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If you or someone you know is in crisis, call the Veterans Crisis Line.



IMPORTANT DATES:

March 2: E-6 Exam
March 9: E-5 Exam
March 31: E-4 EAWs Due
Feb. 1 to Nov. 1: CY 23 PRT Cycle
April 3: Career Development Symposium in Yokosuka, Japan
April 5: Career Development Symposium in Sasebo, Japan

AWARDS AND APPLICATIONS DEADLINES:

MC Syracuse University AMVJ Applications **due March 10**

Capt. Joy Bright Hancock and Master Chief Anna Der-Vartanian Leadership Awards Nominations **due March 15**

Spirit of Hope and Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher Distinguished Civilian Humanitarian Award Nominations **due March 17**

USNCC will accept Aviation Maintenance Technology program applications until **March 26**

NFAAS Update **due March 31**

FY24 Advanced Education Voucher Program applications **due May 5**

Naval History Essay Contest Submission **due May 31**

STA-21 Applications **due July 1**

Medical ISPP Applications **due July 31**

CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL:
Vice Adm. Rick Cheeseman Jr.

FLEET MASTER CHIEF OF MANPOWER, PERSONNEL, AND TRAINING:
FLTCM Delbert Terrell Jr.

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PFA RESET

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The Navy announced a one-time reset of physical fitness assessment failures for all active and reserve Sailors, empowering Commanding Officers to restore their personnel's retention and advancement recommendations to allow those Sailors to reenlist, advance, promote, negotiate for orders, or execute other career continuation transitions such as extensions and duty station transfers.



STA-21 PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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The STA-21 Program is a commissioning program for active duty enlisted Sailors. The application process opens in February and closes on July 1, 2023. Selected candidates attend the Naval Science Institute in Newport, R.I., and go on to attend college at an NROTC affiliated university. They receive \$10,000 per year, have 36 months to complete their degree, and receive a commission as an Ensign upon graduation.



RETENTION EXCELLENCE AWARD

[NAVADMIN 027/23](#)

This NAVADMIN highlights the Navy's Fiscal Year 2022 retention, outlines the FY-23 retention environment, provides FY-23 reenlistment rate benchmarks, and Retention Excellence Award criteria.



MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS IN-SERVICE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM

[NAVADMIN 026/23](#)

The Navy is calling for applications for the 2024 Medical Service Corps In-Service Procurement Program. Applications will be accepted for the following specialties: Health Care Administration (HCA), Entomology, Industrial Hygiene, Medical Laboratory Science, Environmental Health, Radiation Health, Clinical Social Work, Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy, and Physician Assistant.



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ENLISTED & OFFICER BLUE ANGELS APPLICATIONS

[NAVADMIN 043/23](#), [NAVADMIN 056/23](#)

The Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, Blue Angels, are currently accepting E-5/E-6 applications for the following enlisted ratings: AD, AE, AM, AME, AO, AT, AZ, LS, MC, PR, and YN. Additionally, CPO applications are being accepted for CMDCM, AMCS, AMC, AZC, and YNC. The Blue Angels are also accepting applications for F/A-18 demonstration pilots (both Navy and Marine Corps pilots are encouraged to apply), one Marine Corps C-130, one maintenance officer, one supply officer and one public affairs officer.



2023 MAP SEASON ONE

[NAVADMIN 023/23](#) ■ [FACT SHEET](#)

The Navy announced the policy and guidance for Calendar Year 2023 Meritorious Advancement Program Season One for Active Duty and Training and Administration of the Reserve Sailors. CY 23 MAP Season One will run from March 1 through April 15, 2023.



SCREENING BOARD RESULTS AND PROMOTIONS

FY24 NAVY RESERVE COMMAND MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER ADVANCEMENT SELECTION BOARD:
[NAVADMIN 051/23](#)

FY24 ACTIVE-DUTY NAVY COMMAND MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER ADVANCEMENT SELECTION BOARD:
[NAVADMIN 050/23](#)

FY24 COMMAND SENIOR CHIEF SCREEN BOARD: [NAVADMIN 049/23](#)

FY24 COMMAND MASTER CHIEF SCREEN BOARD: [NAVADMIN 048/23](#)

FY24 LDO AND CWO ACTIVE-DUTY: [NAVADMIN 035/23](#)

FY24 LDO AND CWO RESERVE: [NAVADMIN 036/23](#)

FY24 LINE AND STAFF OFFICER PROMOTION ACTIVE-DUTY: [NAVADMIN 040/23](#)

FY24 LINE AND STAFF OFFICER PROMOTION RESERVE: [NAVADMIN 041/23](#)

[AERR SCHEDULE](#)

Check out the latest Advancement Examination Readiness Review schedule! If you are a chief, senior chief, or master chief interested in contributing to the future of your rating, go to MyNavy Portal to apply. After logging in, click "Professional Resources," then "Navy Advancement Center," then "Advancement Examination Readiness Review (AERR)."

WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR ASVAB SCORE?

DANTES offers a **FREE online academic skills course (OASC)** application to help Sailors enhance their college entrance and career advancement opportunities. The OASC Training App has both online and offline content so all Sailors, whether onboard a ship with limited internet connectivity or ashore, can enhance their skills. To download the app and access more info, visit: <https://www.dantes.doded.mil/EducationPrograms/PrepForCollege/AcademicSkills.html>.

MATERNITY PILOT PROGRAM UPDATES



MPP HAS EXPANDED

Expanding to 800 Sailors for 2023; Availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis.



DIGITAL APPLICATION

UMO is currently working to streamline the application process through the use of a digital online platform.



NEW HELPLINE SUPPORT

Applicants can call this toll-free number to ask questions, follow-up on applications, and make requests:
MPP Helpline: 1-855-MPPNAVY (677-6289)



UPDATED APPLICATION PROCESS

The new Application Process allows Sailors to simultaneously route MPP applications and obtain their measurements

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