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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MYNAVY HR

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EVENT DATES:

Feb. 1 - Nov. 30, 2024:
[2024 PFA Cycle](#)

March 7:
[AD/TAR E-6 Exam](#)

March 14:
[AD/TAR E-5 Exam](#)

DEADLINES:

March 29
[Nominations for JBH-ADV Leadership Awards](#)

March 31
[Navy Language Program Awards Nomination Submissions](#)

April 30
[CNO Naval History Essay Contest](#)

May 3
[Blue Angels Enlisted Applications](#)

CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL:
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ESTABLISHING THE ROBOTICS WARFARE SPECIALIST

[NAVADMIN 036/24](#) | [RATING ESTABLISHMENT - FACT SHEET](#) | [RATING CONVERSION - FACT SHEET](#)

The Navy announced the establishment of the Robotics Warfare Specialist (RW) rating. RW Sailors will operate, maintain, and manage those who plan and control the operations of robotics and autonomous systems. Sailors interested in submitting a cross-rating application should review the NAVADMIN and contact the RW Enlisted Community Manager.

ENLISTED APPLICATIONS FOR NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE DEVGRU

[NAVADMIN 018/24](#)

Calling for enlisted applications for assignment to Naval Special Warfare Development Group! This NAVADMIN details requirements for candidates. Interested Sailors must first contact the NSWDG Recruiter at NSWDG-RECRUITING@socom.mil to request an application and should submit applications 13 to 23 months prior to their projected rotation date.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2024 CAPT JOY BRIGHT HANCOCK AND MASTER CHIEF ANNA DER-VARTANIAN LEADERSHIP AWARDS

[NAVADMIN 019/24](#)

Calling for fleet nominations for the 2024 Captain Joy Bright Hancock (Officers) and Master Chief Anna Der-Vartanian (Enlisted) Leadership Awards! These awards are presented annually to recognize active-duty and reserve officers and enlisted members who are actively inspiring Sailors and setting the example in establishing healthy, inclusive, team-oriented environments. One award winner will be chosen for each category. Nominations due March 29, 2024.



ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NAVY WOMEN'S INITIATIVES TEAM

[NAVADMIN 037/24](#) | [FACT SHEET](#)

The Navy established the Navy Women's Initiatives Team (Navy-WIT) to broaden awareness and influence policy changes to increase recruitment and retention of women throughout the fleet. Within 60 days of this NAVADMIN release, communities and commands listed in the Navy-WIT Fact Sheet must designate, in writing, an officer (O-4 or senior) Navy-WIT Enterprise Lead and an enlisted (E-7 or senior) Navy-WIT Enterprise Lead. Any member of the Navy team, military or civilian and regardless of rank, can join their command's Navy-WIT.

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IMPLEMENTATION OF CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING OPTION FOR SEXUAL HARASSMENT

[NAVADMIN 022/24](#) | [FACT SHEET](#)

The Navy announced the implementation of a confidential reporting option for Sailors who experience instances of sexual harassment. Sailors can submit a confidential report only to a Command Climate Specialist (CCS) and Command Managed Equal Opportunity (CMEO) program manager. A confidential report of sexual harassment allows Sailors to access support and referral services while maintaining the confidentiality they desire.

ADVANCEMENT EXAMINATION READINESS REVIEW SCHEDULE FOR FY-24 Q3 AND Q4

[NAVADMIN 026/24](#)

Announcing the Advancement Examination Readiness Review (AERR) schedule from April 2024 through September 2024. AERR panels provide an opportunity for selected rating Fleet Subject Matter Experts to positively impact their respective ratings updating and validating the examination question banks.



UNIFORM POLICY AND INITIATIVE UPDATE - FEBRUARY 2024

[NAVADMIN 031/24](#) | [FACT SHEET](#)

This NAVADMIN announces updates to Navy uniform policies. These updates are the result of Sailor feedback, command sponsored requests and direction from Navy leadership. Policy updates include the authorization of hands in uniform pockets and leggings in physical training uniforms, as well as the reinstatement of the women's optional tiara for dinner dress and the women's combination cover (bucket style) for optional wear. Ongoing initiatives include the Maternity Pilot Program that continues to provide free uniforms for pregnant Sailors, the Size Modernization Program, and uniform surveys. Read NAVADMIN 031/24 for the full list of updates.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRIAL COUNSEL FULL OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY

[NAVADMIN 028/24](#)



This NAVADMIN announces the full operational capability of the Navy Office of Special Trial Counsel (OSTC) and imposes new reporting requirements on commands. The OSTC is the Navy's new military justice organization that prosecutes alleged crimes involving serious personal violence, including sexual assault. The Special Trial Counsel, staffed by specialized judge advocates serving independently from a service member's chain of command, decides whether to bring a covered offense to court-martial.

WARRIOR TOUGHNESS FOR YOUR MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT

Use the Warrior Toughness app to navigate the four phases of the Navy's proven warrior mindset: commitment, preparation, execution, and reflection. The app lets you track your mindfulness exercises with a new calendar function.



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