



The Force Weekly



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COMMAND SENIOR CHIEF RATING ESTABLISHED

NAVADMIN 177/15 announces the creation of the Command Senior Chief rating. Only active component personnel are eligible for the CMDCS rating. Upon selection from the annual command senior chief (CSC) selection board, CSC selectee's rating will be changed to CMDCS. Newly selected CMDCS's will not be detailed until completion of their minimum tour of 24 months at their current command. The annual CSC selection board in conjunction with the CMC selection board will be held for source rated senior chiefs to apply for the CSC program in January 2016. The first selection board for advancement of eligible CMDCS Sailors to CMDCM will be held in conjunction with the active E9 selection board in March 2016. Newly selected CMDCSs who meet time-in-rate for E9 will compete in the active E9 board for CMDCM. Points of Contact: LCDR Jim Disch, Enlisted Community Manager at 901-874-3492/DSN 882 or via e-mail at michael.disch@navy.mil, CTRCM Sandra Turner, Rating Technical Advisor at 901-874-2286/DSN 882 or via e-mail at sandra.r.turner@navy.mil, CMDCM Andy Wilson, detailer at 901-874-4560/DSN 882 or via e-mail at andy.wilson@navy.mil, SRB payments, EMCM Douglas Irish, at 901-874-3215/DSN 882 or via e-mail at douglas.b.irish@navy.mil, and SDAP payments, PSC Marie Porter at 901-874-3260/DSN 882 or via e-mail at marie.porter@navy.mil. Read the NAVADMIN for more full guidance: <http://www.npc.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMIN/NAV2015/NAV15177.txt>.

CAREER INTERMISSION PROGRAM

OPNAVINST 1330.2B and NAVADMIN 301/09 and 095/09 are the governing documents for the Career Intermission Program. The Career Intermission Program allows Officer and Enlisted Sailors the ability to transfer out of the AC and into the Individual Ready Reserve for up to 3 years while retaining full health care coverage. Interested participants should submit an electronic package to N134 Program Managers for consideration. Packages will be reviewed for eligibility and routed to the member's Detailer (PERS-4) and Community Managers (BUPERS-3) before final approval by Commander, Navy Personnel Command (NPC). Questions can be directed to LT Ashley Morrison - ashley.c.morrison@navy.mil, the OPNAVINST and additional resources can be found here: http://www.npc.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/21st_Century_Sailor/tflw/Pages/CIPP.aspx.

NPC WEB ADDRESS HAS CHANGED

The NPC homepage's web address has moved. The new address is www.NPC.Navy.mil. Please enter this new URL and change your favorites and bookmarks. The old web address www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc will no longer redirect to www.npc.navy.mil.

SHIP DECOMMISSIONING AND HOMEPORT CHANGES UPDATE

Follow this link: <http://www.npc.navy.mil/bupers-npc/enlisted/detailing/seaspecial/Pages/DECOMHOMEPORT.aspx> for an updated listing of the ships expected to decommission in the next year and for the ships slated for homeport changes over the next 18 months. Specific homeport shift questions can be answered via this email: MILL_NPC_DECOM_HPC@navy.mil

NEW PFA POLICY CHANGES

Vice Admiral Moran has announced some major changes to our PFA policy, to include dropping the number of failures from three in a four year period to only two before you are administratively separated. In conjunction, the BCA was revised allowing higher body fat percentages. Please see the below navy times article and NAVADMIN 178/15 for more information on the upcoming changes: <http://www.navytimes.com/story/military/careers/navy/2015/07/30/new-fitness-standards-easier-girth-focus-health/30849729/>

NEW MATERNITY LEAVE POLICY

Per ALNAV 053/15 the maternity leave policy has been updated, commanding officers are now authorized to grant up to 126 days of convalescent leave upon request. The 126 days authorized includes the 42 days currently authorized. A service member does not have to use the full amount of leave all at once, but they must use the full 126 days within the first year after a child's birth. Please view the ALNAV message for further details.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Having diverse thought, experience, background and skills amongst individuals who contribute to the Team efforts, combined with the creation of an environment whereby individuals may realize their full potential, leads to improved readiness and enhanced mission performance."
~ Vice Admiral Melvin G. Williams