



The Force Weekly



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COMMAND ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM NOW MERITORIOUS ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

NAVADMIN 141/15 announces the revised Meritorious Advancement Program. Major changes include:

- MAP open season will take place 1 July - 31 August 2015. All initial MAP certification letters (MCL) must be received by Enlisted Career Administration/Enlisted Boards (PERS-81) NLT 31 August 2015.
- MAP redistribution season will take place from 1-30 September 2015. If authorized, all additional MCLs must be received by PERS-81 NLT 30 September 2015.

An example of a MCL and FAQs are posted here:

<http://www.npc.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/enlistedcareeradmin/Pages/Advancement.aspx>. Read the NAVADMIN for further guidance: <http://www.npc.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMIN/NAV2015/NAV15141.txt>

ENLISTED INFORMATION DOMINANCE WARFARE SPECIALIST QUALIFICATION INSTRUCTION

Navy Information Dominance Forces (NAVIDFOR) released Enlisted Information Dominance Warfare Specialist (EIDWS) Qualification Program Instruction COMNAVIDFORINST 1414.1 that revises who can administer the program. For more information about changes to the EIDWS program, contact your command master chief or download COMNAVIDFORINST 1414.1 instruction from: <http://www.public.navy.mil/fltfor/navidfor/INSTRUCTIONSNAVADMIN/COMNAVVCYBERFORINST%201414%201.pdf>.

NEW MATERNITY AND CONVALESCENT LEAVE POLICY

SECNAV has released new guidance on Maternity and Convalescent Leave in ALNAV 053/15. Effective immediately, Commanding Officers may grant up to 126 days of convalescent leave to a Sailor who has given birth. The 126 days of convalescent leave includes the 42 day convalescent period currently authorized as maternity leave. A Sailor is not required to use all leave in a single block of time. The Sailor must use the leave within the first year of the child's birth for which the leave was granted.

CMS-ID GATES, FLAGS, AND ALERTS EXPLAINED

The following helpful user guides can help explain the CMS-ID process to your Sailors. For Active Duty Eligibility Gates, visit this link: http://www.npc.navy.mil/bupers-npc/enlisted/cmsid/Documents/CMSID_AC_Gates_Nov_2014.pdf. For Flags, visit this link: http://www.npc.navy.mil/bupers-npc/enlisted/cmsid/Documents/CMSID_AC_Flags_March2013.pdf. And for Alerts visit this link: http://www.npc.navy.mil/bupers-npc/enlisted/cmsid/Documents/CMSID_AC_Alerts.pdf. Reserve Component Gates, Flags, and Alerts are also available under the CMS-ID Essentials on this link: <http://www.npc.navy.mil/bupers-npc/enlisted/cmsid/Pages/default2.aspx>. Use these products and the other CMS-ID guides on the NPC webpage to better educate your Sailors and their leadership on the mechanics of CMS-ID.

SPONSORSHIP-FIRST 72 HOURS SETS COURSE FOR NEW SAILOR'S SUCCESS

OPNAVINST 1740.3C gives guidelines for sponsorship and command indoctrination. Each command must have a Command Sponsor Coordinator (CSC). The CSCs must provide NPC with contact information, be at least an E-5, maintain and track sponsor assignment in Career Information Management System (CIMS), and advise command ombudsman of prospective gains. Visit Sponsorship Step-by-Step Guide for more information.

PACT QUOTAS RELEASED

The ratings projected to have the greatest opportunity for eligible Professional Apprentice Career Track (PACT) Sailors striking for ratings are: AO, AM, ABH, ABE, MM, GSM, EN, EM, OS, CS, LS, and MA. Encourage your PACT Sailors to think about the above ratings and remind them they will be separated if they don't pick up a rating by their EAOS. The table is found at this link: <http://www.npc.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/careercounseling/Documents/June%202015%20Professional%20Apprentice%20Career%20Track%20r0.pdf>

MOTIVATED SAILORS NEEDED FOR CWO/LDO PROGRAMS

NAVADMIN 156/15 solicits applications from E-6 through E-9 Sailors who are interested in the CWO/LDO program. Applicants shall submit packages by October 1st, 2015. The board will convene in January 2016. For detailed application instructions and requirements read the NAVADMIN.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It follows then as certain as that night succeeds the day, that without a decisive naval force we can do nothing definitive, and with it, everything honorable and glorious.”

~ CAPT John Paul Jones