



The Force Weekly



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BILLET BASED DISTRIBUTION UPDATE

The current scheduled date for deployment of BBD capability for the Fleet is February 2016. Communication will be forthcoming that will provide a schedule and procedures to gain access to the new capability. It is expected that Fleet Activity Manning Managers (Admin Officers, Personnel Officers, Assistant Maintenance Officers, etc.) will be able to gain access to the BBD Test environment one month prior to the deployment of the system in order to familiarize users with BBD functions and format. For the most current information on BBD, please visit the BBD page on NPC's website: http://www.npc.navy.mil/bupers-npc/enlisted/billet_based/Pages/default2.aspx.

UNIFORM UPDATES

NAVADMIN 208/15 announced several changes to uniform regulations. For a list of those changes check out the NAVADMIN: <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2015/NAV15208.txt>.
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PACT QUOTAS RELEASED

The ratings projected to have the greatest opportunity for eligible Professional Apprentice Career Track (PACT) Sailors striking for ratings are: AM, AO, ABH, ABE, MM, GSM, EN, EM, LS, OS, CS, 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 <http://www.npc.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/careercounseling/Documents/Aug%202015%20Professional%20Apprentice%20Career%20Track%200.pdf>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Remember, remember always, that all of us, and you and I especially, are descended from immigrants and revolutionists."

~ Franklin D. Roosevelt

PACT SAILOR CHANGES

NAVADMIN 199/15 announces changes to the PACT Sailor Program. Effective August 31, 2015 all PACT Sailors, regardless of pay grade, must have a minimum of 12 months' time aboard their permanent duty station (PDS) to be eligible to submit a PACT designation application. This policy will impact applications submitted after August 31, 2015. PACT Sailors will continue to use Career Waypoints PACT Designation Module to request designation. Upon reaching the 12 month minimum time aboard, applications for designation via the Navy-Wide Advancement Examination will still adhere to the E3 to E4 time-in-rate eligibility requirements. Sailors who have already submitted designation applications, but currently have less than 12 months' time aboard will be allowed to continue to apply. The monthly application ranking in C-WAY is also being modified, prioritizing the time aboard higher in the ranking criteria. The updated ranking is as follows:

- a. Aboard billet availability
- b. Performance/promotion recommendation
- c. Time aboard PDS
- d. Pay grade
- e. RIDE raw score (rating Fit)
- f. Proximity to expiration of contract.

Points of contact: Navy Personnel Command Customer Service Center at (866) 827-5672 or via e-mail at uasknpc@navy.mil. For questions regarding specific PACT designation applications, contact the C-WAY help desk at (901) 874-2102 or via e-mail at career_waypoints@navy.mil. The full NAVADMIN can be found here <http://www.npc.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2015/NAV15199.txt>.

ENLISTED EARLY TRANSITION PROGRAM QUOTA UPDATE

The EETP quota table has been updated and can be found at this link: <http://www.npc.navy.mil/bupers-npc/enlisted/community/Documents/Updated%20EETP%20Quotas%20August%202015.pdf>. Check the table to ensure quota availability prior to submitting a package. Only packages with an available quota will be considered and early separation will only be granted on a first-come, first-served basis until all quotas are exhausted. Email applications to eetp@navy.mil.