 2102
   - 683 - Western Hemisphere 2103
   - 684 - Europe, Russia and Associated States 2104

5. **Baccalaureate Criteria**: Regional Security E-coded billets or officers are not authorized.
6. **Elective Level Criteria:** Regional Security H-coded billets or officers are not authorized.

7. **Functional Education Criteria**
   
   a. Regional Security F-coded billets or officers are not authorized.
   
   b. Regional Security G-coded billets or officers are not authorized.

8. **Master's Criteria**
   
   a. Regional Security P-coded billets are authorized when the billet requires the following:
      
      (1) Formulate and implement policy involving the politico-military affairs of countries in the assigned region.
      
      (2) Interpret and evaluate the politico-military significance of international developments in the assigned region.
      
      (3) Perform official representation functions vis-à-vis a foreign navy, military or international organization of or pertaining to the assigned region.
      
      (4) Advise and prepare senior U.S. Navy, military, or government official on politico-military or technical activities or programs of a foreign navy, or a military or international organization of or pertaining to the assigned region.
      
      (5) Manage and participate in politico-military activities or technical or professional programs requiring direct or frequent contact with a foreign navy, or a military or international organization of or relevant to the assigned region.
      
      (6) Conduct liaison with U.S. or foreign officials who have significant experience in the formulation and implementation of policy involving the assigned region.
      
      (7) Supervise military and civilian personnel in the performance of the aforementioned functional tasks.
b. Regional Security P-coded officers are authorized when the officer completes Regional Security Affairs Educational Skill Requirements (ESRs) by earning a Master’s Degree from an accredited and approved institution, per the following correlation:

- 681 - Middle East, Africa, and South Asia 2101P
- 682 - Far East and Pacific 2102P
- 683 - Western Hemisphere 2103P
- 684 - Europe, Russia and Associated States 2104P

(1) Education must be from a regionally accredited source and must meet the approved ESRs.

(2) The P-code will not be granted if a Master’s Degree is not completed.

c. Regional Security Q-coded billets are authorized when the billet requires a combination of formal Master’s level education with relevant experience in application or development of regionally focused security strategy and/or policy doctrine or implementation.

d. Regional Security Q-coded officers are authorized when the officer satisfies the criteria listed for the P-code and subsequently serves at least 18 consecutive months in a corresponding 210XP coded billet.

9. Post-Master’s Criteria
   a. Regional Security M-coded billets are not authorized.
   b. Regional Security M-coded officers are not authorized.

10. Doctorate Criteria
   a. Regional Security D-coded billets are not authorized.
   b. Regional Security D-coded officers are not authorized.
   c. Regional Security C-coded billets are not authorized.
   d. Regional Security C-coded officers are not authorized.

11. Community Managers have agreed to allow billets to be coded for Regional Security (210X) and Officers to be educated for this curriculum.
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