

# PLAN<sup>OF THE</sup> MONTH



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## AUGUST 2024

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb. 1- Nov. 30	CY24 PRT Cycle
Aug. 10	DoD Birthday
Aug. 26	Women's Equality Day
Sept. 1	National Suicide Prevention Month
Sept. 5	E6 Advancement Exam
Sept. 12	E5 Advancement Exam

### DEADLINES:

Sept. 26	<a href="#">2024 Application Deadline for TA and NCPACE</a>
Sept. 30	<a href="#">Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program (EMDP2). Applications Due</a>
Oct. 15	<a href="#">Fiscal Year-26 Command Master Chief and Command Senior Chief Screen Board Membership and Applications</a>
Oct. 31	<a href="#">National Intelligence University AY 25-26 Cohort Applicants Deadline for Detailer Release</a>

## SPOTLIGHT

### New Relaxed Clothing Policy at all Navy Shore Galleys

Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) implemented a relaxed clothing policy at all 80 of the Navy's shore galleys. The new policy permits Sailors to wear most civilian clothes including sandals, board shorts and physical training attire. Civilian clothes must be clean and in good condition, not contain offensive language or pictures, and not be overly revealing. Navy schoolhouse students or recruits may be subject to additional dress code requirements. Read [CNIC NOTICE 4061](#) for more information.



## NAVY CULTURE



### America's Warfighting Navy Website

Curious about the CNO's priorities? Dive into the newly launched "America's Warfighting Navy" website. It showcases who we are, what we do and where we are going. Stay aligned with our mission and learn more about how our warfighters protect our nation's interests. Visit the [website](#) today!

## FAMILY RESOURCES

### MyNavy Family App

Looking for ways to stay connected? Download the MyNavy Family app, your one-stop shop for navigating the ins and outs of being a Navy spouse or family member. Whether you're looking for help with spouse employment resources, education assistance, or legal support, the MyNavy Family app connects you to the resources and information that you need. The app also offers specific support services for parents, special needs families and surviving loved ones. Download [MyNavy Family](#) today and build a stronger, more informed Navy family!



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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



## Navy College Program Education Counseling Appointment Scheduler

If you need counseling before signing up for Tuition Assistance or another Navy voluntary education program, the process just got easier! Navy Flank Speed users can now self-schedule counseling appointments with a Navy College Virtual Education Center (NCVEC) counselor using the [Counseling Appointment Scheduler](#). Don't have access to Navy Flank Speed? You can still [contact a counselor](#) at NCVEC for help.

# MONEY MATTERS

## VA Home Loans

Ready to become a homeowner? The VA home loan offers competitive interest rates, limited closing costs and no Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI) requirement for service members, veterans and eligible surviving spouses. In some instances, a down payment is also not required. The VA home loan is a lifetime benefit that can be used multiple times. Learn more about your path to homeownership [here](#).

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# HEALTH & WELLNESS



## 101 Critical Days of Summer

Summer is almost over, but summer risks are still present. The 101 Critical Days of Summer safety campaign is an annual Navy and Marine Corps initiative to increase awareness of risks related to off-duty recreational activities. Learn more about keeping yourself and your Sailors safe as summer closes out by using the tools provided [here](#).

# RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

## Free Sittercity Access via Military One Source

Active, reserve service members and their families can get a free premium membership to the nanny and babysitter website [Sittercity](#) through [Military OneSource](#)! Search the database and access more than a million caregivers to match your childcare criteria, check references, set up interviews and review background checks. Find flexible, hourly childcare that fits your busy life.

