Promotion Prep Guidance
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WHEN WILL I BE “IN-ZONE” FOR PROMOTION? WHEN DOES THE BOARD MEET? WHEN IS MY LAST FITNESS REPORT (FITREP) BEFORE THE BOARD?

• Find your date of rank. It can be found on your Officer Data Card (ODC) or Officer Summary Record (OSR), both of which can be downloaded from BUPERS On-line or BOL (https://www.bol.navy.mil/).
• Look at the 2nd and 3rd columns below and find the date range that contains your date of rank. That is the year you will probably be in-zone for promotion (it is not official until the promotion zones are released). In addition, you can find out when the board convenes and when your last fitrep will be before you are up for promotion. Note that if you have a change of command, you may have additional fitreps.
• For example, my date of rank for CDR is 9/1/13, which is between 10/1/12 and 9/30/13, so I will be in-zone for CAPT in FY19. The board will meet in FEB 18 and my last fitrep before the board will be in APR 17 unless I get additional fitreps due to a change of command.

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<th>Fiscal Year You Are “In-Zone”</th>
<th>Date of Rank</th>
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<td>10/1/16</td>
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WHAT ARE MY CHANCES OF PROMOTING?

See the tables below for the actual promotion statistics.
### Promotion opportunity

This percentage is multiplied by the zone size to give the number of officers to be selected for promotion. For example, if the promotion opportunity is 60% and there are 100 officers in-zone, then 60 will be selected for promotion. This 60, however, may come from officers who are below-zone, in-zone, or above-zone. For example, maybe 50 of the 60 are in-zone, and 10 are above-zone. That is why the percentage of people in-zone who are selected for promotion is always lower than the promotion opportunity. See below...

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<th>FY10</th>
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<th>FY14</th>
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<td>CDR</td>
<td>76%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>CAPT</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>60%</td>
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### Actual percentage of in-zone candidates selected for promotion.

**WHAT ARE THE STEPS I NEED TO TAKE TO PREPARE MY RECORD FOR PROMOTION?**


2. Ensure you have a recent color photo in your current rank in your Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) on BOL. The requirement is only to have a photo in your current rank (it doesn’t need to be “recent”), but my personal opinion is that the photo should be within the last year when you are in-zone for promotion. In addition, make sure you wear more than just your top 3 ribbons, and be sure to update your photo if you have received a new warfare device.

   If you Google “MILPERSMAN 1070-180” you will get the MILPERSMAN article that outlines how to take and submit the photo. In general, Medical Photography departments at Military Treatment Facilities are experts at doing this and do it for free. If you are at a smaller command, you may have to get a little more personally involved to get the photo completed correctly.

3. Ensure that your awards listed on your OSR are accurate. The Navy Department Awards Web Services (NDAWS, [https://awards.navy.mil](https://awards.navy.mil)) is the single authoritative database for all awards, and NDAWS feeds award information to your OSR, which is where awards are seen during promotion boards. If you look on your OSR and your awards are accurate, you are done. If they are not accurate, you will need to do a personal award query on NDAWS and work with your command’s NDAWS coordinator(s) to get them corrected.
Your PSD (or whoever services your pay) should know who your NDAWS coordinator is. Only NDAWS coordinators can submit awards to NDAWS (you can’t and neither can your Detailer), and once submitted your OSR should be updated within 2 weeks. Awards should also be in your OMPF, so if they are missing print your full SSN in the upper right corner of the award, and send a copy to PERS-313 at:

Navy Personnel Command
PERS-313
5720 Integrity Dr.
Millington, TN 38055

Do not mail a copy for OMPF until that award is listed in NDAWS or they will reject it.

Getting awards fixed can be painful, so for additional help Google and read “NAVADMIN 016/13” or check these websites:

http://www.public.navy.mil/BUPERS-NPC/CAREER/RECORDSMANAGEMENT/Pages/AwdDecorMedal.aspx
https://awards.navy.mil/ (in the Personal Awards section there is a FAQ link)

4. Ensure your fitreps are accurate on your PSR. Make sure there are no gaps in your fitrep continuity greater than 90 days and that the scores recorded are accurate. If you go to BOL and click on the link entitled “CCA/FITREP/Eval Reports” and then the link entitled “Performance Evaluation Continuity Report” you can use a tool to check your fitreps for gaps in continuity. Focus especially on the last 5 years of fitreps. If there are gaps or errors, try to get them corrected by contacting PERS-32 at uasknpc@navy.mil or (901) 874-4881/4882/3313 (DSN 882-4881/4882/3313). Your Detailer cannot fix fitness report issues or errors. If you can’t get them corrected before the promotion board, send a letter to the promotion board to explain the gaps or errors. Procedures for sending a letter to the board are explained later in this document.

5. Ensure all educational degrees are present on your OSR and are accurate. To have your formal education updated, sealed transcripts directly from the university must be sent to:

Navy Personnel Command
PERS-45E
5720 Integrity Drive
Millington, TN 38055

If transcripts are not available (verify this with the institution’s registrar), contact PERS-45E for guidance at (901) 874-4946/4992.
It will take approximately 1 week after additions/changes to the databases for the updates to appear in the OSR. It will take approximately 45-60 days to see the transcript scanned into your OMPF.

6. Ensure all your additional qualification designation codes (AQDs) are on your ODC because your AQDs are one thing that feeds the “Special Qualifications” section of your OSR, which is what the promotion board will see. To see which AQDs you qualify for, go to Appendix I of this document for a list of all medical AQDs. Based on a study of every Naval physician I did in December 2014, non-medical AQDs that physicians often qualify for include:

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<th>NAME</th>
<th>REQUIREMENT</th>
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<tr>
<td>LA7</td>
<td>Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer</td>
<td>Officer who has qualified as a Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer IAW OPNAVINST 1412.8.</td>
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<tr>
<td>BX2</td>
<td>Fleet Marine Force (FMF) Warfare Officer</td>
<td>Qualified as a Fleet Marine Force Warfare Officer (FMFWO) IAW current fleet instructions and SECNAVINST 1412.10.</td>
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<tr>
<td>U6O</td>
<td>Operations Intra Service IA</td>
<td>Successfully completed assignment to an Individual Augmentation (Intra Service) for a minimum period of 6 months.</td>
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<tr>
<td>U4M</td>
<td>Fleet/Division Staff Medical Intra Service IA</td>
<td>Successfully completed assignment to an Individual Augmentation (Intra Service) for a minimum period of 6 months.</td>
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<tr>
<td>U6M</td>
<td>Other Medical Intra Service IA</td>
<td>Successfully completed assignment to an Individual Augmentation (Intra Service) for a minimum period of 6 months.</td>
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<tr>
<td>BT1</td>
<td>Static-Line Qualified Parachutist</td>
<td>Officer who is qualified IAW MILPERSMAN 1220-030.</td>
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<tr>
<td>QK1</td>
<td>Naval Special Warfare Experience</td>
<td>Non-SEAL/SWCC Officer who completes 15 months or more service in a qualifying Naval Special Warfare billet.</td>
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<td>960</td>
<td>Seabee Combat Warfare (SCW)</td>
<td>Officer who has achieved SCW designation through completing the formal program prescribed by OPNAVINST 1410. AQD will not be automatically awarded upon completion of a tour in a coded billet.</td>
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<tr>
<td>J6M</td>
<td>Other Medical IA</td>
<td>Successfully completed assignment to an Individual Augmentation (Interservice Interagency Coalition) for a minimum period of 6 months.</td>
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<tr>
<td>J4M</td>
<td>Fleet/Division Staff Medical IA</td>
<td>Successfully completed assignment to an Individual Augmentation (Interservice Interagency Coalition) for a minimum period of 6 months.</td>
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<tr>
<td>J5M</td>
<td>Joint Task Force Medical IA</td>
<td>Successfully completed assignment to an Individual Augmentation (Interservice Interagency Coalition) for a minimum period of 6 months.</td>
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Once you have a list of AQDs you qualify for, e-mail the 3 letter codes, the year you qualified, and “proof” that you qualify for them (letters, fitreps, transcripts, certificates, etc.) to your Detailer. He/she will add them to your record. (As an aside, please try to put all of this info into one e-mail to your Detailer. Detailers get a ton of e-mail, and it is much appreciated if all of the AQDs you want added can be wrapped up into one nice, tidy e-mail package.)

Note: If you have done JPME I or II and are looking to add the JS7 (JPME I) or JS8 (JPME II) AQDs then you will have to contact the following because Detailers cannot add these AQDs:

P450J2, JPME I and II
Com (901) 874-3459
DSN 882-3459
Email Mill_PERS-45J_JPME@navy.mil

Note: If you want to do Executive Medicine, you need make sure you have the Executive Medicine AQD (67A). The POC for information on how to qualify for it is usn.bethesda.navmedprodevctrmd.list.nmpdc-jmesp@mail.mil and the following website. It is relatively easy to get with on-line training supplementing your military experience:


Also note that if you want the Expeditionary Medicine AQD (67B), you need to contact usn.bethesda.navmedprodevctrmd.list.nmpdc-jmesp@mail.mil as well. To qualify you need to have completed at least one of the expeditionary AQDs (Fleet Marine Force - 6FA, Hospital Ship - 60C, Fleet Hospital - 60U, Shipboard Assignment - 60B), all 8 of the highlighted courses, and any 7 non-highlighted courses from this list:

- Officer Indocrtination Basic (OIS)
- Computer Based Training (See note below)
- Basic Medical Department Officer Course
- Advanced Medical Department Officer Course
- Division Officer Leadership Course
- Department Head Leadership Training Course
- Joint Professional Military Education (JMPE) Phase I or II
- Joint Operations Medical Managers Course
- Combat Casualty Care Course (C4)
- Joint Medical Planners Course (JMPC)
• PCO/PXO Command Leadership Training
• Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer Indoctrination Course (SWMDOIC)
• Surface Warfare Medical Officer Indoctrination Course (SWMOIC)
• Military Medical Humanitarian Assistance Course
• Joint Task Force Senior Medical Leader Seminar
• Homeland Security Medical Executive Course
• Field Medical Service Officer (FMSO) Course
• Medical Regulating Course and Patient Movement Course
• Commander Amphibious Task Force / Exp. Strike Force Surgeon Course
• Plans Operations Medical Intelligence Course
• Fleet Hospital Training

NOTE REGARDING ON-LINE TRAINING: In NKO search for “Expeditionary Medicine” in the course title and the following courses will come up. You need to complete all of them for this AQD:

• Expeditionary Medicine - Tactical Combat Casualty Care
• Expeditionary Medicine - Combat Related Field Skills
• Expeditionary Medicine - Non-Combat Related Field Skills
• Expeditionary Medicine - Patient Movement
• Expeditionary Medicine - Shipboard Operations

My personal advice is that you not spend too much time trying to get AQD 67B for a few reasons. First, this is a long list of courses. Second, very few physicians have this AQD and for those that do, I doubt it is a difference maker for promotion or their career. Third, many of the courses above are difficult to get into or even rank inappropriate if you are too senior and did not attend them while you were more junior.

7. Ensure you are board certified and that your record reflects this. On your OSR under “Education” is a section called “SUB-SPEC.” In this section are very cryptic codes that indicate what specialties you are trained in and whether you are board certified. The codes are listed below, and anything you are board certified in should end in the letter “K.” If it ends in “J” it means you are trained but not board certified and if it ends in a “T” it means you are in training for that specialty, like a residency or fellowship program. In addition, you can only carry a maximum of 3 codes.

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To fix any of these subspecialty codes e-mail Mr. Anthony Frabutt at Anthony.W.Frabutt.civ@mail.mil. In addition, note that medical corps officers cannot carry non-medical subspecialty codes, like the financial management code from the Navy MBA program, for example.

8. Make sure the service schools listed on your OSR are accurate and up to date. You can only list up to 6 service schools on your OSR, so the “best” 6 schools are generally listed. To see a list of service schools see Appendix II – Medical Service Schools. No matter how important you think a class is, if it is not a service school it cannot be added to the OSR.

To add a service school into the OSR, the three-digit service school code, course abbreviation, completion date, and duration (weeks, or “cc” if correspondence course) are required. The course completion certificate must be sent to NSIPS for the course to be entered on your OSR. Submit either by fax (504-697-0342, DSN 647-0342), or scan and email (WORD or PDF format) to NSIPSHELPDESK@navy.mil. NSIPS can also be reached through the 24-hour toll-free Help Line at 877-589-5991. As a last resort, you can send the documents via regular mail to:

NSIPS Customer Support Center
CDM SECTION
2251 Lakeshore Dr.
New Orleans, LA 70145

Going to the website below may be one stop shopping to obtain “proof” of your prior training as you can download a PDF copy of your training transcript:

https://jst.doded.mil/smart/signIn.do

9. Other than looking at your AQDs, do not focus too much on your ODC. It is confusing and is not seen by the promotion board. You should focus on your OSR since that is what promotion boards see.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO DO TO GET PROMOTED?

A slide that summarizes the typical Medical Corps career path is:
Steps you can actively take during this journey to improve your chances of promotion include:

1. **NEVER** fail the Body Composition Assessment or Physical Fitness Assessment. **NEVER!!!**

2. Have a varied Navy career that includes overseas and operational experience/tours. Approximately 75% of physicians who successfully promote to CAPT have done either an overseas tour or a post-residency (senior) operational tour, and I’m not talking about a deployment. I’m talking about a full tour with an operational unit. If you want to promote to CAPT, you should try to check one of these boxes unless Exceptional Family Member or medical issues limit your assignment. A willingness to take hard, overseas, and remote assignments, such as Individual Augmentee/Global Support Agreement (IA/GSA) assignments, is considered a demonstration of dedication to the Navy and ability to operate in demanding, forward assignments.

3. Constantly seek positions of higher responsibility. **The most important predictor of promotion success is sustained, superior performance in competitive leadership positions, translating into early promote (EP) fitreps, preferably competitive EP fitreps.** If there is a position of leadership available at your command that you think would successfully get you promoted to the next highest rank, you should apply. You need to make an impact at your command, not
just be a superstar in your specialty. Contributions to your command and the Navy will be more important than contributions to civilian organizations, like specialty societies. Another often ignored opportunity for an O5 is to apply to be an Officer-in-Charge (OIC). Some OIC positions are controlled by commands, but many you have to screen for like when you apply to be an Executive Officer (XO) or Commanding Officer (CO). Every summer BUMED publishes the procedures to apply for OIC positions, so keep an eye out for that message if you are interested. If you can’t find it, contact your Detailer as he/she should know how to get it or when it will be released.

4. Volunteer to serve as a recorder or promotion board member to get a better idea of how a promotion board works. To volunteer, notify your Detailer of your desire to serve in this capacity. Note that if you are OCONUS you cannot serve as a recorder but can serve as a board member. Also, check out the Convening Order for the prior year’s board. For example, if you are in-zone for CDR in FY16 you’ll want to look at the Convening Order for the FY15 Staff O5 board. As an example, see Appendix III for the FY16 O6 Convening Order. In the Convening Order you will find a definition of what they mean when they say that the board should promote the “best and fully qualified,” including skill requirements to be considered by the board for each competitive category. If you read them every year, you can get a really good idea of what the boards are looking for. The convening orders can be found on the NPC website for each promotion board. Start at this link and navigate to the promotion board you are concerned about along the left side of the webpage:


5. Consider additional education, such as:

• Naval Postgraduate School Executive MBA Distance Learning Program – I completed this and can answer any questions related to it. In brief, you go to class at a remote site 1 day per week for 2 years. It is free except for the cost of books, and takes about 10-20 hours/week of work in addition to class time. You have to go to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA for the first week, but that is the only required on-site time. In order to apply, you have to have 2 years of time on station left from the day you start the program. In addition, your CO has to sign a letter that indicates he/she is willing to give you the time to complete the program and that you are unlikely to deploy during those 2 years. Because of all of these stipulations, essentially you have to apply after arriving at a new duty station or just after getting retoured. If you are in a specialty with frequent deployments, you should have recently deployed. The commitment if you sign up is 3 additional years from the time you quit or complete the program. This commitment has no effect on your medical special pays. The website for further information is:

http://www.nps.edu/Academics/Schools/GBPP/Academics/EMBA.html
• Complete Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) I on-line, in person, or on CD-ROM. To use the CD-ROM, you must be deployed or in a location with inadequate internet access. To get more info on this, go to:

http://www.public.navy.mil/BUPERS-NPC/OFFICER/DETAILING/JOINTOFFICER/Pages/JPME.aspx

If you want to do Executive Medicine, you should get this if at all possible.

• War College Distance Learning or Resident Program – I am enrolled in the distance learning program and can answer questions about it. Your detailer can get you information on resident programs for Intermediate (O4 or below, gets you JPME I) or Senior war colleges (O5 and above, gets you JPME II). Medical seats for the war colleges, including other service’s war colleges, frequently go unfilled. This is often because the O5 and above officers who want to attend have not done their JPME I, which is a prerequisite. You can get this requirement waived with a Direct Entry Waiver, but it is a very hard waiver to obtain, and even if you get it waived, they won’t give you JPME II credit until you’ve done JPME I.

• Navy Politico-Military Fellowships - See Appendices IV and V for details.

6. Consider attending more service schools.

• To make O5, strongly consider attending the Advanced Medical Department Officer Course. Other courses to consider include Navy Trauma Training Course, Medical and Field Management of Chemical and Biological Casualties, Cold Weather Medicine, and Mountain Medicine.

• To make O6, consider attending as many of these as possible (POC – James.P.Oberman.mil@mail.mil, see Appendix VI for details):
  o Joint Medical Operations Course
  o Tricare Financial Management Executive Course
  o Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives
  o Military Health System Capstone Symposium
  o Navy Congressional Fellowship
  o Joint Senior Medical Leaders Course
  o Navy Senior Leader Seminar

7. Become a GME leader. To make O5, become an Assistant/Associate Program Director, Assistant/Associate Professor at USUHS, or demonstrate academic productivity with publications and research. Military-relevant research and publications are the best. To make O6, become a Program Director, Associate Professor/Professor at USUHS, Director of Professional Education, or educational Specialty Leader. To pursue a faculty appointment at USUHS, go to the following website:

http://www.usuhs.mil/medschool/faculty/appointmentandpromotions.html
If you have any difficulty pursuing the faculty appointment, please contact:

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8. Assume leadership positions listed below.

• To make O5 strive to become:
  o ECOMS member
  o SMO on an amphibious platform
  o Regimental Surgeon
  o Member of a hospital committee or chair of a smaller committee
  o Department Head in a small MTF
  o Medical Director/Senior Medical Officer in a medium/large MTF
  o Detailer (of course)

• To make O6 strive to become:
  o Specialty Leader
  o Senior BUMED position
  o Department Head at a moderate/large MTF
  o Officer-in-Charge (OIC) of a major clinic
  o Director
  o Associate Director at a large MTF
  o Chair of a major hospital committee
  o Tricare leadership position
  o ECOMS Chair/President
  o Detailer (of course)

9. Assume a major operational position.

• To make O6:
  o SMO on amphibious platform or carrier
  o Division/MLG Surgeon/Wing Surgeon
  o SPECOPS experience
  o CATF Surgeon

10. Obtain additional training by completing a fellowship or additional residency, like the Residency in Aerospace Medicine (RAM) program. Keep in mind that if you
are doing an outservice fellowship you will be getting non-observed (NOB) fitreps. You do not want NOB fitreps right before you are in-zone for promotion because that is a recipe for being passed over. This means that the best time to do fellowship training is the first few years after you are selected for your next rank. If you do get NOB fitreps, make sure your program/fellowship director submits comments to include in your fitrep narrative. In addition, if there is any way you can contribute to the Navy, DoD, or your assigned unit (often an ROTC unit) during this time and document it on your fitrep, it is to your advantage.

11. If you are above-zone, **send a letter to the promotion board.** Remember, though, that after the board is finished, anything you sent is discarded. You cannot permanently update your record by sending documentation to the board. They will look at anything you send, use it for the promotion board, and then discard it. See Appendix VII for instructions on communicating with promotion boards.

12. Pay attention to “soft breakouts” and “forced distribution” when you work on your fitrep narratives. For example, if you are ranked against a large group like at a large medical center, try to get comments like this, “My #1 MP, would have been EP but ranked against highly competitive senior officers.” If you are a 1/1 EP, try to get your reporting senior to compare you against all other officers of your same rank. For example, “My #1 LCDR out of 25 of all designators.” You probably won’t have a lot of say in whether or not these get placed in your fitreps, but realize that they are tools to try to use if you get the chance. Finally, if your reporting senior has any blanket policies that restrict your ranking, make sure they are stated explicitly in the narrative. For example, “Newly promoted officers do not receive EP rankings.” That should be in the narrative if that is the policy.

13. Make sure your most important leadership title is reflected in the small box in the upper left of block 29 of your fitrep. This block is projected on your PSR, and consequently during promotion boards, so you want to make sure that your most important position (Dept Head, Director, SMO, OIC, etc.) is reflected in this block on your fitrep rather than your specialty (Internist, Pediatrician, Surgeon, etc.).

14. Develop some method of tracking your accomplishments so that when it comes time to write your fitreps you have plenty of material to provide for your block 41 narrative. I use my CV to track all of this, which I update monthly, but there are many ways you could do this with e-mails, phone apps, sticky notes, etc. Just make sure you develop a way so that you are not struggling to remember what you did.

15. Don’t repeat bullets from previous fitreps. Each fitrep should be new and demonstrate how you’ve developed as an officer from your last fitrep. During promotion boards they are going to be looking at the last 5 years of your fitreps, and it doesn’t reflect positively on you if they all look the same. Your fitrep narratives should read like a book telling the story of a developing leader.
16. When you write your fitrep, you need to write them so that the board members can understand. Keep in mind that there will be non-medical members on the board. This means that you need to:

- Avoid medical jargon and abbreviations.
- Put your leadership in your profession into context that the board will understand. Providers should translate clinical leadership into outcomes that matter to the board and the Navy. How do you contribute to MTF optimization, increase enrollment, access to care, or improve customer satisfaction? Researchers should explain how their work impacts the DoD and the Navy, not the science.
- Recognize that leadership is the most important of all the traits on your fitrep, so try and make sure you get a 5.0 in that category. You do not want to be a CDR getting less than a 5.0 in the leadership category!

17. Be smart about when you PCS. If you are a LCDR who is supposed to leave your current command in July, ask the Detailer if you could leave on or after October 31st so that instead of getting a 1/1 fitrep in July you get a competitive one in October. Also, realize that when you PCS you will show up at your new command and will likely get a P on your first fitrep. It will usually take you a while to establish yourself and “break out to the right” by getting MP and EP fitreps. You need to realize this and try to avoid moving right before you are going to come into zone for promotion. Discuss with your Detailer and Specialty Leader if extending at your current command would be more advisable than moving.

**WHEN SHOULD I SEND A LETTER TO THE PROMOTION BOARD?**

You should send a letter to the promotion board if:

- You are above-zone and wish to be considered for promotion. You will be considered whether you send a letter or not, but you should always send a letter to demonstrate interest in getting promoted.
- You are reporting to a new command before the fitrep cycle and your Commanding Officer is willing to write a letter about your contributions to your new command.
- You have issues in your record or career that require explanation or amplifying information. For example, you want to tell the promotion board how promotion will allow you to do something you can’t do at your present rank, like screen for XO. If there are any gaps in your military service or any new information not on your fitreps, these may need explanation as well.
- You have to make corrections/additions to your record (like missing or illegible fitreps, awards, academic or professional achievements, etc.) but you either don’t have time to update them the standard way or your have tried without success.
• You have testimonial letters from someone who knows your performance. In general, if you are above-zone you should try to get letters from the most senior member who knows you well enough to discuss your contributions to the Navy and why you should get promoted. For example, it is probably better to get a letter from an O6 who knows you well than to get a letter from an O8 who does not. Also, your Commanding Officer usually should not write a letter if he/she has done a fitrep on you as his/her opinion should be reflected in the fitrep. Your specialty leader is always a solid choice as a letter writer.

When writing letters to the board, keep the following in mind:

• They are usually not recommended if you are in-zone unless there is a reason to send a letter listed above. Do not send one just for the fun of it.
• Keep it to a minimum - one page or less - as boards have to read everything.
• Do not send copies of publications.
• Only the service member can send the letter on his/her behalf. In other words, if you have a letter from an admiral, you need to send it to the board. Don’t have the admiral’s aide send it.
• By law, a letter to the board must be considered. In other words, if you don’t want the board to discuss a topic, don’t mention it in a letter. If there is adverse information in your record, sending a letter discussing it may help if you have amplifying information to add. Then again, if it is something they might not have noticed, sending a letter discussing it ensures that they will notice it!
• Your letter must arrive no later than the day before (2359) the board convenes.

See Appendix VII for a sample letter to the board and information on board correspondence. Also, see the following website:

APPENDIX I
HEALTH CARE SERVICES

First Character: 6

AQD codes having the first character “6” are used to modify billet and officer designations of the Medical Department officer communities when the billet requirements officer communities.

BILLET DETAILING PREREQUISITES

These AQD codes are assigned to officers by PERS-4/BUMED and assigned to billets by N2.

CHARTER

Formal qualification pertains to the health care service specialties. The highlighted items in this section indicate AQDs that have been reformatted to be in compliance with updated code tables.

OFFICER AWARDS

If other than “N/A”, when there are existing billet, officer and/or special classification

OFFICER AWARDING CRITERIA

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FIRST CHARACTER
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**Officer Awarding**

**Character Reference**

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**Billet Details and Prerequisites**

- **Billet Details**
  - **Character Reference**
- **Prerequisites**
  - **Officer Awarding**
    - Code: 300
    - Title: Officer Awarding

**Character Reference**

- **Primary**
  - Chairman, AMDD
- **Auxiliary**
  - Surgeon General (SG) Advisor, BUMED-00C1 / BUPERS-3

**Billet Details and Prerequisites**

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- **Character Reference**
  - Chairman, AMDD
- **Prerequisites**
  - **Officer Awarding**
    - Code: 300
    - Title: Officer Awarding

**Character Reference**

- **Primary**
  - Chairman, AMDD
- **Auxiliary**
  - Surgeon General (SG) Advisor, BUMED-00C1 / BUPERS-3
### Officer Awarding Criteria

**Character Officer Awarding Criteria**

- Officer will be awarded this billet if member is:
  - Active and Reserve
  - Commissioned 05-06
  - Commissioned 2012
  - Approved by Reserve
  - Approved by Navy
  - Has participated a specialty advisor approved course of additional resident training in an area of specialty.
  - Has previously been awarded the code.

### Billets

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**Billet Details**

- Officer must have:
  - Commissioned 05-06
  - Commissioned 2012
  - Approved by Reserve
  - Approved by Navy
  - Has previously been awarded the code.

**Consultants**

- BUPERS-3
  - BUMED-00C1
  - BUPERS-3

**Notes**

- Officer must have:
  - Commissioned 05-06
  - Commissioned 2012
  - Approved by Reserve
  - Approved by Navy
  - Has previously been awarded the code.
### Officer Awarding Criteria

**Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:**

- BILLET DETAILING PRE-REQUISITES

  If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

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**Designators:** 210X

- Anesthesia
- Obstetrical
- Pain Management

**Primary: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3**

**Auxiliary:** Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

**Billets coded with 6BH require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6BH code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.**

- Designators: 2100, 2102

- Grades: O1-O6

- Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

**Billets coded with 6BI require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6BI code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.**

- Designators: 2100, 2102

- Grades: O1-O6

- Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

**Billets coded with 6BJ require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6BJ code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.**

- Designators: 2100, 2102

- Grades: O1-O6

- Manpower Type: Active and Reserve
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| 6 BL | Officer will be awarded this character if member has: | |
| BILLET DETAILING PREREQUISITES | | |
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| Auxiliary | Surgeon General (SG) Advisor | |
| Grades | O1 - O6 | |
| Designators | 210X | |
| Length of Validity | Indefinite | |
| Manpower Type | Active and Reserve | |
| Billets coded with 6 BL require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6 BL code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment. |

| 6 CD | Officer will be awarded this character if member has: | |
| BILLET DETAILING PREREQUISITES | | |
| Primary | BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3 | |
| Auxiliary | Surgeon General (SG) Advisor | |
| Grades | O1 - O6 | |
| Designators | 210X | |
| Length of Validity | Indefinite | |
| Manpower Type | Active and Reserve | |
| Billets coded with 6 CD require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6 CD code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment. |

| 6 CE | Officer will be awarded this character if member has: | |
| BILLET DETAILING PREREQUISITES | | |
| Primary | BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3 | |
| Auxiliary | Surgeon General (SG) Advisor | |
| Grades | O1 - O6 | |
| Designators | 210X | |
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CHARACTER OFFICER AWARDING CRITERIA

Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:

BILLET DETAILING PRE-REQUISITES

If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

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Grades: O1 - O6

Length of validity: Indefinite

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Primary: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

Auxiliary: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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**OFFICER AWARDING CRITERIA**

**BILLET DETAILING PRE REQUISITES**

Officer will be awarded this character if member has:

1. **BILLET**
   - Detailing Pre-requisites
   - If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

2. **CONSULTANTS**
   - Code to reporting to ultimate duty
   - Where this position been awarded the Billet.

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**CHARACTER**

OFFICER AWARDING

**DIFFERENTIALS**

If other than "N/A", then there are existing character differentials.

**TITLE**

- Surgical Oncology
- Trauma Surgeon
- Neurological Surgery
- Complex Spinal Neurological Surgery
- Skull Base Neurological Surgery
- Significant Clinical Experience
- Appointed a Neurosurgery Resident, AND

**CODE**

- 210X
- O1 - O6
- Indefinite
- Active and Reserve

**Designators**

- 6CL, 6CM, 6DD, 6DE

**Auxiliary**

- Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

**Primary**

- BUMED-001, BUPERS-3

**Billets**

- Require an officer who has previously been awarded the code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

- Designators: 2100, 2102

- Grades: O1 - O6

- Manpower Type: Active and Reserve
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**BULLET DETAILING PROCEEDURES**

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- A member has completed the requirements set forth in the Officer Awarding Criteria.

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## Officer Awarding Criteria

### Billet Detailing Prequisites

- **Character Officer Awarding**
- **Title**
- **Code**

### Billets

- DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
  - **Formation Date**: 01-06-1989
  - **Designator**: 201X

### Officer who has been awarded this office

- **Length of Validity**: Indefinite
- **Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

### Primary Consultancy
- BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

### Auxiliary Consultancy
- Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

### Designators

- **Ophthalmology**
  - **Code**: 6G
  - **Title**: Ophthalmology
  - **Designator**: 210X
  - **Grades**: O1-O6
  - **Length of Validity**: Indefinite
  - **Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

### Billets Code with 60G require an officer who has previously been awarded the 60G code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

### Designators
- **2100, 2102

### Grades
- O1-O6

### Primary Consultancy
- BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

### Auxiliary Consultancy
- Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

### Character Officer Awarding

- **Code**: 6G
- **Title**: Ophthalmology

### Billet Detailing Prequisites

- If other than "N/A", then these are establishing billet coded with 60G and must be assigned.

### Criteria

1. **Ophthalmology**
   - **Code**: 6G
   - **Title**: Ophthalmology
   - **Designator**: 210X
   - **Grades**: O1-O6
   - **Length of Validity**: Indefinite
   - **Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

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- **2100, 2102

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### Auxiliary Consultancy
- Surgeon General (SG) Advisor
**CHARACTER OFFICER AWARDS CRITERIA**

Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:

**BILLET DETAILING REQUIREMENTS**

If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

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**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve  

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**Designators**: 2100, 2102  
**Grades**: O1-O6  
**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3  
**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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**Designators**: 2100, 2102  
**Grades**: O1-O6  
**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

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Billets coded with 6GJ require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6GJ code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.  
**Designators**: 210X  
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**Consequences**

If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet detailing prerequisites.  
**OFFICER AWARDED**

**CRITERIA**

If member has:

- [Code]  
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**OFFICER AWARING**

If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.
### Character Officer Awarding Criteria

**Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:**

- Billet Detailing Pre-Requisites

**Billet Detailing Pre-Requisites**

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- Designators: 2100, 2102
- Grades: O1-O6
- Length of validity: Indefinite
- Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

**Billets coded with 6HD** require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6HD code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

- Designators: 2100, 2102
- Grades: O1-O6
- Length of validity: Indefinite
- Manpower Type: Active and Reserve
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- **Orthopaedic Surgery:**
  - BE/BC in Orthopaedic Surgery
  - Completed 1 or more years of approved advanced residency training in Adult Reconstructive Surgery (Major Joint)
  - Designators: 210X
  - Grades: O1-O6
  - Length of validity: Indefinite
  - Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

- **Total Joint:**
  - BE/BC in Orthopaedic Surgery
  - Completed 1 or more years of approved advanced residency training in Adult Reconstructive Surgery (Major Joint)
  - Designators: 210X
  - Grades: O1-O6
  - Length of validity: Indefinite
  - Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

- **Trauma Surgery:**
  - BE/BC in Orthopaedic Surgery
  - Completed 1 or more years of approved advanced residency training in Orthopaedic Surgery
  - Has met the significant clinical experience criteria.
  - Designators: 210X
  - Grades: O1-O6
  - Length of validity: Indefinite
  - Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

- **Orthopaedic Physician Assistant:**
  - Physician Assistant who has completed a formal training program in Orthopaedics
  - OR
  - Has at least 24 months on the job training (OJT) under clinical supervision of an Orthopaedic Surgeon
  - Designators: 210X
  - Grades: O2-O6
  - Length of validity: Indefinite
  - Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

- **Trauma Surgery:**
  - BE/BC in Orthopaedic Surgery
  - Designators: 210X
  - Grades: O1-O6
  - Length of validity: Indefinite
  - Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Billets coded with 6HJ require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6HJ code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

Designators: 2100, 2102
Grades: O1-O6
Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Billets coded with 6HK require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6HI code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

Designators: 2100, 2102
Grades: O1-O6
Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Billets coded with 6HL require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6HL code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

Designators: 2300
Grades: O2-O6
Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Primary:
- BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

Auxiliary:
- Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

NOTES:
- Other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.
- Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:

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**OFICER AWARDING**

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**BULLET DETAILING PRE-REQUISITES**

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### Officer Awarding Criteria

**Billet Detailing Pre-Requisites**

**If other than "N/A", then there are equivalent qualifications**

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CHARACTER OFFICER AWARDING CRITERIA

Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:

BILLET DETAILING PRE-REQUISITES

If other than “N/A”, then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

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Otolaryngology

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Rhinology

(a) BE/BC in Otolaryngology; AND

(b) Additional approved advanced residency training in Rhinology.

Designators: 210X

Grades: O1 - O6

Length of validity: Indefinite

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Billets coded with 6II require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6II code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

If 6II trained individual is not available, this billet can be filled by any other Otolaryngologist or Otolaryngology Subspecialist (6IX)

Designators: 2100, 2102

Grades: O1 - O6

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Primary: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

Auxiliary: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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J Urologic Endocrinologic

Urologist

(a) BE/BC in Urology; AND

(b) Completed 1 or more years of ACGME approved advanced residency training in Urologic SSP.

OR

(c) Has met the significant clinical experience criteria.

Designators: 210X

Grades: O1 - O6

Length of validity: Indefinite

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Billets coded with 6JD require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6JD code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

Designators: 2100, 2102

Grades: O1 - O6

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Primary: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

Auxiliary: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

6

J Female Urologic Endocrinologic

Female Urologist

(a) BE/BC in Urology; AND

(b) Completed 1 or more years of ACGME approved advanced residency training in Urologic SSP.

OR

(c) Has met the significant clinical experience criteria.

Designators: 210X

Grades: O1 - O6

Length of validity: Indefinite

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Billets coded with 6JE require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6JE code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

Designators: 2100, 2102

Grades: O1 - O6

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Primary: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

Auxiliary: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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I Orthopedic

Orthopedist

(a) BE/BC in Orthopedics AND

(b) Additional approved advanced residency training in Orthopedic SSP.
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OFFICER AWARDING

CRITERIA

Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:

BILLET DETAILING PRE

REQUISITES

If other than “N/A,” then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

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Preventive/Occupational Medicine

Medical Toxicology

(a) BE/BC in Preventive/Occupational Medicine;

AND

(b) Has satisfactorily completed a 2 year advanced residency in Medical Toxicology or Clinical Pharmacology/Medical Toxicology provided at least half the emphasis is on Medical Toxicology;

OR

(c) Completed a 2 year residency in Occupational Medicine with at least half of the program emphasizing Medical Toxicology; and

(d) Complete an additional year of training in Medical Toxicology.

Designators: 210X

Grades: O1 - O6

Length of validity: Indefinite

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Billets coded with 6KE require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6KE code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

Designators: 2100, 2102

Grades: O1 - O6

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Primary: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

Auxiliary: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

Billets coded with 6KL require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6KL code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

Designators: 210X

Grades: O1 - O6

Length of validity: Indefinite

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Primary: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

Auxiliary: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

Been certified by BUMED as a Radiation Safety Officer, i.e., must meet training requirements of Title 10 Part 35 Code of Federal Regulations.

Designators: 210X, 230X

Grades: O1 - O6

Length of validity: Indefinite

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Primary: BUMED-00C1, Corps appropriate, BUPERS-3

Auxiliary: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

Note: In general, when the requirements for a consultant designation are assigned to a grade, it implies that the consultant designation is required to perform the duties of that grade.

BEC in Preventive/Occupational Medicine

Medical Toxicology

(d) Completed a 2 year residency in Occupational Medicine

(f) Has satisfactorily completed a 2 year advanced residency in Medical Toxicology or Clinical Pharmacology/Medical Toxicology provided at least half the emphasis is on Medical Toxicology.

Billets coded with 6KE require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6KE code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

Designators: 2100, 2102

Grades: O1 - O6

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Primary: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

Auxiliary: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

Billets coded with 6KL require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6KL code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

Designators: 2100, 2102

Grades: O1 - O6

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Primary: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

Auxiliary: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

Billets coded with 6LC require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6LC code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

Designators: 2000, 2100, 2102, 2300, 2302

Grades: O1 - O6

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Primary: BUMED-00C1, Corps appropriate, BUPERS-3

Auxiliary: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

Electroneurophysiologic Specialist

Physical therapy officer certified by BUMED as an Electroneurophysiologic Specialist.

Designators: 210X, 230X

Grades: O1 - O6

Length of validity: Indefinite

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Primary: BUMED-00C1, Corps appropriate, BUPERS-3

Auxiliary: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

If other than “N/A,” then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

OFFICER AWARDED

BULLET DETAILING PREREQUISITES

Officer will be awarded this character:
### Officer Awarding Criteria

**Billet Detailing Pre-requisites**

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**Billet Pre-requisites**

- **CHARACTER**
  - Must be medically fit
  - Officer will be awarded this character

**Billet**

If other than “N/A”, then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

### Billets Detailing Pre-requisites

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### Billets Detailing Pre-requisites

- **CHARACTER**
  - Must be medically fit
  - Officer will be awarded this character

**Billet**

If other than “N/A”, then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.
### Officer Awarding Criteria

Officer will be awarded this

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**Billet Detailing Pre-Requisites**

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**Designators:** 210X

- Grades: O1 - O6
- Length of validity: Indefinite
- Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

**Billets coded with 6MH require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6MH code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.**

- Designators: 2100, 2102
- Grades: O1 - O6
- Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

**Primary:** BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary:** Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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- If other than “N/A”, then there are existing billets coded with 6MK requiring this Character Officer Awarding.
### CHARACTER OFFICER AWARDING CRITERIA

Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:

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- **6M Pathology**
  - (a) BE/BC in Pathology; AND
  - (b) Additional year of approved residency training in Surgical Pathology.
  - Designators: 210X
  - Grades: O1 - O6
  - Length of validity: Indefinite
  - Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

- **6MM Molecular Genetic Pathologist**
  - (a) BC in Anatomic Pathology, Clinical Pathology, or combined Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology; AND
  - (b) Completed at least 1 additional year of fellowship training in Molecular Genetic Pathology.
  - Designators: 210X
  - Grades: O1 - O6
  - Length of validity: Indefinite
  - Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

- **6ND Dermatology**
  - (a) BE/BC in Dermatology; AND
  - (b) Completed a 1-2 year ACGME approved advanced residency in Dermatological Immunology/Diagnostic and Laboratory Immunology.
  - Designators: 210X
  - Grades: O1 - O6
  - Length of validity: Indefinite
  - Manpower Type: Active and Reserve

Billets coded with 6MM require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6MM code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

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#### Pre-requisites

- If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

#### Officer Will Be Awarded This Character

- If other than "O", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

#### Officer Awarding CRITERIA

**Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:**

- **Billet Detailing Pre-requisites:**
  - If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

### Contingency/Operational

- **Designators:** 210X, 220X, 230X, 290X
- **Grades:** O1 - O6
- **Length of Validity:** Indefinite
- **Manpower Type:** Active and Reserve
- **Auxiliary:** Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

### Hospital Ship

- **Designators:** 210X, 220X, 230X, 290X
- **Grades:** O1 - O6
- **Length of Validity:** Indefinite
- **Manpower Type:** Active and Reserve
- **Auxiliary:** Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

### Standard

- **Designators:** 290X
- **Grades:** O1 - O6
- **Length of Validity:** 36 months, recertification is required to maintain code
- **Manpower Type:** Active and Reserve
- **Auxiliary:** Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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**Note:**

- All codes are applicable to Active and Reserve Components. For more information, please refer to the appropriate TFMMS documentation.
### Officer Awarding Criteria

Officer will be awarded the AQD if the member has:

#### Billet Detailing Pre-requisites

- If other than "N/A", there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

**NOTE:** Verification must be provided by unit OIC and Training Officer or FDPMU Coordinator, and

- The Navy Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center or
- The Navy Environmental Preventive Medicine Unit or
- The Commanding Officer while stationed at NEHC.

- OR

- Completed and passed all required FDPMU training and/or certification courses presently required by the Navy Environmental Health Center (NEHC),

  - AND

- One (1) year of experience while assigned to an FDPMU,

- OR

- Completed one tour while stationed at NEHC, a Navy Environmental Preventive Medicine Unit, or Navy Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center.

**NOTE:** Verification must be provided by unit OIC and Training Officer or FDPMU Coordinator, and

- The Navy Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center or
- The Navy Environmental Preventive Medicine Unit or
- The Commanding Officer while stationed at NEHC.

**Designators:** 210X, 230X

**Grades:** O1 - O6

**Length of Validity:** Indefinite

**Manpower Type:** Active and Reserve

**Consultants:**
- BUMED - 00C4
- BUPERS - 3

**Auxiliary:** Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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**Consultants:**
- BUMED - 00C4
- BUPERS - 3

**Auxiliary:** Surgeon General (SG) Advisor
CHARACTER OFFICER AWARDING CRITERIA

If other than "N/A," then there are overlapping billets requiring code in TFMMS.

If other than "N/A," then there are conflicting CHARTER/exception to overlapping billets or over-lapping CHARTERS.

This billet requires code in TFMMS.

Officer will be awarded if member has:

BILLET DETAILING PRE-REQUISITES

If other than "N/A," then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

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Contingency / Operational Assistance/
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Disaster Response

Humanitarian Assistance/
Disaster Response

(1) Served a minimum 90 days in one or more foreign or domestic HA/DR missions and demonstrated operational competence relevant to assigned position in the following HA/DR mission elements: Mission leadership and planning (Operations, Manpower and Logistics), international diplomacy, cultural awareness, Host Nation centered HA/DR health care, IT, communications and administration. AND

(2) Completed two of the following:

(a) Military Medical Humanitarian Assistance Course (MMHAC),

(b) Combined Humanitarian Assistance Response Training (CHART),

(c) Joint Humanitarian Operations Course (JHOC),

(d) Joint Operations Medical Managers Course (JOMMC),

(e) UM-CM Coord IMPACT Course,

(f) NATO CIMIC Basic Course (NCBC),

(g) Health Emergencies in Large Populations (HELP),

(h) Joint Planning Orientation Course (JPOC),

(i) Joint Medical Planners Course (JMPC),

(j) Joint, Interagency, and Multinational Planner’s Course (JIMPC),

(k) JTF Senior Medical Leader Seminar,

(l) Asia-Pacific Orientation Course (APOC),

(m) SW-MED Humanitarian Assistance Course,

(n) Joint Humanitarian Assistance Graduate Course (JHAGC),

(o) Joint Humanitarian Assistance Course (JHASC),

(p) Alternate course(s) deemed to have sufficient didactic content comparable with other qualifying courses by the Mission Commander, TAH Commander, MTF Commanding Officer, CATF Surgeon, Navy Medical Mission Commander, USMC Task Force/Group Surgeon, or USMC Medical Element Commander.

NOTE: Verification that member has met the above prerequisites must be provided via endorsement by the Mission Commander, TAH Commander, MTF Commanding Officer, CATF Surgeon, Navy Medical Mission Commander, USMC Task Force/Group Surgeon, or USMC Medical Element Commander.

Designators: 210X, 220X, 230X, 290X

Grades: O1 - O6

Length of validity: Indefinite

Manpower Type: Active and Reserve
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### Billets: 6OV

- **Billet Detailing Pre-requisites**
  - Army experience code may be assigned to officers who have previously been awarded the GOY.

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- **Relevant Pre-requisites**
  - Successfully completed Orthopedic Surgery Wartime Skills Enhancement training.

### Table: Contingency/Fleet Hospital Assignment

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- **Relevant Pre-requisites**
  - Successfully completed an assignment of 90 or more consecutive days at a deployed fleet hospital/EMF.
  - Must submit FITREP or PIM documentation.

### Table: Specialist in Blood Banking

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- **Relevant Pre-requisites**
  - Medical Service Corps Officer with Subspecialty code 1865 who has:
    1. Completed a Blood Bank Fellowship at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center – Bethesda and earned a Specialist in Blood Banking by the AABB; OR
    2. Completed a civilian Blood Bank Fellowship and earned certification as a Specialist in Blood Banking by the AABB.

### Table: Trauma Team Trained Officer (TTTO)

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- **Relevant Pre-requisites**
  - Completed formal Navy Trauma training at NHSH-SD (NTCC USC-LAC Hospital) or equivalent Army or Air Force course.
**Character Officer Awarding Criteria**

Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:

### Billet Detailing Pre-Requisites

- If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

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Billets coded with 6PD require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6PD code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

- Successfully pass the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Board examination.
- Achieve and Reserve
- 06-12-2002
- 06-12-2007
- 06-12-2012
- 06-12-2017
- 06-12-2022

Billets coded with 6PE require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6PE code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

- Successfully pass the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Board examination.
- Achieve and Reserve
- 06-12-2002
- 06-12-2007
- 06-12-2012
- 06-12-2017
- 06-12-2022

Billets coded with 6PF require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6PF code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

- Successfully pass the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Board examination.
- Achieve and Reserve
- 06-12-2002
- 06-12-2007
- 06-12-2012
- 06-12-2017
- 06-12-2022

### Notes:

- Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:
- Completed a residency in Emergency Medicine, AND
- Successfully pass the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Board examination.
- Achieve and Reserve
- 06-12-2002
- 06-12-2007
- 06-12-2012
- 06-12-2017
- 06-12-2022

**Primary:** BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary:** Surgeon General (SG) Advisor
**Character Officer Awarding Criteria**

**Billet Detailing Pre-Requisites**

**If other than "N/A," then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.**

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**Consultants**

(BUMED-0001, BUPERS-3)

**Additional Training**

- (a) Completed an ACGME approved Family Practice residency, AND (b) Completed an ACGME approved advanced training in Obstetrics.
- (a) Completed a 3 year approved residency in Pediatrics or Internal Medicine, AND (b) Completed a 3 year approved program in Allergy/Immunology.
- (a) Completed a 3 year approved program in Family Medicine, AND (b) Completed an ACGME approved advanced training in Allergy/Immunology.

**Billets coded with 6PG require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6PG code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.**

**Designators**: 2100, 2102

**Grades**: O1-O6

**Length of Validity**: Indefinite

**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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**Billets coded with 6QF require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6QF code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.**

**Designators**: 2100, 2102

**Grades**: O1-O6

**Length of Validity**: Indefinite

**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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**Billets coded with 6RF require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6RF code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.**

**Designators**: 2100, 2102

**Grades**: O1-O6

**Length of Validity**: Indefinite

**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor
### CHARACTER OFFICER AWARDING CRITERIA

Officer will be awarded the AQD if member has:

#### BILLET DETAILING PREQUISITES

If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

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**Internal Medicine**

- Complete a 3 year training program in Internal Medicine, AND
- Complete a 3 year advanced residency in Cardiology.

**Designators**: 210X

**Grades**: O1-O6

**Length of validity**: Indefinite

**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

**Billets co-coded with 6RG** require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6RG code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

**Designators**: 2100, 2102

**Grades**: O1-O6

**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-03

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

**Cardiology**

- Additional advanced residency training in Cardiology.

**Designators**: 210X

**Grades**: O1-O6

**Length of validity**: Indefinite

**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

**Billets coded with 6RH** require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6RH code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

**Designators**: 2100, 2102

**Grades**: O1-O6

**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-03

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

**Interventional Cardiologist**

- Been previously awarded AQD 6RG, AND
- Completed ACGME requirements for additional advanced residency training in Interventional Cardiology.

**Designators**: 210X

**Grades**: O1-O6

**Length of validity**: Indefinite

**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

**Billets coded with 6RI** require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6RI code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

**Designators**: 2100, 2102

**Grades**: O1-O6

**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-03

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

**Endocrinologist**

- Completed a 3 year training program in Endocrinology.

**Designators**: 210X

**Grades**: O1-O6

**Length of validity**: Indefinite

**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

**Billets coded with 6RK** require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6RK code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

**Designators**: 2100, 2102

**Grades**: O1-O6

**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-03

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor
**CHARACTER OFFICER AWARDS CRITERIA**

Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:

**BILLET DETAILING REQUIREMENTS**

If other than “N/A,” then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

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**Designators** | 2100, 2102 |
**Grades** | O1 - O6 |
**Manpower Type** | Active and Reserve |

**Primary** | BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3 |
**Auxiliary** | Surgeon General (SG) Advisor |

**Billets coded with 6RO require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6RO code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.**

**Designators** | 2100, 2102 |
**Grades** | O1 - O6 |
**Manpower Type** | Active and Reserve |

**Primary** | BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3 |
**Auxiliary** | Surgeon General (SG) Advisor |

**Billets coded with 6RN require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6RN code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.**

**Designators** | 2100, 2102 |
**Grades** | O4 - O6 |
**Manpower Type** | Active and Reserve |

**Primary** | BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3 |
**Auxiliary** | Surgeon General (SG) Advisor |

**Billets coded with 6RZ require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6RZ code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.**

**Designators** | 2100, 2102 |
**Grades** | O1 - O6 |
**Manpower Type** | Active and Reserve |

**Primary** | BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3 |
**Auxiliary** | Surgeon General (SG) Advisor |
### Character Officer Awarding Criteria

**Officer will be awarded the AQD if member has:**

- **Billet Detailing Pre-Requisites**
  - If other than “N/A,” then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

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### Officer Awarding Criteria

**Character Officer Awarding CRITERIA**

Officer will be awarded this **ATQD** if member has:

#### Billet Detailing Pre-Requisites

- If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.
- Billets coded with FRT require an officer who has previously been awarded the FRT code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.

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**Medicine**

- Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:
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**Ophthalmology**

- Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:
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**Neurology**

- Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:
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**Neurophysiology**

- Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:
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**Undersea Medicine**

- Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:
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**Note:** If other than "N/A," then there are existing billets coded with 6UF requiring an officer with equivalent experience which satisfies the Undersea Medicine Board's requirements of training and successful experience, OR the individual holds a research billet in a related field.
### CHARACTER OFFICER AWARDING CRITERIA

**Billet Detailing Pre-Requisites**

If other than "N/A" then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

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**Primary**

BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary**

Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

**Designators**

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### Officer Awarding Criteria

Officer will be awarded this award if member has:

**Billet Detailing Pre-Requisites**

- Billet detailing to an Office in Pediatrics
- Code 6V in TFMMS

#### Code 6V Pediatrics

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**Consignes**

- Pediatrics
- Developmental Pediatrics
- Pediatric Endocrinology

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

*(This list is a sample and includes various pediatric specialties and their respective criteria and designators.)*
**Character Officer Awarding Criteria**

**Billet Detailing Pre-Requisites**

- If Officer is N/A, then there are existent Consilicators.

- Officer will be awarded this Character Officer Awarding Code if the following are met:

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### Billets coded with 6-V:

1. **Disease Specialist**
   - **Billet**: Pediatric Gastroenterologist
   - **Designators**: 210X
   - **Grades**: O1-O6
   - **Length of Validity**: Indefinite
   - **Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve
   - **Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3
   - **Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor
   - **Consultants**: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
   - **Code**: 6-V
   - **Title**: Pediatric Gastroenterologist
   - **Completion Requirements**:
     - (a) Completed a 3 year training program in Pediatrics, AND
     - (b) Completed a 2-3 year advanced residency in Pediatric Gastroenterology.

2. **Disease Specialist**
   - **Billet**: Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist
   - **Designators**: 210X
   - **Grades**: O1-O6
   - **Length of Validity**: Indefinite
   - **Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve
   - **Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3
   - **Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor
   - **Consultants**: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
   - **Code**: 6-V
   - **Title**: Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist
   - **Completion Requirements**:
     - (a) Completed a 3 year training program in Pediatrics, AND
     - (b) Completed a 2-3 year advanced residency in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology.

3. **Disease Specialist**
   - **Billet**: Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist
   - **Designators**: 210X
   - **Grades**: O1-O6
   - **Length of Validity**: Indefinite
   - **Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve
   - **Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3
   - **Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor
   - **Consultants**: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
   - **Code**: 6-V
   - **Title**: Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist
   - **Completion Requirements**:
     - (a) Completed a 3 year training program in Pediatrics, AND
     - (b) Completed a 2-3 year advanced residency in Infectious Disease.
### Officer Awarding Criteria

**Billet Detailing Pre-Requisites**

If it is indicated that:

- Officer will be awarded this benefit in accordance with Section 1 of the TFMMS.

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(b) Completed a 2-3 year advanced residency in Pediatric Nephrology. | O1-O6 | Indefinite | Active and Reserve |
| 210X | Pediatrics |  | O1-O6 | Indefinite | Active and Reserve |
| 2100, 2102 | Pediatrics |  | O1-O6 | Indefinite | Active and Reserve |
| 6V   | Pulmonology | (a) Completed a 3 year training program in Pediatrics, AND  
(b) Completed a 2-3 year advanced residency in Pediatric Pulmonology. | O1-O6 | Indefinite | Active and Reserve |
| 210X | Pulmonology |  | O1-O6 | Indefinite | Active and Reserve |
| 2100, 2102 | Pulmonology |  | O1-O6 | Indefinite | Active and Reserve |
| 6V   | Rheumatology | (a) Completed a 3 year training program in Pediatrics, AND  
(b) Completed a 2-3 year advanced residency in Pediatric Rheumatology. | O1-O6 | Indefinite | Active and Reserve |
| 210X | Rheumatology |  | O1-O6 | Indefinite | Active and Reserve |
| 2100, 2102 | Rheumatology |  | O1-O6 | Indefinite | Active and Reserve |
| 6V   | Child Neurology |  | O1-O6 | Indefinite | Active and Reserve |
| 210X | Child Neurology |  | O1-O6 | Indefinite | Active and Reserve |
| 2100, 2102 | Child Neurology |  | O1-O6 | Indefinite | Active and Reserve |
### Officer Awarding Criteria

**Billets Detailing Pre requisites**

- If other than "N/A", then there are existing billets coded with 6XE require an officer who has previously been awarded the 6XE code prior to reporting to ultimate duty.

**Designators**

- 210X

**Grades**

- O1-O6

**Length of validity**

- Indefinite

**Manpower Type**

- Active and Reserve

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#### Biulet 6VV

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

- Completed a 3 year training program in Pediatrics, AND
- Completed a 2-3 year advanced residency in Neonatology.

**Designators**

- 2100, 2102

**Grades**

- O1-O6

**Length of validity**

- Indefinite

**Manpower Type**

- Active and Reserve

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#### Biulet 6VW

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

- Completed a residency in Pediatrics, AND
- Completed an approved advanced residency in Toxicology.

**Designators**

- 2100, 2102

**Grades**

- O1-O6

**Length of validity**

- Indefinite

**Manpower Type**

- Active and Reserve

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#### Biulet 6XD

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

- BE/BC in Psychiatry, AND
- Has 25% of practice time or a 1 year ACGME approved advanced residency in addition psychiatry (advanced residency only after 1998), AND
- Has the added qualification certificate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

**Designators**

- 2100, 2102

**Grades**

- O1-O6

**Length of validity**

- Indefinite

**Manpower Type**

- Active and Reserve

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#### Biulet 6XE

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

- BE/BC in Psychiatry, AND
- Completed 3 years of administrative psychiatry experience, AND
- Has passed the board examination given by the American Psychiatric Association.

**Designators**

- 2100, 2102

**Grades**

- O1-O6

**Length of validity**

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**Manpower Type**

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**CONSEQUENCES**

If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet detailing prerequisites that officer will be awarded this character awarding.

**CHARACTER**

OFFICER AWARDED
## Officer Awarding Criteria

**Billet Requirement**

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### 6X6 Psychiatry

- **Grade:** O1-O6
- **Length of Validity:** Indefinite
- **Manpower Type:** Active and Reserve

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- (a) BE/BC in Psychiatry, AND
- (b) The added qualification certificate in Clinical Neurophysiology from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, AND
- (c) 3 years of full-time experience; OR
- (b) 1 year of ACGME approved advanced residency in Clinical Neurophysiology (advanced residency only after 1997)

**Primary:** BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary:** Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

### 6X7 Community/Preventive Psychiatry

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- (a) BE/BC in Psychiatry, AND
- (b) Has met the Navy board requirements which include specialized training in an ACGME approved psychiatry training program in the field of Community/Preventive Psychiatry.

**Primary:** BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary:** Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

### 6X8 Consultation/Liaison Psychiatry

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- (a) BE/BC in Psychiatry, AND
- (b) Has completed a 1 year ACGME approved residency in Consultation/Liaison Psychiatry.

**Primary:** BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary:** Surgeon General (SG) Advisor
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**Criteria**

- **Psychiatry**
  
  1. BE/BC in Psychiatry, AND
  2. The added qualification certificate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, AND
  3. 25% of practice time;
  OR
  1. 1-2 year ACGME approved advanced residency in Forensic Psychiatry (advanced residency only after 1999).

- **Geriatric Psychiatry**
  
  1. BE/BC in Geriatric Psychiatry from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, AND
  2. The added qualification certificate in Geriatric Psychiatry from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, AND
  3. 25% of practice time;
  OR
  1. 1 year ACGME approved advanced residency in Geriatric Psychiatry.

- **Research Psychiatry**
  
  1. BE/BC in Research Psychiatry, AND
  2. Has completed a 1-2 year ACGME approved fellowship in Research Psychiatry, AND
  3. The added qualification certificate in Research Psychiatry, AND
  4. 25% of practice time;
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### Officer Awarding Criteria

**Officer will be awarded this character:**

- If other than N/A, then there are existing billet requirements in TFMMS.

**Billet Detailing Pre-requisites:**

- Officer must have:
  - Submit all required data in TRAPS.

- Officer must have submitted the following:
  - 3 years of approved training in Diagnostic Radiology, AND
  - Has completed an ACGME approved additional training program in Pediatric Radiology.

**Designators:** 210X

**Grades:** O1 - O6

**Length of validity:** Indefinite

**Manpower Type:** Active and Reserve

**Primary:** BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary:** Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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<td>Diagnostic Radiologist, Radiation Specialist or Radiation Health Officer certified by BUMED as a Radiation Teletherapy Physicist. I.e., must meet training requirements of Title 10 Part 35 Code of Federal Regulations.</td>
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### Character Officer Awarding Criteria

**Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:**

- **Billet Detailing Pre-Requisites:**
  - If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

#### BILLET DETAILING PRE-REQUISITES

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#### Designators

- **Primary:** BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3
- **Auxiliary:** Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

#### Code and Title Details

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### Consultants

- (6) Pre-Residency Training:
  - Accredited Medical Training Program:
    - Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine
    - Adolescent Medicine
    - Allergy/Immunology
    - Critical Care

- (6) Advanced Training:
  - Accredited Medical Training Program:
    - Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine
    - Adolescent Medicine
    - Allergy/Immunology
    - Critical Care

- (6) Medical Residency Program:
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**Hand Surgery**

- **Primary**:
  - BUMED-00C1
  - BUPERS-3

- **Auxiliary**:
  - Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

**Geriatric Medicine**

- **Primary**:
  - BUMED-00C1
  - BUPERS-3

- **Auxiliary**:
  - Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

**Hand Surgery**

- **Primary**:
  - BUMED-00C1
  - BUPERS-3

- **Auxiliary**:
  - Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

**Geriatric Medicine**

- **Primary**:
  - BUMED-00C1
  - BUPERS-3

- **Auxiliary**:
  - Surgeon General (SG) Advisor
### Character Officer Awarding Criteria

Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:

#### Billet Detailing Pre-Requisites

If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

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#### Consultants

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1, BUPERS-3

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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**Billets coded with 62G require an officer who has previously been awarded the 62G code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.**

**Designators**: 2100, 2102

**Grades**: O1 - O6

**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

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**Billets coded with 62L require an officer who has previously been awarded the 62L code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.**

**Designators**: 2000, 2100, 2102, 2200, 2300, 2302, 2900

**Grades**: O1 - O6

**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1 / 00C2 / 00C3 / 00C4, Corps appropriate

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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**Billets coded with 62M require an officer who has previously been awarded the 62M code prior to reporting to ultimate duty assignment.**

**Designators**: 2100, 2102

**Grades**: O1 - O6

**Manpower Type**: Active and Reserve

**Primary**: BUMED-00C1

**Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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### Any Medical Corps Specialty

For Complete: 1200, 2100, 2102, 2200, 2300, 2900

- **Any Medical Corps Specialty**

#### Consent of TFMMS

If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.
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**Consultants**

- (SG) Advisor
- Surgeon General
- BUMED-00C2

Officer Awarding Criteria:

- If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.
- N/A will be awarded this billet detailing prerequisites.

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| 2ND                             | Expeditionary Medicine |
| CODE                            | TITLE                     |
| B                               | Met all the competencies of the Joint Medical Skills Development Program (JMED) |
| DESIGNATORS                     | 210X, 220X, 230X, 290X    |
| Grades                          | O1 - O6                   |
| Length of Validity              | Indefinite                |
| Manpower Type                   | Active and Reserve        |
| Primary                         | BUMED-00C1 / 00C2 / 00C3 / 00C4, Corps appropriate |
| Auxiliary                       | Surgeon General (SG) Advisor |

| 3RD                             | Reserve Liaison Officer  |
| CODE                            | TITLE                     |
| C                               | Met all the competencies of the Joint Medical Skills Development Program (JMED) |
| DESIGNATORS                     | 210X, 220X, 230X, 290X    |
| Grades                          | O1 - O6                   |
| Length of Validity              | Indefinite                |
| Manpower Type                   | Active and Reserve        |
| Primary                         | BUMED-00C1 / 00C2 / 00C3 / 00C4, Corps appropriate |
| Auxiliary                       | Surgeon General (SG) Advisor |

| Commission                      | Managed Care             |
| CODE                            | TITLE                     |
| E                               | Managed Care             |

### Note

- If other than "N/A", there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.
- Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has
- BUMED-00C1 / 00C2 / 00C3 / 00C4, Corps appropriate

**EXECUTIVE MEDICINE STAFF (SG) ADVISOR**
### Officer Awarding Criteria

**Officer will be awarded the AQD if member has:**

**Billet Detailing Pre-requisites**

- Billets coded with 68I require an officer who has previously been awarded the 68I code prior to reporting to ultimate duty.

**Designators:**

- 2000, 2100, 2102, 2200, 2300, 2302, 2900

**Grades:**

- O1 - O6

**Manpower Type:**

- Active and Reserve

### Primary and Auxiliary

**Primary:**

- BUMED - 00C4, Corps appropriate, BUPERS - 31

**Auxiliary:**

- Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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### Character

**Character Officier Awarding**

- CAC体检: 01 - 06

**Designator:**

- 68I

**Authority:**

- Marine Corps, N/A

**Grades:**

- O1 - O6

**Manpower Type:**

- Active and Reserve

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**Consultants**

- Officer Awarding (SO Advisor)
**CHARACTER OFFICER AWARDING CRITERIA**

Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:

**BILLET DETAILING & PRE-REQUISITES**

If other than "N/A", then there are existing billet requirements coded in TFMMS.

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### Officer Awarding Criteria

Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:

**Billet Detailing Requirements**

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<td>(1) Completed the corps appropriate certification exam or fellowship, OR (2) Completed a certificate program or graduate degree in Informatics, or the AMIA 10X10, OR (3) Worked &gt;50% of their time in informatics for at least 12 months.</td>
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**Characteristics**

Characteristics of this AQD are:

- Seniority
- Service
- Performance
- Leadership
- Honors
- Other

NOTE: Per BUMEDINST 6200.17A, APHEOs are not required to be clinicians.

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**Length of Validity**

- Indefinite

**Manpower Type**

- Active and Reserve
- Active

**Primary**

- BUMED-M00C1/M00C2/M00C3/M00C4, Corps appropriate

**Auxiliary**

- Surgeon General (SG) Advisor, OSD HA, NMCPHC
CHARACTER OFFICER AWARDING CRITERIA

Officer will be awarded this AQD if member has:

**BILLET DETAILING PRE-REQUISITES**

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**Nursing**

- **Primary**: BUMED-00C3, BUPERS-3
- **Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

**Nurse Corps**

- **Primary**: BUMED-00C3, BUPERS-3
- **Auxiliary**: Surgeon General (SG) Advisor

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APPENDIX II
Navy Operational Support Center, Commanding Officer (NOSC CO), Navy Reserve Professional Development Center, Norfolk, VA (Jan 2005- ), R-7A-0010, 2 weeks

Reserve Component National Security Course

Human Resources Advanced Course
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, S-7C-1001, (2010- ), 2 weeks
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, S-7C-1001, (2008-2009), 3 weeks

Human Resources Intermediate Course
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, 8-7C-0613, (2011- ), EQ

Human Resources Introductory Course
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, S-7C-1000, (2008- ), 1 week

MEDICAL

Making Quality Happen Facilitating the Quality Improvement Process
Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD (Sep 1993-Mar 2001), B-6I-2319, 1 week

Radiological Systems Performance Evaluation Course
*USUHS Bethesda (SEP 2007- ), 1 week
USUHS Bethesda (APR 2000 – JUL 2007), 2 weeks
*The 2 week course has now been changed to a 1 course.

Total Quality Leadership Facilitator Course
Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD (May 1993-Mar 2001), B-6I-2320, 1 week

Concepts in Environmental and Operational Medicine
U.S. Army Research Institute, Natick, MA (May 1991- ), 1 week

Medical Department Officers FMF Orientation
FMSS Camp Lejeune, NC (May 1991- ), B-6A-0015 (formerly B-300-0014), 2 weeks
FMSS Camp Pendleton, CA

*Family Advocacy Staff Training (FAST) Course (AR-1512-0011)
1/90 - Present, Course 5H-F20/302-F20, 2 weeks
Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, TX

Vision Conservation Officer
USACH PPM Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (May 1995- ), 1 week

Fleet Hospital Operations - Phase II
Fleet Hospital Operations Command, Camp Pendleton, CA (Jun 1994-Apr 2000), B-300-2401, 1 week

Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer Indoctrination Course
Naval Sub Base, Point Loma, San Diego, CA in July and December (West Coast), NSHS Portsmouth, VA in July, (2001- ), B6A-2301, 2 weeks

Casualty Receiving and Treatment Ship-Health Services Augmentation Program (CRTS-HSAP)
Given onboard Casualty Receiving and Treatment Ships at San Diego, CA (West Coast) and Norfolk, VA (East Coast), B6A-2000, 1 week

MedXellence (MEDXELLENCE)
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), Bethesda, MD, DoD CIN (8-61-3009), (JUL 1995- ), 1 week

MHS Capstone (MHS CAPSTONE)
Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute (JMESI), San Antonio, TX, ( JAN 1998- ), 1 week

Nuclear Medicine and Radioisotope Techniques
National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD (Feb 1975- ), 5 weeks

Medical Material Logistics Training Program
NSHS Bethesda, MD (Oct 1989- ), B-8A-0002 (formerly B-7M-1100), 16 weeks
042 Medical Intelligence
   Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center, Fort Detrick, MD (Nov 1989- ), 1 week

043 Joint Medical Staff Planners
   Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD (Jun 1992-Feb 2002), B-600-2313; B-600-2314, 3 weeks

044 Integrating Clinical and Managerial Decisions to Improve Population Health
   USUHS Bethesda; B6I-3000, 1 week

045 Surface Warfare Medical Officer Indoctrination Course
   Naval School of Health Sciences, San Diego, CA and Naval School of Health Sciences, Portsmouth, VA (Jun 1986- ), B-6A-2300, 6 weeks

046 Medical Department Head School
   Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD, (Jun 1992-Nov 1998), B-6I-2317, 2 weeks

047 Fleet Hospital Operations
   Naval School of Health Sciences, NOMI Detachment, Camp Pendleton, CA (Sep 1986-Apr 2000), B-300-2400, 2 weeks

048 Casualty Treatment Training for Dental Corps Officers
   Naval Dental Clinic, Great Lakes, IL, Norfolk, VA, Pearl Harbor, HI and San Diego, CA (1952- ), B-6C-6002, 1 week

049 Medical Management of Chemical Casualties
   U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (1984- ), B-300-0038, 1 week

050 Operating Room Orientation
   Naval Hospital, Charleston, SC (1975- ), B-6F-0105, 12 weeks

051 Aerospace Medicine Orientation
   Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, Pensacola, FL (Sep 1944- ), B-6H-1300 (formerly B-00-1300 and B-00-15), 24 weeks

   NOTE: Includes Aviation Medical Examiner training. If officer does not complete last six weeks of this course he is designated Aviation Medical Examiner.

052 Aerospace Physiology
   Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, Pensacola, FL (Sep 1944- ), B-6H-1300 (formerly B-00-1300 and B-00-15), 24 weeks

053 *Environmental Health
   George Washington University, Washington, DC (Jul 1967-Jun 1974), 24-26 weeks

054 Experimental Psychology (Aerospace)
   Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, Pensacola, FL (Oct 1963- ), B-6H-1400 (formerly B-00-1400 and B-00-16), 24 weeks

055 Aviation Medical Examiner
   Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, Pensacola, FL, duration varies

   NOTE: 051 Flight Surgeon supersedes this course in automated records.

056 *Sanitary Science, Medical Service Corps
   San Jose State College, San Jose, CA (Sep 1965-Jan 1968), 20 weeks

   Included: University of California, Berkeley, CA (1945-Sep 1965), 20 weeks

057 Aviation Medical Officer
   Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, Pensacola, FL (Sep 1975- ), 4 weeks
058 Command Navy Leader Development  
(formerly Medical Department Command Leadership Management Education Training, B-300-2303)  
Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD (Apr 1984-Apr 2000), B-6I-2302, 2 weeks

059 Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives  
Advanced Training in Health Care Administration, Washington, DC (May 1986-), B-6I-2314 (formerly B-300-2314), 2 weeks

060 Health Care Administration  
Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda Detachment, Bethesda, MD (1943-Jun 1980), B-7M-1000 (formerly B-7M-10), 52 weeks  
Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam, Houston, TX

061 Medical Effects of Nuclear Weapons  
Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute, Bethesda, MD (May 1979-Oct 2001), B-300-2313, 1 week

062 Medical Department Management Development  
Executive Medicine, Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD, (Aug 1985-Oct 2002), B-6I-2300, (includes B-300-2300) 2 weeks

063 Strategic Medical Readiness and Contingency Course  
Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD (Jan 1982-Oct 2004), B-300-2303 (formerly AHPPC; Jan 1979-Jun 1981), 3 weeks

064 Military Tropical Medicine Didactics (formerly Medicine in the Tropics)  
Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, Panama (Apr 1971-May 2001; replaced by B-6A-1501 and B-6A-1502), B-6A-1001, 6 weeks. New title: merger of Navy and Army programs

066 Financial and Material Management Training Course (formerly Financial and Supply Management)  
Naval Medical Education and Training Command (NMETC) (formerly Naval School of Health Sciences), Bethesda, MD (Jun 1977-), B-7D-0002 (formerly B-7M-1050), 12 weeks

067 Patient Administration Course (formerly Patient Services Administration)  
Naval Medical Education and Training Command (NMETC) (formerly Naval School of Health Sciences), Bethesda, MD (Oct 1978-), B-6I-0002 (formerly B-7C-1100), 4 weeks

068 Cold Weather Medical Training  
Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, CA (Feb 1982-), B-300-0036, 2 weeks

069 Rapid Deployable Medical Facility  
Health Science Education and Training Command, Bethesda, MD (Aug 1982-Jan 1994), B-300-0035, 2 weeks  
MCB Camp Lejeune, NC  
MCB Camp Pendleton, CA

075 Field Medical Service Officer Training  
MCB Camp Lejeune, NC, MCB Camp Pendleton, CA (Oct 1981-), B-6A-0014 (formerly B-300-0014), 2 weeks

077 Commander Amphibious Task Force Surgeon  
Surface Warfare Medical Institute (SWMI), Coronado, CA (Jun 1990-), B-6A-1000, 2 weeks

078 Senior Navy Leader Development  
(formerly Medical Department Senior Leadership Management Education Training, B-300-2301)  
Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD (Oct 1985-Apr 2000), B-6I-2301, 2 weeks

079 Radiation Health Officer  
Naval Undersea Medical Institute, NOMI Detachment, Groton, CT (Jan 1975-), B-6H-0020 (formerly B-5A-1000), 5 weeks

080 Undersea Medical Officer  
Naval Undersea Medical Institute, NOMI Detachment, Groton, CT (1941-), B-6A-2200, 21 weeks

081 Joint Operational Medical Managers Course (formerly Combat Casualty Management C4A)  
Naval School of Health Sciences, San Diego Detachment, Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, TX, (Mar 1985-), B6I-2304; includes B-300-2304, 2 weeks

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**Related Courses**

065 Medical Department Diving Officer
563 Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Defense (NBCD) for Medical Officers
566 Submarine Officer Basic

METEOROLOGY/OCEANOGRAPHY

186 Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Officer
(formerly Hydrography - Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Officer)
Defense Mapping School, Fort Belvoir, VA (1972- ), P-4M-002 (formerly 4M-701N), 6 weeks
Includes: Naval Oceanographic Office, Suitland, MD (1970-77), 8 weeks

187 Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Senior Officer
(formerly Hydrography - Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Senior Officer)
Defense Mapping School, Fort Belvoir, VA (1972- ), P-4M-003 (formerly 4M-702), 2 weeks

188 Basic Oceanography Accession Training

189 Joint METOC Tactical Applications Course
Defense Mapping School Fort Belvoir, VA (Oct 1994- ), S-5A-0010, 2 weeks

MILITARY JUSTICE

548 Military Justice - Non-Lawyer
(formerly Military Justice)
U.S. Naval Justice School, Newport, RI (Aug 1950- ), A-5F-0014, 5 weeks
Camp Pendleton, CA (1957- ), Annually, 5 weeks (mainly for Marine Corps Officers)
Fleet Training Center, San Diego, CA (Nov 1968- ), K-5F-2044 (formerly K-00-2044 and K-00-060), 3 weeks

549 Military Justice - Lawyer
U.S. Naval Justice School, Newport, RI (Nov 1965- ), A-5F-0013, 8 weeks

568 *Staff Judge Advocate Course
(S-5F-0020)
Naval Justice School
Newport, Rhode Island 02841-5030

595 Senior Officer Short Course in Military Justice
U.S. Naval Justice School, Newport, RI (Sep 1955- ), A-5F-0011, 1 week
U.S. Naval War College, (1956- ), Annually, 1 week

MINE WARFARE

600 *Aviation Mines Maintenance
U.S. Naval School, Mine Warfare, Charleston, SC (Dec 1959-Sep 1962), 9 weeks
U.S. Naval School, Mine Warfare, Yorktown, VA (1952-58)
Includes: Aerial Mines (1947-51)

602 Mine Warfare Core
Mine Warfare Training Center (MWTC), Ingelside, TX (Mar 1995-Present), A-2G-2758, 2 weeks.
(Formerly Mine Warfare Familiarization Fleet and Mine Ware Training Center, NB Charleston, SC,

637 *Mine Countermeasures, Advanced
Bureau of Ships, Washington, DC (1953-55), 38 and 52 weeks
U.S. Naval School, Mine Warfare, Yorktown, VA (1953), 38 weeks

640 Mine Countermeasures Officer (formerly Minesweeping Officer)
Includes: Mine Countermeasures (1952-54), combined in Mine Warfare Course, code 642 (1946-52)
U.S. Naval School, Mine Warfare, Yorktown, VA (1954-58 and 1941-46)

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APPENDIX III
From: Secretary of the Navy
To: Presidents, FY-16 Active-Duty Navy Captain Staff Corps Officers Promotion Selection Boards

Subj: ORDER CONVENING THE FY-16 PROMOTION SELECTION BOARDS TO CONSIDER STAFF CORPS OFFICERS ON THE ACTIVE-DUTY LIST OF THE NAVY FOR PERMANENT PROMOTION TO THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN

Ref: (a) FY-16 Active-Duty and Reserve Navy Officer and Chief Warrant Officer Promotion Selection Board Precept

Encl: (1) Board Membership
(2) Administrative Support Staff
(3) Statutory and Regulatory Promotion Objectives

1. Date and Location

   a. The promotion selection boards, consisting of you as presidents, the officers listed in enclosure (1) and the administrative support staff listed in enclosure (2), are ordered to convene at the Navy Personnel Command, Millington, TN, at 0800, February 3, 2015 or as soon as practicable thereafter.

   b. The boards shall proceed in accordance with all guidance in this letter, the FY-16 Active-Duty and Reserve Navy Officer and Chief Warrant Officer Promotion Selection Board Precept, reference (a), and the Statutory and Regulatory Promotion Objectives, enclosure (3).

2. Promotion Board Authorized Selections. The total number of officers who may be recommended in each competitive category shall be the number that most closely approximates the percentage set forth below of in-zone eligible officers determined as of the date the boards convene. The Chief of Naval Personnel shall determine the number of in-zone eligible officers on the convening date, calculate the number that may be recommended for promotion under the percentages set forth in the FY-16 Active-Duty Navy Officer Promotion Plan, and furnish the number to the boards. If the computation results in a fraction of a number of 0.5 or greater, that fraction is rounded up to the nearest whole number. If the computation results in a
fraction of a number less than 0.5, that fraction is rounded down to the nearest whole number. The boards may recommend up to the number provided by the Chief of Naval Personnel.

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3. **Consideration of Active-Duty Officers "Below the Zone."**

Identifying exceptional officers from below the zone and selecting them for promotion to the grades of captain, commander, and lieutenant commander is authorized. A number not to exceed 10 percent of the total selections authorized for each grade and competitive category may be selected from below-zone unless the number calculated is less than 1, in which case the number that may be selected from below-zone is 1. The board must ensure that below-zone candidates are individually evaluated as a source of best and fully qualified officers. Below-zone selects shall be based on sustained measures of success in their community specialties. Below-zone selections are encouraged to ensure the Navy is best served in filling critical competency requirements.

4. **Best and Fully Qualified Selection Standard**

   a. **Fully Qualified.** All officers recommended for promotion must be fully qualified; that is, each officer recommended must be capable of performing the duties of the next higher pay grade. Officers that do not meet that standard shall not be recommended for promotion.

   (1) Officers fully qualified for promotion demonstrate an appropriate level of leadership, professional skills, integrity, management acumen, grounding in business practices, and resourcefulness in difficult and challenging assignments.
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Their personal and professional attributes include adaptability, intelligent risk-taking, critical thinking, innovation, adherence to Navy and DoD ethical standards, physical fitness, and loyalty to the Navy core values.

(2) The Navy is composed of men and women representing dozens of different ethnic groups and hundreds of cultural heritages. Fully qualified officers must be capable of leading personnel from widely varying backgrounds and mentoring a diverse workforce while executing the Navy's strategic diversity initiatives. The Navy's ability to meet this leadership challenge depends, in part, on having leaders who reflect our very best, including performance, professional experience and education.

b. **Best Qualified.** Among the fully qualified officers, you must recommend for promotion the best qualified officers within their respective competitive category. Proven and sustained superior performance in command or other leadership positions in difficult and challenging assignments is a definitive measure of fitness for promotion. Furthermore, successful performance and leadership in combat conditions demonstrate exceptional promotion potential and should be given special consideration. Each board member shall apply this guidance when deliberating and voting. Additionally, members will use the considerations below to guide their determination of the best qualified officers.

c. **Skill Requirements.** The Navy must focus on the skill sets mandated by current needs and on developing the professional competencies required in our future leadership. The Navy and joint force leadership needs to be comprised of a diverse blend of male and female officers that have excelled in both traditional and specialized career paths. Give due consideration to demonstrated performance and expertise in the competency/skill areas listed in order of significance below. For amplifying information, refer to the competency/skills information, reference (b) to reference (a).

Medical Corps (2100)

1. N/A
Dental Corps (2200)

1. N/A

Medical Service Corps (2300)

1. N/A

Judge Advocate General’s Corps (2500)

1. N/A

Nurse Corps (2900)

1. N/A

Supply Corps (3100)

1. Acquisition Corps
2. Joint Experience
3. Financial Resource Management (FM)
4. Expeditionary Warfare and Confronting Irregular Challenges
5. Naval Special Warfare (NSW) Experience
6. Operational Analysis (OA)
7. Navy Operational Planner

Civil Engineer Corps (5100)

1. Expeditionary Warfare and Confronting Irregular Challenges
2. Shore Installation Management (SIM)
3. Acquisition Corps
4. Financial Resource Management (FM)
5. Joint Experience
6. Naval Special Warfare (NSW) Experience
7. Navy Operational Planner
8. Language, Regional Expertise, and Cultural (LREC) Experience
9. Operational Analysis (OA)
10. Education and Training
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Limited Duty Officer (Staff) (6500)

1. N/A

d. **Additional Considerations.** The following are additional considerations in determining the best qualified officers:

   (1) **Individual Augmentee (IA) / Global Support Assignment (GSA) / Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) / Irregular Warfare / Afghanistan-Pakistan Hands (APH) Program Assignment**

   (a) The board may give favorable consideration to those officers who have displayed superior performance while serving in IA/GSA/OCO/APH assignments in direct support of OCO, Irregular Warfare, and the National Defense Strategy, and in particular, those IA/GSA/OCO/APH assignments that are extraordinarily arduous or which involve significantly heightened personal risk. These individuals are developing valuable combat and nation-building skills under stressful conditions. Such assignments may not be typical of the officer's traditional community career path, and the officer may be rated by a reporting senior unfamiliar with the officer's specialty and the Navy fitness report system.

   (b) IA/GSA/OCO assignments may take an officer out of the normal community career path for periods up to 1 1/2 years. APH assignments consist of extensive specialized training and multiple, non-standard deployments that may take an officer out of the normal community career path for periods of up to 3 1/2 years.

   (2) **Education and Professional Development.** The board shall give favorable consideration to those officers with relevant graduate education, experience in specialized areas, and Navy and Joint Professional Military Education (JPME).

   (a) The Navy values completion of graduate education and development of a subspecialty. Degrees from the Naval Postgraduate School, the Naval War College and equivalent Service institutions, and civilian education programs that result in assignment of a subspecialty code or award of Additional Qualification Designation (AQD) codes are desirable.
Proven expertise from an experience tour utilizing that subspecialty is fundamental to development of Navy Leaders.

(b) The Navy values competitive scholarships and fellowships, examples of which include: Olmsted Scholar, Marshall Scholar, Rhodes Scholar, White House Fellowship, SECDEF Corporate Fellowship, and Federal Executive Fellowships (e.g., Politico-Military and Cyber).

(c) Best qualified officers seek opportunities to broaden their cultural awareness through experiences and education and to enable better communication in a global operating environment.

(d) Best qualified officers have demonstrated willingness and an ability to lead and mentor a diverse workforce of male and female service members.

(e) Favorable consideration shall be given to the critical need for senior leaders who are Joint Qualified Officers as documented by an Additional Qualification Designator (AQD).

(3) Innovation and Efficiency. A critical goal of the Navy is to encourage -- to demand -- innovation and efficiency to ensure that we retain an adaptive, flexible, and effective naval force able to anticipate events and win across the spectrum of conflict. In your consideration, recognize that the continued preeminence of the Navy in the future is inextricably linked to its ability to successfully change and to manage for efficiency. Our future depends on male and female leaders who have demonstrated their awareness of this fact. Within the charter of best and fully qualified, seek to select these officers.

(a) In this age of limited resources and fiscal constraints, application of energy resource management and technology is of vital importance. Our institution must create energy solutions that make facilities and installations more energy efficient and encourage superior management of energy resources.
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(b) Likewise, we must not restrict or limit the opportunity of any officer to think creatively, develop new ideas, take prudent risks, and maximize capabilities through sound management practices. Bear in mind that, in the context of a changing Navy, officers demonstrating innovative thinking, efficient management skills, prudent risk taking, and effective business practices, may reflect a variety of backgrounds.

(4) Joint Officer Considerations

(a) Our ability to operate effectively with the other Services is vital to our war-fighting capability. To foster this ability, a number of officers are assigned to joint duty with the Joint Staff, the other Services, and joint organizations. To ensure our ability to conduct joint operations, the Navy is firmly committed to placing as many officers as possible in joint duty assignment billets.

(b) Success in these assignments should be given special consideration, and the statutory joint promotion objectives, delineated in enclosure (3), represent critical requirements which warrant particular consideration when determining which officers are best qualified for promotion. However, these statutory joint promotion objectives do not alter the best and fully qualified selection standard. As such, members shall only select eligible officers who are best and fully qualified for promotion even if doing so will result in a failure to meet the statutory joint promotion objectives.

(c) This guidance does not apply to boards for competitive categories in which there are no joint officers eligible for consideration.

(5) Acquisition Corps Considerations. Acquisition Corps officers possess the qualifications to manage the development, acquisition, and life cycle support of the Navy’s current and future platforms and associated systems. The Unrestricted Line (AP), Aerospace Engineering Duty Officers, and Engineering Duty Officer communities all contain Acquisition Corps officers. In addition, contracting skills are based in the Supply Corps and Civil Engineer Corps. While there are specific needs and backgrounds in each community, there are overarching acquisition skill sets which are valued and found in all of these
communities. Officers who possess these skills, regardless of the community to which they belong, are valued and necessary for the health of the Acquisition Corps, and should be considered in the broad context of the Acquisition Corps. Examples of these overarching skill sets include technical and operational knowledge of C4I, combat systems, unmanned systems, systems engineering, Enterprise information systems, information technology, and weapons and major weapons systems (e.g., ships and aircraft). In determining the best and fully qualified officers for promotion, you shall give equal consideration to outstanding performance whether in an acquisition or non-acquisition position.

5. **Medical Community Considerations.** Navy Medicine needs leaders with knowledge and experience in a variety of settings including operational medicine, joint medical operations, and current peacetime health care delivery initiatives. Duty or service in combined or other staff positions at the senior levels of government should also be considered favorably. Additionally, Navy Medicine greatly values joint experience and formal education to include JPME-I.

a. The Navy requires officers of exceptionally high professional operational, clinical, and business competence and intellectual capacity who have the ability to think analytically and express themselves articulately. They must have the energy to create and communicate the organization's vision, as well as build and motivate teams to accomplish that vision. Our leaders must be calculated risk-takers, inclusive in decision-making, and trusted by subordinates. They must have the courage to stand on principles and demonstrate a clear potential to lead the Navy of the future. They must recognize talent, mentor, coach, and develop juniors, and build the environment in which they can thrive. They must understand and use best clinical practices and business tools in managing our military population's health. Our Medical Community's leadership must be drawn from those officers who clearly understand Navy Medicine's obligation to support the Fleet and Marine Corps and demonstrate the capacity to meet the challenges of our commitment to maritime superiority.

b. You must ensure that Navy Medicine's future leaders possess the broad knowledge necessary to support the operating
forces and are acknowledged leaders within their operational, clinical, and business specialties. Likewise, the officers selected must have demonstrated exceptional managerial skill and professional competence in executive and staff roles both in support of the Fleet and Marine Corps and within the naval shore establishment. In determining those officers best qualified for promotion, you should select those officers who have served in a broad spectrum of assignments requiring expertise in diverse functional areas. It should be noted that, although there is no set career path for upward mobility, those you select will be placed almost assuredly in positions that require broad military and medical perspectives beyond the Department of the Navy.

c. Officers best and fully qualified for promotion to captain in Navy Medicine are those who have demonstrated superior leadership in the clinical and/or operational setting. Officers with superior performance who have concentrated their careers and demonstrated mastery in a particular operational, clinical, research, or administrative type setting should be favorably considered. Best and fully qualified officers for the rank of captain, will be those who have demonstrated experience and expertise across the spectrum of military treatment facilities, operational platforms in support of the fleet or the USMC, and the intersection with the strategic and tactical issues in provision of military healthcare through experience in headquarters or other associated DoD agencies.

6. **Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps Community Considerations**

   a. **Assignment to Office of Military Commissions (OMC).** On May 14, 2008, DEPSECDEF wrote that "military commissions are a national priority. Conducting a fair, just, and transparent military commissions process is the Department's top legal services priority and necessitates our commitment to dedicate the right number of and most skilled legal practitioners the Department has to offer." OMC assignments may not be typical of the officer's traditional community career path, but are vital to the successful joint prosecution of Overseas Contingency Operations and the National Defense Strategy. In determining the best and fully qualified officers, you shall favorably consider the valuable contributions made through superior performance in OMC assignments.
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b. Post-Graduate Education. In determining the best and fully qualified officers, you shall give equal weight to post-graduate legal education obtained at military and civilian institutions.

c. Military Justice Litigation Specialty. Military justice plays a critical role in the maintenance of good order and discipline and accountability in the Navy. The JAG Corps must maintain a cadre of specialized officers whose primary responsibility is to prosecute, defend, and judge criminal cases and military commissions. The officers who form this cadre are formally selected by a board and designated as being a member of the Military Justice Litigation Career Track. Once designated, officers within this career track normally spend significant portions of their careers in designated litigation billets. Developing and using military justice litigation skills, which are perishable by nature, requires repeated assignments to military justice litigation billets and application of these skills in billets where they will deliver maximum effect to the Navy. These assignments may limit variety in billet history and the opportunity for assignment to sea duty, and may differ from typical career progressions, but are vitally important to the Navy's mission. Currently, the needs of the Navy reflect a shortage of officers for senior leadership assignment in this area of expertise. In determining the best and fully qualified officers, you shall favorably consider valuable contributions made through superior performance in this specialty area.

d. Environmental Law Specialty. The demands of protecting the Navy's operational interests frequently require uniformed Environmental Law attorneys to complete consecutive, progressive tours on Fleet, OPNAV, Secretariat, or OJAG environmental staffs. This requirement may limit billet variety and the opportunity for assignment to sea duty or traditional leadership tours. In determining the best and fully qualified officers, you shall favorably consider valuable contributions made through superior performance in this specialty area.

e. Assignment to duties in Region Legal Service Offices (RLSOS) and Defense Service Offices (DSOs). Within a RLSO or DSO, multiple JAG Corps commanders may be competitively ranked against the executive officer, also a commander. The board shall consider that certain commanders not performing executive
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officer duties provide valuable and unique legal services and leadership functions. When considering the competitive promotion ranking of such an officer in relation to the executive officer, the board shall evaluate the ranking in the context of the overall nature and quality of work performed.

f. Assignment to duties in Interagency or Joint Commands. When judge advocates are detailed to serve within interagency or joint commands, where reporting seniors may be unfamiliar with the Navy fitness reports system, special attention must be taken in reviewing those reports.

g. Navy Reserve Officers Recalled to Active Duty. Navy Reserve officers who have been recalled to active duty will have fewer active-duty fitness reports than their continuous active-duty peers. Due consideration shall be given to the fitness reports available and the quality of performance reflected in the record. A recalled officer's record shall not be discounted simply because it contains fewer active-duty fitness reports than a peer's record.

7. Supply Corps Community Considerations. The Navy requires Supply Corps leaders with utmost integrity, moral excellence, professional acumen, and business competence, who are trusted leaders, committed to the Supply Corps and the Navy.

a. While nothing shall supplant the standard of best and fully qualified, you shall give favorable consideration to officers who have demonstrated highly effective leadership capabilities through increased duties and responsibilities in a dynamic and fast-paced operational environment, to include either traditional afloat and/or expeditionary assignments. Additionally, officers who are successful as afloat/expeditionary department heads/OICs or Commanding Officers should be given due consideration.

b. Supply Corps officers recommended for promotion should have the ability to recognize talent and mentor and develop juniors. They must have balanced experience between shore/policy tours and fleet/operational tours. Also, if appropriate for their grade and selected area of professional concentration, successful performance in joint or acquisition assignments that lead to designation as a Joint Qualified
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Officer (JQO) or Acquisition Corps membership is valued. It
should be noted that, although there is no set career path for
upward mobility, those officers you select should have a depth
of functional knowledge commensurate with their subspecialty and
rank. Officers should be a subject matter expert in at least
one principal career field of acquisition, supply chain
management or operational logistics and have experience in
either a second principal career field or one of the
complementary skill sets of business management,
controller/financial management or operations research.

8. Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) Community Considerations

a. Career Path and Experiences. As the Navy's shore
installation and expeditionary engineers, senior CEC officers
are expected to display sustained superior performance in the
three CEC core competencies - Facilities Management and
Acquisition, Seabees or Naval Construction Force Units, and Navy
or Joint Staff. Integral to this performance, officers must
possess exceptional people/teamwork/leadership skills to work in
linear and matrix organizations with uniformed, civil service,
and industry personnel at all echelons of command and levels of
government.

(1) Although there is no singular career path for upward
progression, those selected must exhibit continued increase in
job responsibility, job diversity, and geographic diversity
commensurate with their rank.

(2) Experiences in overseas contingency, humanitarian
assistance/disaster response, and theater security cooperation
program operations are valued. Assignments with an operational
unit or as an individual augmentee should be considered equally.

b. Qualifications and Education. While all officers
recommended for promotion must be the best qualified within
their respective promotion categories, the Navy requires Civil
Engineer Corps leaders with exceptionally high professional
engineer and business competence.

(1) For senior officers, expected career milestones
include warfare qualification, Professional Engineer or
Registered Architect licensure, acquisition attainment, and
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(2) Continuing education, to include Joint Professional Military Education and that required for licensure, is highly valued.

(3) Additional facility-related industry or project management certifications, although not expected, may be noted favorably.

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STATUTORY AND REGULATORY PROMOTION OBJECTIVES

(These objectives DO NOT alter the best and fully qualified selection standard discussed in the convening order.)

1. **Statutory Joint Objectives.** For officers assigned to joint duty within the best and fully qualified standard, the board shall strive to ensure that the following statutory promotion objectives are achieved:

   a. Officers who are serving, or have served, on the Joint Staff (JS) are expected, as a group, to be promoted to the next higher grade at a rate not less than the rate for officers in the same grade and competitive category who are serving, or have served, at Navy Headquarters; and,

   
   
   \[ JS \text{ Rate} \geq HQ \text{ Rate of Selection} \]

   b. Officers in the grades of lieutenant commander and above, who have been designated as a joint qualified officer (JQO), are expected, as a group, to be promoted to the next higher grade at a rate not less than the rate for all officers in the same grade and competitive category.

   \[ JQO \text{ Rate} \geq \text{Overall Selection Rate for Category} \]

2. **Statutory Acquisition Corps Objective.** In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 1731, it is expected that Acquisition Corps officers, as a group, will be promoted at a rate not less than the rate for all source community officers, in and below zone, in the same grade.

3. **Regulatory Objective.** Although not contained in statute, the Secretary of Defense has established an additional promotion objective as a matter of policy. Officers who are serving, or have served since being considered by the most recent promotion board, on the staff of the Secretary of Defense will, as a group, be promoted to the next higher grade at a rate not less than the rate for officers in the same grade and competitive category who are serving, or who have served since being considered by the most recent promotion board, at Navy Headquarters.

   \[ OSD \text{ Rate} \geq HQ \text{ Rate of Selection} \]

4. Prior to adjournment, the board must review the extent to which the statutory and regulatory promotion objectives have been met.

Enclosure (3)
APPENDIX IV
OPNAV INSTRUCTION 1500.72G

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: NAVY POLITICO-MILITARY FELLOWSHIPS, GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAMS, AND COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

Ref: (a) BUPERSINST 1560.20C
(b) OPNAVINST 1520.24C
(c) NAVADMIN 195/07
(d) MILPERSMAN Article 1214-010
(e) DoD Directive 1322.23 of 22 February 2005
(f) NAVPGSCOLINST 1520.1H (NOTAL)
(g) NAVPERS 15839I
(h) OPNAVINST 1520.23B
(i) DoD Instruction 1322.10 of 29 April 2008
(j) MILPERSMAN Article 1520-010
(k) NAVPGSCOLINST 1550.1E (NOTAL)
(l) DoD Instruction 1322.06 of 15 November 2007

Encl: (1) Sample Application
(2) Sample Curriculum Vitae

1. Purpose. To provide guidance on the management of the Navy’s politico-military (Pol-Mil) education, utilization, and community sponsorship programs. This encompasses extensive guidance on the background, eligibility, institutions, policies, application and selection procedures, and responsibilities for the Navy’s Pol-Mil fellowships and graduate education programs. These programs include the Federal Executive Fellowship (FEF), Secretary of Defense Corporate Fellowship (SDCFP), Arthur S. Moreau (ASM), and the Pol-Mil Masters (PMM) programs discussed in or governed by references (a) through (l). This instruction is a complete revision, combining and expanding two older instructions, and should be reviewed in its entirety.

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 1500.72F and OPNAVINST 1520.34C.

3. Pol-Mil Community Sponsorship. The Navy requires and benefits from a cadre of educated, experienced Pol-Mil
specialists who can serve in a number of critical strategic planning, national security decision-making, and international engagement roles on major staffs throughout the world. The Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Operations, Plans, and Strategy) (CNO (N3/N5)) is the program sponsor for the Pol-Mil community and its associated education and fellowship programs. Effective management of this program ensures the Navy has a sufficient number of experienced and educated personnel who have all been properly designated, and an appropriate number of billets identified for them to fill. The principal means of identifying Pol-Mil subspecialists will be the Additional Qualification Designation (AQD) of 240 (Pol-Mil).

4. **Pol-Mil Fellowship and Education Programs.** The Navy sponsors a number of superb Pol-Mil fellowship and education opportunities. While a number of these programs are mentioned in this instruction, four specific programs are specifically managed through this instruction.

   a. **FEF Program**

      (1) **Background.** The FEF program was established in 1971 to give officers an opportunity to increase their understanding of policy development and national security decision making at the highest levels of government by participating as fellows at select non-profit research organizations (think tanks) and academic institutions. Equipped with this experience, fellows will subsequently be available to fill Navy and Joint billets in strategy, planning, and national security affairs that will leverage their expertise. Assignments to the FEF program may not exceed 1 year and usually commence in August. Additionally, fellows are expected to provide a conduit between CNO (N3/N5) and their host institution, both by informing their colleagues on Navy positions and by conveying outside perspectives to the Navy's strategic planners. For specific policies and application procedures on the FEF program, refer to paragraphs 5 and 7 respectively.

      (2) **Eligibility.** All active duty 04-06 unrestricted line officers and officers with 160X, 161X, 163X, 171X, and 172X designators. Officers are encouraged to apply as soon as eligible to maximize their opportunity for repeat utilization tours.
(3) Report Requirement. Officers participating in the FEF program will be uniquely situated to benefit from the expertise resident at their institutions. Understanding and incorporating this “outside perspective” is critically important to the Navy as it continues to adapt and refine itself to meet the strategic challenges of today and tomorrow. Each fellow will be required to research and write a paper related to strategy and or policy. CNO (N3/N5) will provide the specific guidelines and criteria at the outset of the academic year. Emphasis will be placed on generating a product that will contribute to the development or refinement of Navy strategy and policy.

(4) Institutions. A variety of institutions will be used to meet specific Navy needs. These may include, but are not limited to:


(b) The Atlantic Council of the United States (ACUS) – Washington, DC – [http://www.acus.org](http://www.acus.org). Requirements: O4-O6; balanced operational/staff experience, graduate degree in national security affairs, international relations, or strategy required.

(c) The Brookings Institution – Washington, DC – [http://www.brookings.edu](http://www.brookings.edu). Requirements: 04-06; balanced operational/staff experience, graduate degree in national security affairs, international relations, or strategy required, and research experience preferred.

(d) The Center for New American Security (CNAS) – Washington, DC – [http://www.cnas.org](http://www.cnas.org). Requirements: 04-05; balanced operational/staff experience, background or graduate degree in national security affairs, international relations, or strategy required.

O4–O6; balanced operational/staff experience, graduate degree in national security affairs, international relations, or strategy required, and research experience preferred.


(g) Hudson Fellowship, St. Antony’s College, Oxford University – Oxford, UK – http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk. Requirements: 05 (post command preferred) or O6; balanced operational/staff experience, graduate degree in national security affairs, international relations, or strategy required. The Hudson fellow may also participate in the All Soul’s College “Changing Character of War” seminar series. Both the primary and alternate Navy nominees will interview with an admissions committee at Oxford. The officer not selected will be offered one of the other FEF positions. In unusual circumstances, the Hudson fellow may be placed at a college other than St. Antony’s if the area of study merits this. The Hudson fellowship begins in October and ends the following September.

(h) Hoover Institute, Stanford University – Palo Alto, CA – http://www.hoover.org. Requirements: 04–O6; balanced operational/staff experience and either a graduate degree or experience in national security affairs, international relations, strategy, policy, or Pol-Mil affairs required.


(j) Johns Hopkins University/Advanced Physics Laboratory – Laurel, MD – http://www.jhuapl.edu. Requirements: 04–O6; balanced operational/staff experience and national security affairs education or experience required.

b. SDCFP

(1) Background. The SDCFP was established in 1994 to foster innovation in the Services by providing future senior officers with first-hand experience in the strategic management practices of innovative American corporations, such as European
Aeronautic and Defence and Space Company North America and the National Cash Register Corporation. Officers participating in this program will utilize their experiences to improve innovation and strategic planning in the Navy in subsequent shore tours. The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) typically chooses the corporation(s) to host fellows in April following the fellowship selection board, which normally convenes in October/November. Assignments to SDCFP will be for 1 year, commencing the summer following selection to include a 1-month indoctrination at the National Defense University, normally held in July. For specific policies and application procedures on the SDCFP program, refer to paragraphs 5 and 7 respectively.

(2) Eligibility. All active duty officers, O5-O6, whose performance demonstrates flag officer potential. Related graduate education and staff experience preferred.

c. PMM Program

(1) Background. The PMM program was developed to educate naval officers in Pol-Mil affairs and strategic planning through graduate education at elite civilian institutions (CIVINS). Officers selected for this program must carry a full academic load year-round, including summer sessions. Assignments to the PMM program vary in length according to degree and institution but range from 1 to 2 years, usually commencing during the summer session or fall term of the academic year. The 1-year students should expect to serve an immediate follow-on tour in an N5 (Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) or Navy component commander) or J5 (Joint Staff or combatant commander) billet. Candidates should express preference for 2-year programs if they are considering future pursuit of a doctoral degree (PhD). For specific policies and application procedures on the PMM program, refer to paragraphs 5 and 7 respectively.

(2) Eligibility. All active duty O3-O5 unrestricted line officers and officers with the 161x, 163x, 171x, and 172x designators who have not already participated in a Department of Defense funded graduate education program. Officers having earned a degree through the tuition assistance program are an
exception and are eligible. Junior officers completing their division officer tour and department heads going into their shore tour are strongly encouraged to apply.

(3) Institutions. The institutions involved in this program represent the very best American universities that concentrate in national security studies.


(b) Harvard University — Cambridge, MA — http://www.ksg.harvard.edu. Two-year Master in Public Policy, or a 2-year Master in Public Administration in International Development, or a 2-year Master in Public Administration, or a 1-year mid-career Master in Public Administration at the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

(c) Johns Hopkins University — Washington, DC — http://www.sais-jhu.edu. Two-year MA in International Relations, or a 1-year Master of International Public Policy at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies.

(d) Stanford University — Stanford, CA — http://ica.stanford.edu. One-plus year MA in International Policy Studies or International Relations at the School of Humanities and Sciences International Comparative Area Studies Division.

(e) Tufts University — Medford, MA — http://fletcher.tufts.edu. Two-year MA in Law and Diplomacy, or a 1-year MA at the Fletcher School.

d. ASM Program for Post-Masters Study

(1) Background. The ASM program for post-masters study in international relations and strategy was developed to support the Navy’s requirement for officers who are extremely knowledgeable in the formation and conduct of foreign policy, strategic planning, and decision-making processes at the highest level of government. Admiral Moreau actively promoted the professional development of naval officers, and he believed that
upon becoming operational experts, naval officers should expand their understanding of strategic thinking and decision-making throughout the government. Officers with demonstrated superior performance and potential for future contributions to the Navy in the Pol-Mil arena will be selected to pursue post-masters education leading to a 2000N subspecialty code. Following completion of this education, ASM program graduates will be used in important Joint or interagency billets or in Pol-Mil billets of high value to the Navy. For specific policies and application procedures on the ASM program, refer to paragraphs 5 and 7 respectively.

(2) Eligibility. This program is available to active duty O4(sel)-O5 unrestricted line officers. Officers must already possess a master’s degree in a Pol-Mil subspecialty and have demonstrated superior performance, exceptional leadership, proven academic achievement, and clear potential for professional growth. ASM program participation will be 12 months, and acceptance of teaching or research assistantships is not permitted under this program. The ASM program is especially suitable for candidates seeking to complete a PhD or to achieve an “all but dissertation” status, and consideration will be given to applicants who present an education plan that would allow them to complete all requirements of a PhD short of a dissertation. Previous PMM program graduates returning to the same institution would also receive additional consideration. Participants still completing their dissertation following their ASM year may be detailed to a billet that allows them to remain active in the strategy arena, but also provides dedicated research and writing time.

(3) Institutions. Same as listed in subparagraph 4c3.

e. Other Programs That Produce Pol-Mil Subspecialists but Are Governed by Other Navy Instructions

(1) Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) Fellowship. The Chief of Naval Operations selects a fellow to serve at the CFR headquarters in New York City for 1 year beginning each September. The CFR fellowship provides an opportunity to broaden the officer’s understanding of foreign relations through study and active participation at the CFR and allows the Navy insight into the CFR’s studies and programs. CFR fellows who
complete/have completed a degree in national security studies (earning the 2XXXP subspecialty code) will be eligible for the 240 AQD.

(2) White House Fellowship (WHF) Program. Naval officers have the opportunity to apply for and be selected to the WHF program. This is a 1-year program that begins each September, which offers fellows the opportunity to work directly for Cabinet-level officials throughout the Executive Branch. Graduates of this program will receive the 233 AQD and, if they have completed a national security studies degree (earning the 2XXXP subspecialty code), will be integrated into the Pol-Mil subspecialty community and will be eligible to fill billets coded with the 240 AQD. Reference (a) provides program and application guidance.

(3) Olmsted Scholar. The Olmsted Scholarship program is sponsored by the George and Carol Olmsted Foundation, and is a 2- to 3-year program that immerses an officer in a foreign culture. The officer attends a foreign university for 2 years following language study in country and/or at the Defense Language Institute (if required). Olmsted scholars will earn the 219 AQD and, if they complete a degree in national security affairs (earning the 2XXXP subspecialty code), they will be integrated into the Pol-Mil subspecialty community and will be eligible to fill billets coded with the 240 AQD. Reference (b) provides program and application guidance.

(4) Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) Intern Program. Officers who complete a tour as a JCS intern and have completed a national security studies degree (earning the 2XXXP subspecialty code) are eligible for the 240 AQD.

(5) 2XXXP Degrees Earned Through Voluntary Graduate Education Program (VGEP) and Immediate Graduate Education (IGE). Under VGEP, selected officers start graduate education during their final year at the Naval Academy and earn a master’s degree within 7 months of graduation. Under IGE, selected officers start graduate education immediately upon graduation and commissioning through the Naval Academy and Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps. VGEP and IGE participants who complete a degree in national security studies and earn the 2XXXP subspecialty code will be eligible for the 240 AQD.
5. Specific Policies for Pol-Mil Fellowship and Education Program Graduates

a. Service Obligation

(1) FEF and SDCFP. Officers participating in either of these programs may not resign or retire while assigned to the fellowship and will agree, in writing, to remain on active duty upon completion or termination of the fellowship for a period of three times the duration of the fellowship. This obligation is governed by statute and may not be waived. This obligation can be served concurrently with any other service obligation.

(2) PMM and ASM. Per reference (c), officers participating in a master’s or post-master’s degree program will agree, in writing, that upon completion or termination of the education program, they will obligate themselves to serve on active duty for 3 years. Officers participating in a PhD program will agree, in writing, that upon completion or termination of the education program, they will obligate themselves to serve on active duty for a period of three times the duration of education program up to a maximum of 5 years. This obligation can be served concurrently with any other service obligation.

b. Subspecialty. Officer subspecialty codes are administered per reference (d). Officers completing non-degree programs contained in this instruction shall apply for award of a 2000-series, national security studies, subspecialty code; such codes are not automatically granted. The procedures for applying for a subspecialty code can be found at the following Web site: https://navprodev.bupers.navy.mil/nss/information/. Officers participating in degree programs must have a Naval Postgraduate School (NAVPGSCOL) approved education plan prior to commencing studies. The education plan must meet educational skill requirements (ESRs) for a Navy subspecialty code. Upon graduation, those officers shall have their institution forward an official transcript to the NAVPGSCOL CIVINS programs director for forwarding and consideration by Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) Distribution Management, Allocation, Resources, and Procedures Division (PERS-45) for award of a subspecialty.
(1) FEF and SDCFP Programs. Officers completing these programs will be eligible for the 2000S subspecialty code denoting professional experience related to national security studies. In addition, officers will be awarded the 240 AQD.

(2) PMM and ASM Programs. Officers completing these degree programs shall arrange for their institution to forward their official transcripts to the NAVPGSCOL CIVINS program manager. The CIVINS program manager will confirm execution of the approved education plan to support award of the 2000P subspecialty code for completion of a masters degree related to national security studies, or a 2000N or 2000D subspecialty code for post-master’s study as applicable. Students shall, prior to commencement of studies, verify that their degree plan meets the ESRs of the 2000 subspecialty code. In addition, officers will be awarded the 240 AQD.

c. Fitness Reports (FITREPs)

(1) FEF. Officers participating in this program will receive not-observed (NOB) FITREPs for continuity purposes. Director, Strategy and Policy (OPNAV (N51)) will be the reporting senior on all FITREPs. At the end of the FEF academic year, each fellow will be responsible for obtaining a letter from his or her institution, normally signed by the program director or an immediate supervisor that documents performance and involvement throughout the course of the year. This institution letter will be forwarded as an attachment to the final detaching FITREP.

(2) SDCFP. Per reference (e), OSD will complete FITREPs for officers completing the SDCFP program.

(3) PMM and ASM. Officers participating in this program will receive NOB FITREPs for continuity purposes. Per reference (f), at institutions where a Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) unit is established, the commanding officer (CO) of the NROTC unit is the regular reporting senior for officer students. The reporting senior at institutions without an NROTC unit will be the command for which students have reported for administrative purposes while in a duty under instruction status.
d. Program Reviews

(1) FEF. OPNAV (N51) will conduct a thorough program review a minimum of once every 2 years. This program review will be collaborative in nature and involve stakeholders and input from Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training, and Education) (CNO (N1)), NAVPGSCOL, and Naval Education and Training Command (NETC). Results of the program review will then be forwarded to CNO (N3/N5) for review/approval and incorporation into subsequent updates of this instruction, annual naval administrative messages (NAVADMINs), or Program Objective Memorandum process for resourcing, as appropriate. The review addresses, but is not limited to:

(a) Institution memoranda of agreement, additions, or deletions.

(b) Review of the core skill requirements (CSR).

(c) Modification of program requirements and rationale.

(d) Program funding issues.

(e) Subspecialty or AQD utilization issues.

(2) SDCFP. OSD will review program institutions and requirements annually.

(3) PMM and ASM. As 2XXX-series subspecialty code major area sponsor, OPNAV (N51) will conduct a curriculum review a minimum of once every 2 years. This curriculum review will be conducted in coordination with representation from the NAVPGSCOL CIVINS Department and the NAVPGSCOL School of International Graduate Studies. The sponsor will forward the results of the curriculum review to the Director, Training and Education Division (OPNAV (N15)) for approval via CNO (N3/N5) and the NAVPGSCOL director of programs. Updates will be incorporated into subsequent NAvADMINS and policy documents as appropriate. The review addresses, but is not limited to:
(a) Institution memoranda of agreement, additions, or deletions.

(b) Review of the ESRs and CSRs, to include mapping of courses to ESRs.

(c) Modification of program requirements.

(d) Program funding issues.

6. Management of the Pol-Mil Community. Successful community sponsorship encompasses developing the methods for educating future officers, identifying the officers with proper experience and education, and maintaining the billet structure to effectively utilize these skills.

   a. Utilization of Pol-Mil Specialists

      (1) General Utilization. The officers participating in the FEF, ASM, PMM, SDCFP, and CFR programs will be eligible for, and sought to fill, billets assigned with the Pol-Mil fellowship 240 AQD. Per reference (g), volume 1, the 240 AQD can also be filled by officers who have obtained a graduate degree earning the 2XXXI or 2XXXP subspecialty code under the VGEF or IGE. In addition to officers with the 240 AQD, those officers who have the 2XXXI/P subspecialty code and have earned the 219 (Olmsted), 221 (Rhodes Scholar), 231 (JCS intern), or 233 (White House fellow) AQDs will be fully integrated into the Pol-Mil subspecialty community and eligible to fill 240 AQD-coded billets.

      (2) Specific Policies for FEF and SDCFP. Officers completing either of these programs must serve at least one tour in a validated 2XXX-coded billet as soon as possible but not later than the second subsequent tour. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by NAVPERSCOM with CNO (N3/N5) concurrence. This policy will not be waived for personal preference.

      (3) Specific Policies for PMM and ASM. Per reference (h), officers who have received Navy-funded graduate education will serve in a validated 2XXX-coded billet requiring a master’s or post-master’s degree as soon as possible but not later than the second subsequent shore tour following graduation. Exceptions to this policy must be approved by Assistant
Commander, Navy Personnel Command for Career Management (PERS-4) with CNO (N3/N5)’s concurrence. This policy will not be waived for personal preference.

b. Identification of Pol-Mil Subspecialty Billets.
Ensuring the right billets are coded and filled with 240 AQD holders (i.e., Navy Pol-Mil subspecialists) will allow for an appropriate distribution of these highly talented, educated officers. These positions will require the experience and education gained through these Pol-Mil programs. Having a pool of billets identified and coded for the 240 AQD provides a demonstrable career path for those serving as Pol-Mil subspecialists or participating in a Pol-Mil fellowship or education program and developing a national security affairs skill set. The 240 AQD-coded billets will predominantly reside on:

(1) Major Navy staffs (OPNAV and Navy component commanders);

(2) Interagency staffs (National Security Staff, State Department, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Energy);

(3) Pentagon staffs (OSD and Joint Staff); and

(4) Combatant commander staffs.

7. Application and Selection Procedures for Fellowship and Education Programs

a. Application. Annually, CNO (N3/N5) will release a NAVADMIN that solicits applications for the FEF, SDCFP, PMM, and ASM programs. The NAVADMIN may include program updates to best meet Navy requirements. It will typically be released in June to give interested officers adequate time to submit applications for the October/November selection board. Officers interested in applying to the programs contained in this instruction should follow the examples contained in enclosures (1) and (2). Officers interested in more than one program must specify which programs they are applying for, in order of preference, in the subject line of their application. Officers should indicate
their desire for selection to their detailers and in the remarks section of the officer preference and personal information card. Completed applications should be submitted to both addresses below:

Navy Personnel Command  
Customer Service Center (PERS-00R)  
Politico-Military Fellows Selection Boards  
5720 Integrity Drive  
Millington, TN 38055-0000

Office of the Chief of Naval Operations  
Attn: (OPNAV N51)  
2000 Navy Pentagon, Room 4C453  
Washington, DC 20350-2000

b. Additional requirements for PMM and ASM Packages. Letters of application must include the following information:

(1) A description of any undergraduate and graduate degrees obtained including majors/minors and primary focus areas.

(2) Certification that the officer meets the test/entrance requirements of the schools to which he or she plans to apply (e.g., foreign language proficiency).

(3) Universities to which applications have been or will be made and the current status of those applications.

(4) Projected rotation date.

(5) A proposed education plan, degree objective, major field of study, and area of research/thesis development, if known. A NAVPGSCOL approved education plan will be required prior to commencement of studies. Subsequent changes must be approved by NAVPGSCOL prior to execution.

(6) Subspecialty code(s) held and significant utilization tours accomplished.

(7) Copies of any published articles or papers.
(8) Agreement not to resign or request separation or retirement from the service during the period of study and to serve on active duty for the required period of obligated service.

(9) Graduate Record Examination (GRE)/Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) scores. Officers should submit the type of scores required by the school to which they will apply.

c. Selection. The Fellowship Program Selection Board will be convened annually in October/November by NAVPERSCOM. Selection will be based on career performance, academic qualifications, promotion potential, specific program requirements, overall fleet requirements, needs of the Navy, and availability of billets. Officers selected for any of the programs contained in this instruction will be required to accept or decline within 14 days of the release of the selection board results. Any time thereafter, selectee-initiated requests to decline an assignment will be handled on a case-by-case basis, but normally will not be approved unless there are extenuating circumstances. Openings will be filled by alternates per their order of selection by the selection board and individual program requirements. Alternates will also have 14 days to accept or decline. Similarly, alternate selectee-initiated requests to decline an assignment will be handled on a case-by-case basis, but normally will not be approved unless there are extenuating circumstances.

8. Responsibilities

a. CNO (N3/N5)

(1) Serve as Pol-Mil subspecialty program manager and primary program sponsor for the FEF, SDCFP, PMM, and ASM programs.

(2) Issue policy guidance for the Pol-Mil community and its associated education/fellowship programs through annual notices, instructions, and other correspondence as necessary.

(3) Evaluate the Pol-Mil community management in terms of officer production, education and experience; proper
designate of personnel as Pol-Mil specialists; and
distribution of personnel to billets identified as requiring
Pol-Mil specialists.

(4) Determine on a biennial basis which institutions
will participate in the FEF program and submit tuition and
temporary additional duty travel costs associated with each
fellowship to Commander, NETC.

(5) Act as Fellowship Selection Board sponsor.

(6) Draft and release annual NAVADMIN soliciting FEF,
SDCFP, ASM, and PMM program applications.

(7) Annually, in September/October, conduct a review of
the previous academic year's FEF, PMM, and ASM programs that
evaluates cost of execution, program utilization, and any fiscal
surpluses/constraints that might affect future execution of the
program.

(8) As the 2XXX series subspecialty major area sponsor,
conduct a biennial curriculum review in coordination with
NAVPGSCOL.

(9) As the 2XXX series subspecialty major area sponsor,
conduct a 5-year long range plan in coordination with NAVPGSCOL.

b. OPNAV (N51)

(1) Serve as administrator of the FEF, ASM, and PMM
programs.

(2) Serve as reporting senior for officers assigned to
the FEF program.

(3) Notify respective institutions of selections made by
the Fellowship Program Selection Board. Maintain a dialogue
with institutions throughout the year.

(4) Conduct a program orientation for the FEF program
fellows and for the PMM and ASM program selectees.

(5) Provide guidance, criteria, and final review for the
FEF research paper requirement.
(6) Review the list of personnel who have earned the 240 AQD and ensure their records are correctly annotated.

(7) Biennially review the list of billets assigned the 240 AQD with respective placement officers and coordinate utilization or follow-on assignments for officers recently attaining the 240 AQD.

c. CNO (N1)

(1) Establish policy and guidance to identify, validate, and allocate the Navy’s officer subspecialty billets requiring graduate education.

(2) Establish annual quota plans for fellowships and graduate education.

(3) Serve as resource sponsor for FEF, SDCFP, PMM, and ASM programs.

d. Commander, NAVPERSCOM

(1) Convene FEF, SDCFP, PMM, and ASM selection boards annually.

(2) Assign selected officers as directed by the results of the selection board and per annual quota plans.

(3) Establish and direct officer assignment practices to achieve utilization of Pol-Mil subspecialists to identified billets, particularly ensuring that personnel participating in FEF, SDCFP, PMM, and ASM programs are placed in re-utilization tours as rapidly as possible.

e. Commander, NETC

(1) Execute the FEF budget to pay tuition and educational travel expenses.

(2) Annually, in September/October, provide FEF budget execution for tuition and educational travel expenses to OPNAV (N15) and CNO (N3/N5).
f. President, NAVPGSCOL

(1) Act as academic coordinator for the PMM and ASM programs and maintain approved curricula per reference (h).

(2) Per reference (h), supervise all officers enrolled in fully-funded graduate education via the designated reporting and administrative senior officers to include monitoring academic performance, approving individual education plans, approving major field of study changes in coordination with the graduate education branch, and projecting student load.

(3) Approve education plans for degree programs. Assist in development of plans that meet CSRs and ESRs for a national security studies subspecialty code.

(4) Annually, in September/October, provide PMM and ASM budget execution information to OPNAV (N15) and CNO (N3/N5).

9. Review. CNO (N3/N5) will review this instruction biannually.

10. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of November 2007.

R. A. SPICER
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Operations, Plans, and Strategy)

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SAMPLE APPLICATION PACKAGE

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on LCDR D. J. Barber, USN, XXX-XX-0000/XXXX

From: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-4XX) (Detailer)
To: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-00R)

Subj: SUMMARY OF (FELLOWSHIP/GRADUATE EDUCATION) ASSIGNMENT IMPACT ON COMMUNITY AND INDIVIDUAL CAREER ICO LCDR BARBER

1. Current Tour Impact: (Provide comments on impact to current tour if selected).

2. Overall Individual Career Impact: (provide comments on impact to overall career if selected).

3. Projected Rotation Date/Relief Concerns: (Provide PRD and comments on relieving process if selected).

4. Needs of Community Impact: (Provide comments on impact to the community manning if selected).

I. M. DETAILER
CAPT USN

(ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)
SAMPLE APPLICATION PACKAGE

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on LCDR D. J. Barber, USN, XXX-XX-0000/XXXX

From: Commander Officer, USS UNDERWAY (DD-XXX)
To: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-00R)
Via: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-4XX) (Detailer)

Subj: COMMANDING OFFICER ENDORSEMENT ICO LCDR D. J. BARBER,
USN, XXX-XX-0000/XXXX

1. (CO’s recommendation and comments).

2. If selected for this program, LCDR Barber will be rotating XX months early. I (intend/do not intend) to make this officer available without the benefit of a qualified relief.

( CO’S ENDORSEMENT MUST INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF PROJECTED ROTATION DATE AND INTENTION TO MAKE AVAILABLE WITHOUT REGARD TO RELIEF )

I. M. SALTY
From: LCDR Donald J. Barber, USN, XXX-XX-0000/XXXX
To: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-00R)
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, USS UNDERWAY (DD-XXX)
     (2) Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-4XX)
         (Appropriate Detailer Code)

Subj: APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR XX-XX FEDERAL EXECUTIVE
      FELLOWSHIP AND OR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CORPORATE
      FELLOWSHIP, AND OR ARTHUR S. MOREAU PROGRAM, AND OR
      POLITICO-MILITARY MASTERS PROGRAM

Encl: (1) Curriculum Vitae
      (2) Biography
      (3) Copy of most recent academic transcript (PMM applicants only)
      (4) Copy of GRE or GMAT scores (PMM applicants only)

1. PERSONAL STATEMENT TO THE BOARD (EXAMPLE BELOW)

   The (FEF/SDCFP/PMM/ASM Program) is a great opportunity to excel. My extensive (Pol-Mil, operational experience, staff background, etc) make me an ideal candidate for (this/these) program(s).

2. Should you accept me, I rank my (choices/degree programs) as follows:
   
   (STATEMENT MUST INCLUDE: RANKING OF PROGRAMS APPLYING FOR (IF MULTIPLE), RANKING OF FELLOWSHIP INSTITUTIONS, AND OR UNIVERSITY/DEGREE PROGRAMS IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)

3. I understand that, if selected for a fellowship program, I am obligated to serve on active duty for a period of three times the length of the (fellowship/graduate education opportunity). In the case of graduate education, the obligation for a master’s and postmaster’s degree program is 3 years. For PhD programs, the obligation is three times the length of the education program up to a maximum of 5 years. Obligation will begin upon completion or termination of the (fellowship/graduate education opportunity) and will be served concurrently with other service obligations.

4. I understand that upon completion of my (fellowship/graduate education), I am obligated to complete an immediate utilization tour in a validated 2XXX-coded subspecialty billet unless this
is superseded by an operational commitment or the needs of my community. If I am unable to complete an immediate utilization tour, I will do so no later than the second subsequent shore tour following my participation in the (fellowship/graduate education opportunity).

5. I understand that if offered a (fellowship/graduate education) opportunity, I have 14 days to commit. Once committed, my acceptance is irrevocable and selectee initiated requests to decline will not normally be approved.

6. I understand that if offered a (fellowship/graduate education) opportunity, I should expect my assignment to begin Jul (SDCFP)/Aug (FEF/PMM/ASM) of next year. My projected rotation date (PRD) is XXX which is (at)/(xx months before)/(xx months after) the (fellowship/academic year) start date. If offered a (fellowship/graduate education) opportunity, my assignment depends on my present command’s willingness to make me available and the willingness of my detailer to assign me to a (fellowship/graduate education program).

7. I understand that if offered a graduate education opportunity, I must have a NAVPGSCOL approved education plan prior to commencement of studies. Any subsequent changes must be approved by NAVPGSCOL before execution.

D. J. BARBER
LCDR USN

PARAGRAPHS 3 – 6 (AND 7 IF APPLYING FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS) MUST BE MADE VERBATIM WITH APPROPRIATE SELECTIONS MADE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT
SAMPLE CURRICULUM VITAE

Lieutenant Commander D. J. Barber, USN
XXX-XX-0000/1110
Chief of Naval Operations
Navy Strategy Branch (OPNAV N513)
2000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20007

Work Phone Number:
Home Address:
Home Phone Number:
Email Address:

Present Position:
Action Officer, Navy Strategy Branch (OPNAV N513)

Educational Background
University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 1995-1999
-- B.A. in Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, 2002-2004
-- M.S. in National Security Affairs, Strategic Planning, Graduated with Distinction

Military Education:
As appropriate

Professional Background:
1999 Commissioned NROTC UCAL Berkeley
1999-2001 USS DDG, Main Propulsion Assistant
2001-2002 USS MSO, Executive Officer/Navigation
2002-2004 Naval Postgraduate School
2004 SWOS
2004-2006 USS DDG, Operations Officer
2006-2007 USS CG, Operations Officer
2007 Staff Plans Officer OPNAV Staff, Strategy Branch (N513) Washington, D.C.

Professional Qualifications:
- Qualified and Screened for XO/CO Afloat
- Qualified TAO, SWO, EOOW
- Proven Subspecialty in Politico-Military/Strategic Planning (2000S)
- Member Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
Awards:

Navy Commendation Medal with “V”

Navy Achievement Medal

Publications/Articles/Papers: (If applicable)

Other Relevant Experience:

Subspecialty and Other Future Shore Assignment Goals:

Biography: (OPEN FORMAT SUMMARY OF CAREER ON SEPARATE PAGE)
BUPERS INSTRUCTION 1560.20D

From: Chief of Naval Personnel

Subj: WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS PROGRAM

Ref: (a) OPNAVNOTE 1300 of 27 Jul 12 (Canc: Jul 13)

Encl: (1) CJCS Memo CM-0153-12 of 14 June 2012

1. Purpose. To publicize the revised policy on the White House Fellows Program and encourage Navy personnel to compete for participation in this unique and prestigious program.

2. Cancellation. BUPERSINST 1560.20C.

3. Background. The White House Fellows Program was established in 1964 to provide a highly selected group of gifted, motivated young Americans with the experience of direct and personal involvement in the process of governing our nation. Fellows are assigned to the White House Staff, the Vice President, to members of the Cabinet, and to other top-level assignments in the Executive Branch. In addition to their duties as special assistant, White House Fellows participate in an educational program revolving around the government’s processes, personalities, and problems.

4. Procedures

   a. To be considered for this program, interested personnel must submit a written application to the President’s Commission on White House Fellowships. The application provides the basis for the initial screening process. Successful applicants are interviewed by regional panels composed of distinguished citizens. The most outstanding applicants on a nationwide basis are then recommended to the White House Fellowship Commission, which makes the final recommendations to the President. The President of the United States designates the White House Fellows.
b. Selection will be limited to career-motivated military personnel, both officer and enlisted who

(1) have demonstrated unusual ability, high moral character, outstanding motivation and a broad capacity for leadership.

(2) show exceptional promise of future development.

(3) are dedicated to the institutions of the United States.

c. Military personnel on Active Duty who are designated White House Fellows will receive the normal authorized pay and allowances and remain in Active Duty status.

NOTE: The selection of applicants for the White House Fellows Program is conducted by the White House Fellowship Commission. The Navy does not participate in the screening or review of prospective White House Fellows unless they are considered finalists for the program. Therefore, Navy applicants must keep their detailers informed of their application status throughout the selection process.

5. Qualification Requirements. The program is open to career men and women of the military services. Federal civilian employees are not eligible for the program. Each applicant must be a citizen of the United States.

NOTE: Although the general age guidelines for the program are not specified, it is intended that those military personnel chosen be firmly committed to a military career. Therefore, applications from military personnel below the age of 28 are discouraged.

6. Considerations. In addition to the prerequisites above, the following considerations and factors play a significant role in the selection process: Candidates should be mature, experienced, have the potential to contribute to the program, and be able to utilize their program experience to benefit the Navy and their continuing Navy careers.
7. **Funding**

   a. Temporary additional duty (TEMADD) funding for regional interviews shall be provided by local commands per reference (a).

   b. Any additional interviews required for the program shall be funded by the White House Fellowship Commission.

8. **Action**

   a. Individuals who are qualified and interested in applying for the White House Fellows Program shall request an application from:

   White House Fellowship Commission
   712 Jackson Place, NW
   Washington, DC 20503

   b. The commission's commercial phone number is (202) 395-4522. Web site is [http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/fellows](http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/fellows).

   c. Completed applications must be received by the White House Fellowship Commission no later than 1 February for fellowships commencing the following September. Applications are very detailed and require significant time to complete; therefore, they should be started as early as possible.

   d. Per enclosure (1), White House Fellows will no longer receive Joint Professional Military Education Phase I credit after Academic Year 1998-1999.

   e. If potential applicants have questions about Navy's assignment policy for this program, contact Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Service College Placement (PERS-440C), at (901) 874-4100/DSN 882.

**NOTE:** Though NAVPERSCOM (PERS-440C) is the Navy White House Fellowship point of contact, non-Navy specific application and program questions should be addressed to the White House Fellowship Commission.

   f. NAVPERSCOM (PERS-440C) will coordinate directly with the White House Fellowship Commission to obtain a list of Navy finalists for selection. These individuals will receive a flag officer endorsement which will be forwarded to the White House
Fellowship Commission for consideration. The endorsement should ensure that career timing and professional performance supports selection as a fellow.

g. Per reference (a), Naval District Washington will provide administrative support for personnel assigned to outside Department of Defense activities in the National Capital Region.

9. Service Obligation. Military personnel who participate in the program may not resign or terminate during the fellowship. Additionally, upon completion of the fellowship, they are obligated to serve on Active Duty for a period of three times the duration of duty as a White House Fellow.

10. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media or format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual M-5210.1 of January 2012.

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Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. ARMY
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. AIR FORCE
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

SUBJECT: Program for Joint Professional Military Education Phase I Equivalent Credit

1. The officer professional military education (PME) policy, CJCSI 1800.01 series, "Officer Professional Military Education Policy (OPMEP)," allows Service Chiefs to award Joint Professional Military Education Phase I credit to U.S. officers who successfully complete a resident international military college program, subject to the provisions below:

   a. The college is specified in the attached list.

   b. Individuals selected to attend these programs meet the same rigorous selection criteria as other intermediate- and senior-level college PME attendees.

   c. The Service grants PME credit for completion of the international military college program.

2. This memorandum supersedes CM-1471-11, 1 July 2011, "Program for Joint Professional Military Education Phase I (JPME I) Equivalent Credit."

   [Signature]

   MARTIN E. DEMPSEY
   General, U.S. Army

Attachment:
As stated
INTERNATIONAL MILITARY COLLEGES
APPROVED FOR JOINT PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION PHASE I
(JPME I) EQUIVALENCE

ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013

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Colombia
• Escuela de Estado Mayor en la Escuela Superior de Guerra – Staff College

Finland
• Finnish National Defense College

France
• Cours Supérieur d'Etat Major (C.S.E.M.)
• French Command and Staff (College Interarmées de Defense (C.I.D.))

Germany
• German Armed Forces Staff College
• German General Staff/Adm Staff College (Fuehrungsakademie)

Greece
• Hellenic Air War College
• Hellenic Army War College
• Hellenic National Defense College

India
• India Defence Service Staff College

Indonesia
• Indonesian Air Command and Staff College
• Indonesian Army Command and Staff College
• Indonesian Naval Command and Staff College

Ireland
• Irish Command Staff College

Italy
• Curso Superiore di Stato Maggiore Interforce (ISSMI) (Italy)
• Italian Command and Staff College
• Italian Joint War College

Japan
• Japanese Command and Staff College
• Japanese Ground Self Defense Forces Staff College
• Japanese Maritime Self Defense Forces Staff College

Kenya
• Defence Staff College (DSC)
Korea
- Korean Command and Staff College
- Korean Naval Command and Staff College
- Republic of Korea Air Command and Staff Course

Kuwait
- Kuwait Joint Command and Staff College

Malaysia
- Malaysian Armed Forces Staff College

Mexico
- Mexican Naval War College

Netherlands
- Netherlands Defense College (NDC) Joint Command and Staff Officers Course (JCGSOC)

New Zealand
- New Zealand Defence Force Command and Staff College (NZDF)

Norway
- Norwegian Armed Forces Staff College
- Norwegian Defense Staff College

Oman
- Royal Air Force of Oman Staff College

Peru
- Escuela Superior de las Fuerzas Armadas de Peru – Advanced School of the Armed Forces of Peru
- Peruvian Air Command Staff College

Philippines
- Armed Forces of the Philippines Command and General Staff College (AFPCGSC)

Singapore
- Singapore Command and Staff College

South Africa
- South African Naval Command and Staff College
Spain
- Spanish Air Force Command and Staff College
- Spanish Armed Forces Joint Staff and Command Course
- Spanish Joint Command and Staff College
- Spanish Staff College (Curso de Estado Mayor)

Sri Lanka
- Defense Services Command and Staff College (DSCSC) (Sri Lanka)

Sweden
- Swedish National Defense College
- Swedish Armed Forces Staff and War College Intermediate Service School (ISS)

Switzerland
- Swiss International Training Course in Security Policy (ISS)
- Swiss Military Academy at Zurich (Command and General Staff Course)

Thailand
- Royal Thai Air Force Command and Staff College
- Royal Thai Army Command and General Staff College

Tunisia
- Tunisia Staff College (Ecole de l’Etat-Major)

Turkey
- Turkish Army War College

United Arab Emirates
- United Arab Emirates Joint Command and Staff College

United Kingdom
- United Kingdom Advance Command and Staff Course
- United Kingdom Joint Service Command and Staff College

Uruguay
- Uruguayan Military Institute of Advanced Studies
- Uruguay Naval War College

Western Hemisphere
- Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC)
Senior-Level JPME I Credit

Argentina
- Argentine National Defense School Senior Course

Australia
- Australian College of Defence and Strategic Studies

Bangladesh
- Bangladesh National Defense College

Belgium
- Belgian Royal Defense Institute (formerly Belgian Air War College)
- Royal Superior College of Defense

Brazil
- Escola Superior de Guerra - The Brazilian Superior War College (ESG)

Cameroon
- College Superior de Defence, Joint Combined War College

Canada
- Canadian Senior Service College

Chile
- Chilean Air Force Air Warfare College

Colombia
- Curso de Altos Estudios Militares, Escuela Superior de Guerra de las Fuerzas (Advanced Military Studies course)

France
- French Joint Defense College (Centre des Hautes Etudes Militaires (CHEM) (Joint))

India
- India National Defence College

Indonesia
- Sekola Komando Tentara Nacional Indonesia, Indonesian War College

Israel
- Israel Defense Forces (IDF) National Defense College (NDC)
Japan
- Japan: The National Institute for Defense Studies

Jordan
- Royal Jordanian National Defense College

Kenya
- National Defence College

Korea
- Korean Naval War College
- Korea National Defense University

North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- NATO Defense College (Italy)

Organization of American States
- Inter-American Defense College (NDU)

Pakistan
- Pakistan National Defense University

Peru
- Peruvian Escuela de Guerra Naval (Naval War College)

South Africa
- South African Air War College
- South African Senior Command and Staff College
- South African Senior Army Staff Course
- National War College, Joint Senior Command and Staff Program

Switzerland
- Geneva Centre for Security Policy International Training Course (ITC)

Thailand
- Royal Thai War College

Tunisia
- Tunisia War College (Ecole de Guerre)

Turkey
- Turkish National Security College
- Turkish Naval War College
United Kingdom
- Royal College of Defence Studies (United Kingdom)

United States European Command
- George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

-------------------------------- No other --------------------------------
APPENDIX VI
NAVY MEDICAL CORPS

NAVY MEDICINE LEADERSHIP COURSE OFFERINGS

FY16

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Career Planner
Prepared: August 2015
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Navy Medicine Professional Development Center (NMPDC) - Course Selection

http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmpdc/Pages/index.aspx

(1) Basic Medical Department Officer Course (BMDOC)

Course Offering:

This course is an online course that can be completed at the dental officer’s convenience.

Course Description:

The Basic Medical Department Officer Course is a three unit (all units must be completed) course in the Medical Department Officer’s Learning Continuum. The course is designed to introduce medical department officers to the organization, structure, business practices and operational policies of the Naval Medical Department. This is the first course in the Medical Department Officer’s Learning Continuum. The course is designed for Dental Officers who are O-3 to O-4.

Funding:

There is no cost for this online course.

Process:

Available online via NKO through Navy E-Learning following the steps below:

1. Navigate to Navy E-Learning> Online Course [now NETC Learning Management System]
2. Select tab “Course Catalog”
3. Under Learning Category
4. Select “USN Department of the Navy (DON) Training”
5. Scroll down to select “Navy Medical Education and Training” in right column
6. Select “Basic Medical Department Officers Curriculum (BMDOC)”
7. Scroll down to see Active learning modules
8. Select ENROLL for each unit and add to Learning Plan
9. Return to tab My Learning and LAUNCH Course

Quota: Unlimited

Course Director/Training Specialist:

Mr. Clinton A. Garrett Sr.
Clinton.A.Garrett.civ@mail.mil
Advanced Medical Department Officer Course (AMDOC)

Course Offering:

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Course Description:
The Advanced Medical Department Officer Course is the second course in the Medical Department Officer's Learning Continuum. The course is designed to prepare medical department officers O-4 to O-5 and senior civilians for increased responsibilities as senior officers and leaders who understand the "practice and business" of Navy Medicine in both operational and MTF settings. The Advanced Course is an important point along the Officer Learning Continuum and a natural progression from the Basic Medical Department Officer Course.

Funding:
NMPDC provides full funding for Active Duty. NMPDC is not authorized to fund rental cars. Active Duty billeting is at contract hotel with reservations made by NMPDC.

Process:
Potential attendees will be directed to NMPDC's electronic nomination site http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmpdc/courses/Pages/Advanced%20Medical%20Department%20Officer.aspx, complete the application and submit. Once the nomination deadline has passed the names will be compiled by NMPDC staff and sent to the Corps Chief Office for review and selection. NMPDC will handle the administrative planning portion once the participant select list has been forwarded to NMPDC.

Quota: 9-12 Medical Officers per class

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Student Administration
Training Specialist/Course Administration
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(3) TRICARE Financial Management Executive Program (TFMEP)

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Course Description:

The TFMEP course offers updates and background information on financial management topics specifically requested for an MHS executive to embrace the next generation of TRICARE contracts new business environment. Target audiences are senior leaders in the grades of O-5 to O-6 holding key leadership roles within MTF, Surgeon General’s offices, Lead Agent offices, TRICARE regional offices, DHA environments or intermediate commands. Classes are limited in size to facilitate open discussions.

It is a fast-paced 50,000 foot level view of the finance and business side of the MHS so it gives a big picture perspective. It is the only course of its kind available for senior officers.

Funding:

Beginning in FY15, NMPDC will no longer fund attendees from out of the area of the host MTF. The strategy is to rotate the course among MTFs.

Process:

Potential attendees will be directed to NMPDC's electronic nomination site.
http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmpdc/courses/Pages/TRICARE%20Financial%20Management%20Executive%20Program.aspx, complete the application and submit. Once the nomination deadline has passed the names will be compiled and sent to the Corps Chief Office for selection. NMPDC will handle the administrative planning portion once the participant select list has been forwarded to NMPDC.

**Quota:** 3 or 4 Medical Officers per class.

**Course Director:**

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(4) **Interagency Institute For Federal Health Care Executives**

**Course Offering:** Twice a year/ April 2016 and September 2016.  
Most likely 4/18-29/2016 (128th iteration) and 9/12/2016-9/23/2016 (129th iteration)

**Course Description:** For Senior O-5 to O-6 tracking toward Executive Medicine.

**Funding:**

Centrally-funded by NMPDC. Provided by the Uniformed Services University provided by Health Affairs.

**Process:**

Medical Corps Career Planner will send out an announcement through Medical Leadership (Specialty Leaders). List of interested participants will be compiled and returned to Corps Chief
Office for review and selection. NMPDC will handle the administrative planning portion once the participant select list has been forwarded to NMPDC.

**Quota:** 3 or 4 Medical Officers per class.

**Course Director:**

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(5) Clinic Management Course

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**Course Description:**

Objective: To provide clinical teams and staff the skills, knowledge and tools necessary to successfully integrate MHS and BUMED Strategic Goals into their daily practices as a high reliability organization in a variety of health care settings.
Target Audience:

This course was developed as a “team” concept. As you determine your nominations please keep this in mind. Teams are defined as **3 to 4 members** who are the leaders and decision makers within the clinic. Minimum eligibility requires (1) Provider, preferably the Department Head or Senior Medical Officer in the clinic, (2) Division Officer/Clinic or Business Manager/Senior Nurse, (3) SEL/LCPO/LPO/ALPO, (4) Clinic/Administrative Support Personnel.

**Funding:** NMPDC provides full funding for selected clinic teams. The team is authorized one rental car for commuting to and from the airport and daily to the course.

**Process:**

Team will fill out and submit the Clinic Management Course Registration form (available on NMPDC website - [http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmpdc/courses/Pages/Clinic%20Management.aspx](http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmpdc/courses/Pages/Clinic%20Management.aspx) ) directly to NMPDC. Nominations are due at least 60 days prior to the course convene date. NMPDC selects the teams. The Corps Chief Office is not involved in the selection process.

**Quota:** 1-2 Teams

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Navy Postgraduate School – Center of Executive Education (CEE) - Course Selection

http://www.nps.edu/academics/centers/cee/

(1) Navy Senior Leader Seminar (NSLS)

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Course Description:

Funding:

Participant’s local command.

Process:

Medical Corps Career Planner will send out an announcement through Medical Leadership (Specialty Leaders). List of interested participants will be compiled and returned to Corps Chief Office for review and selection. CEE will handle the administrative planning portion once the participant select list has been forwarded to the CEE.

Quota: 2 Officers from all Corps (DC, MC, MSC, NC). Very difficult to obtain a seat.

Course Director:

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Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute (JMESI) – Course Selection


(1) MHS Medical Executive Skills Capstone

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Course Description:

This course is hosted by the Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute (JMESI) and has been designed to provide senior leaders of the MHS exposure to nationwide healthcare industry trends, leaders in organizational change management, and federal healthcare policy makers who will offer participants a global view of how policies are formed which affect the course of the Military Healthcare System (MHS).

Each Surgeon General nominates six senior grade officers, primarily in the grade of O-5 to O-6 to attend this course. Priority is given to new lead agents, commanders of larger facilities, command surgeons, and other key staff. The JMESI centrally funds the attendance of nominees.

The Capstone course is designed to be a pinnacle event for recently assigned senior military treatment facility commanders, lead agents, and senior medical officers in key staff positions who will benefit from exposure to and familiarity with entities that shape the MHS. It provides participants exposure to the operations of the various organizations within the Department of Defense, pertinent congressional staffs, and the offices of the three Surgeon Generals. Attendance at the Capstone Course will enhance the understanding of how national healthcare policies are formed, and by whom, and how they are implemented and put into operation. The Capstone course assumes the participants have the 40 executive skill competencies adopted by the Department of Defense.

Our goal is for the attendees to communicate directly with the policy makers and those who influence the future of civilian and military healthcare in the US. We expect the attendees to leave the course with a thorough understanding and appreciation of what our civilian counterparts and DoD (Health Affairs) do and how to interact with them.

Funding:

JMESI. Due to JMESI budget restraints, priority will go towards CONUS personnel.

Process:
Medical Corps Career Planner will send out announcement through Medical Leadership (Specialty Leaders). List of interested participants will be compiled and returned to Corps Chief Office for review and selection. JMESI will handle the administrative planning portion once the participant select list has been forwarded to the JMESI.

**Quota:** 1-2 Medical Officers per class.

**Training Specialist:**

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Office: 210-295-0453

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### 2) Healthcare Management Course

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**Course Description:**

This course is a Tri-Service event designed for first time clinical supervisors in the grade of O-3 to O-5. The course provides them with the administrative tools to successfully manage their clinical areas. Topics discussed include: Civilian Personnel, Contracting, Budgeting, Quality Management, tools available through the TRICARE Operations Center, Efficient Scheduling and Utilization Management, and more. One of the additional benefits to the attendees is the interaction that takes place among the group. Panel discussions allow the clinicians to ask direct questions and receive first-hand answers regarding management tools and practices that are or have the potential to impact the military healthcare management arena.

**Funding:**

Funding varies. JMESI funded attendees early in the year but did not fund attendees at the end of the fiscal year. The course was also delivered via Video Tele Training at two sites other than San Antonio.

**Process:**

Medical Corps Career Planner will send out announcement through Medical Leadership (Specialty Leaders). List of interested participants will be compiled and returned to Corps Chief
Office for review and selection. Announcement may also be placed in WDU as an alternate method of distribution. JMESI will handle the administrative planning portion once the participant select list has been forwarded to the JMESI.

**Quota:** 1-2 Medical Officers – Fort Sam Houston, TX; 1-2 Medical Officers – Each Alternate Site.

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(3) **JMESI Distance Learning Program**

**Course Description & Offering:**

In response to Congressional Legislation, the Department of Defense initiated a comprehensive program to prepare medical officers to command military medical treatment facilities. The Joint Medical Executive Skills Program (JMESP) was established as the operations and maintenance activity for the program.

A critical piece of work that has been completed is the Joint Medical Executive Skills Program (JMESP) Core Curriculum. It describes the program, the 35 competencies, and outlines the behaviors one must display in order to show competency. It is also the document upon which modules are to be built in support of Executive Skills education. To close a possible educational gap, it has been proposed that distance-learning avenues be developed.

Distance-Learning provides a means to address the challenges of achieving and maintaining competency by Military Health System (MHS) leaders. It has the potential to supplement and/or support training in some or all of the Executive Skills Core Curriculum by overcoming some of the obstacles presented at formalized in class training or other venues, namely: geographic constraints; availability of instructors; available student time; budget; and other factors. Module content includes developing leader expertise in eight substantive areas including readiness, general management, health law and policy, health resources allocation and management, individual and organizational behavior, legal and ethical behaviors, clinical understanding, and performance measurement.

**Funding:** Online courses so no cost is associated with taking the various modules.

**Process:** Go to: [https://jmesi.army.mil/register.aspx](https://jmesi.army.mil/register.aspx). Fill out the form completely. Once your registration has been approved, you will receive a confirmation email. Then you can begin the modules.

**Quota:** Unlimited.

**Training Specialist:**
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Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

http://www.usuhs.edu/pmb/medxellence/

(1) MedXellence (FY16 Dates Not Yet Published)

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Course Description: Intended for senior MHS executives O-4 to O-6.

Funding:

There is no tuition fee for MedXellence attendance; however, your command must fund travel and per-diem related expenses.

Process:

Prospective students may be nominated by their supervisor, or they may self-nominate. In order to achieve a balanced student body, the MedXellence staff selects nominees based on service, rank, corps, and job title. Additionally, officers must have at least two (2) years of service left in order to be considered for selection. To apply for a course, please visit http://www.usuhs.edu/pmb/medxellence/.

Quota: 55 students per class. Seek to achieve a balanced student body. No specific quota of Medical Officers.
Course Director:

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Navy Medicine Operational Training Center

http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmotc/opmed/Pages/CourseCatalog.aspx

(1) Joint Medical Operations Course (JMOC)

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Course Description:

This five-day course provides training in joint and combined operational and medical planning that will span the operational environment from point of injury/illness to the appropriate capability of care across the full spectrum of military operations. JMOC familiarizes students to the Joint Operational Planning and medical planning process: policy guidance and information relevant to planning and Joint Staff publication. Goal is to provide the students the skills needed to provide doctrinally sound, operationally integrated leadership in Joint Health Service Support operations while meeting current mission requirements. Target audience - DOD medical department personnel assigned to Combatant Commanders, Service Headquarters, Joint Task Forces and joint organizations.

Funding:

The course is funded by Navy Medicine Operational Training Center (NMOTC)

Process: Five courses have been identified as pre-requisite training requirements and must be completed prior to the JMOC course (http://www.dmrti.army.mil/courses.html). Personnel interested are required to submit a “Nomination Request Form” to Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI) no later than eight (8) weeks prior to course convening dates. Nomination Request Form can be accessed through DMRTI web-site (http://www.dmrti.army.mil/courses.html) or by email usarmy.jbsa.medcom-ameddcs.list.dmrti-
Joint Senior Medical Leader Course (JSMLC)

Course Offering:

Course Description:
The course is designed to enhance the preparation of Medical leaders, senior O-5 to O-6, who have a high probability of being nominated as a JTF Surgeon, JTF Senior medical leader, or occupy a senior medical planning position in a joint environment. In addition, the course would be valuable for those serving in senior service departments training and preparing forces for Joint operations and deployment.

JSMLC is a demanding, fast paced and interactive program. Speakers will include former JTF Commanders, JTF Surgeons, subject matter experts in major Contingency and stability operations, interagency operations, and representatives of Joint Staff Directorates responsibility for policy development at the highest levels in DOD. A SECRET security clearance is required.

Funding:
Attendees will be funded by their respective commands.

Process:
Medical Corps Career Planner will send out announcement through Medical Leadership (Specialty Leaders). List of interested participants along with a CV will be compiled and returned to Corps Chief Office for review and selection. Course attendees will then be screened by the Joint Staff prior to being offered a seat.

Quota: 1-2 Dental Officers per class.

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Naval Justice School
Senior Officer Legal Course


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**Course Description:**

This three-day course is offered at a variety of locations: Newport, RI, Norfolk, VA, and San Diego, CA. Commanding officers, executive officers and officers in charge are encouraged to attend at their earliest opportunity. Other officers in paygrade O-4 and above who have a mission-essential need for this training may attend on a space-available basis. The course curriculum is based on familiarization with the Uniform Code of Military Justice, administrative fact-finding bodies, administrative separation procedures, the court-martial process, and various other policies relating to command administration of legal matters.

**Funding:**

Attendees will be funded by their respective commands.

**Process:**

Detailers will contact regional POC directly to register incoming commanding officers and executive officers. Naval Justice School has transitioned to the Enterprise Naval Training Reservation System (ENTRS). Quota requests can be made via the ENTRS system website at https://main.prod.cetars.training.navy.mil/cetars. Select “request access” from the initial login screen and fill out the application. A web guide and user manual are available on the site. Use the following code for each location:

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**Quota:** Varies from class to class.

**Training Specialist:**

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Gerald.Gallant@navy.mil  
Newport, RI  
401-841-3800 ext. 131

Ms. Nicole Campos  
Nicole.Campos@navy.mil  
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Ms. Laurinda Reese  
Laurinda.Reese@navy.mil  
Norfolk, VA  
757-444-5641
Non-Residence Joint Professional Military Education (JPME)

Phase I - Navy

Course Offering: See information under process.

Course Description:

The Naval War College Fleet Seminar Program consists of three courses - Strategy and Policy, National Security Decision Making, and Joint Maritime Operations. Seminars meet one evening per week (34 times per year) for 3-hours from the first week in September through the second week in May under the direction of a Naval War College adjunct faculty member. The seminars are conducted at the graduate level and require appropriate initiative, research, writing and oral commentary on the part of each student. Open to O-3s and above. Training locations include:

| Annapolis, MD | Bangor, WA | Dahlgren, VA |
| Everett, WA   | Fort Meade, MD | Great Lakes, IL |
| Jacksonville, FL | Mayport, FL | Millington, TN |
| New Orleans, LA | Newport, RI | Norfolk, VA |
| Pax River, MD | Pearl Harbor, HI | Pensacola, FL |
| Port Hueneme, CA | San Diego, CA | Washington, DC |
| Whidbey Island, WA |

Funding:

The college provides all study materials to the student on a loan basis.

Process:

Applications for Academic Year 2015-2016 for the Fleet Seminar Program are available online. The application process opens on 1 April 2015 and closes on 30 June 2015 for classes that begin the first week of September 2015. Enrollment selection notifications will be made in August.

Quota: Applicants are enrolled in seminars consisting of no more than 18 students.

Questions/Additional Information:

https://www.usnwc.edu/fleetseminar

Walter Stiles
Office: (401) 841-6519 DSN: 841-6519
Non-Residence JPME Phase I – Air Force

Course Offering: See information under process.

Course Description:

The roll-out of the new Air Command and Staff College Distance Learning Program (DL 6.0) is complete! The next-generation DL program is completely online, giving students the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of course concepts and build critical thinking skills through online, peer-to-peer and faculty interaction. Today’s students are globally deployed and desire to access and complete courseware when and where they choose. Online content allows for curriculum delivery and update at a much faster pace than previous book-based content.

The core content of the new ACSC DL program does not deviate extensively from the former program and continues to offer the same seven core courses as the previous 5.2 program. However, the new program offers a completely different learning experience in that students are able to more actively engage with the material. In addition to lesson narratives, reading materials and lesson progress checks, students encounter videos, computer-based interactive learning activities and “game-like” exercises all available in an online environment. Self-paced is enhanced by collaborative, online facilitated courses that enable students to engage in course concepts via faculty-guided, peer-to-peer interactions. And great news as all assessments are online…no need to travel to the test centers anymore!

All ACSC graduates receive joint professional military education (JPME) phase I credit.

Eligibility: O-4 selects and above on active duty, non-extended active duty, Air Force Reserve or Air National Guard; sister-service active duty, Guard, and Reserve O-4s and above; and Civil Air Patrol.

Funding:

The entire course is online administered through a learning management system. No cost to officer enrolled.

Process:

You will be enrolled in ACSC upon verification of your identity in the Air University Information System (AUSIS) at https://ausis.maxwell.af.mil/SIS/app/template/SchoolIndex.vm?school=ACSC. You will remain enrolled through completion, provided you stay in good standing.

Quota: Unlimited.

Questions/Additional Information:

Email: ACSC DL Student Services
Course Offering:

Although the majority of U.S. naval officers and officers from the other U.S. services and civilians in the class will begin their studies in August, nearly one-half of the Navy students and several of their classmates matriculate at the beginning of either the winter or spring trimesters of a given academic year.

Course Description:

Students detailed to the Naval War College in Newport, RI, participate in a ten-month multidisciplinary program of academic and strategic development. This Course is for U.S. Naval officers in the grades of O-5 to O-6. The Course provides professional military education programs that are current, rigorous, relevant, and accessible to the maximum number of qualified U.S. officers and Navy enlisted personnel, civilian employees of the U.S. Government and non-governmental organizations, and international officers. The desired effect is a group of leaders of character who have trust and confidence in each other and are operationally and strategically minded, critical thinkers, proficient in joint matters, and skilled naval and joint warfighters. The curriculum is based upon three core courses of study: National Security Decision Making, Strategy and Policy, and Joint Military Operations. During the first two of three trimesters, students will be joined in lectures and in seminars by international students of the Naval Command College.

Funding:

Orders are written from the Head, Medical Corps Assignments.

Process:

Head, Medical Corps Assignments will send out announcement through Corps Chief’s Office and Specialty Leaders. List of interested participants will be compiled, reviewed and selected by the Corps Chief’s office.

Quota: Varies by class. Head, Medical Corps Assignments will have the information on the number of quotas being offered to Navy Medicine.

Questions:

Dean of Students - 401- 841-3373 or DSN: 841-3373.
Global Health Strategies for Security Course

(ghss)

Location: Wilbur J. Cohen Federal Building (Snow Room)
330 Independence Avenue, SW,
Washington, DC 20201

Course Objective
Provide participants with the knowledge and skills to develop global health strategies and programs that support National Security and Defense priorities.

Description
A graduate-level certificate course offered through the Center for Disaster and Humanitarian Assistance Medicine/ Department of Military and Emergency Medicine of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. This course is designed to develop an understanding of the civil and military considerations at the nexus of global health and security and enhance competency to develop whole of government strategies and programs to strengthen health systems and counter transnational health threats. This course consists of a 20-hour pre-course reading and short exercise phase and an 80-hour (10 working days) in-residence phase. Up to 100 hours of Continuing Medical Education credit will be awarded as will a Certificate in Global Health Strategies for Security.

Target Audience
• Emerging Military Health System leaders at strategic and/or operational levels with responsibility for military global health engagement strategy and program development and management.
• USG agency personnel with strategic/programmatic/leadership roles in global health strategies and programs.
• International military or civilian partners, representatives of academic institutions, and health personnel from non-governmental organizations with an interest in global health and security.

Approach
This course utilizes a seminar format to present the knowledge and skills critical to developing effective global health strategies and programs. A pre-course phase consisting of targeted readings and lectures establishes a foundation for the in-residence phase of the course which enhances the technical and analytical skills to understand global health, health systems, and health threats, and to develop effective health engagement strategies and programs. Student assessments will be conducted at various phases.
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**Pre-course:**
The pre-course work is designed to provide participants with a foundational understanding of the factors that influence global health and health sectors and consists of targeted readings, introductory lectures, a brief exercise, and a knowledge assessment. A pre-course preliminary country-specific health assessment exercise will provide background information for the in-residence phase capstone project. All pre-course requirements should be completed and submitted prior to the start of the in-residence phase of the course. Pre-course work will require approximately 20-hours of dedicated time.

**In-residence**
During the two-week in-residence phase, participants will build and strengthen their understanding of the global health arena and their capacity to use strategic guidance to develop effective global health strategies and programs. Instruction and exercises will provide for the understanding and skill sets needed to plan and execute programs that support the National Security Strategy, the US Global Health Security Agenda, and for DOD programs, the Policy Guidance for DoD Global Health Engagements, the Guidance for the Employment of the Force, Combatant Command Theater Cooperation Plans, and country specific campaign plans. Participants will learn to collect and analyze health information to identify and plan appropriate health engagement strategies to meet the needs of the partner country and fit within USG priorities and guidance.

As part of the in-residence phase, participants will examine and analyze population level health information and identify evidence-based solutions to health needs as framed within the national security context. Participants will study concepts and evidence-based approaches to health sector strengthening and capacity building while learning the skills critical to operating in the global health context. Participants will be assigned to small teams for the purpose of a capstone project. Teams will develop a health engagement strategy and a specific health engagement program for an assigned country. This project will culminate with a formal presentation to include the analysis, engagement strategy, program execution, funding, and monitoring and evaluation components.

**Additional Information**
Acceptance to the course will require a brief description of the candidate’s position and rationale for attendance; participation in the course is selective and requires approval from the course director.

There is no registration/course fee. Participants are responsible for travel/living/per diem expenses through agency, command, unit, or personal funds. Up to 100 hours of CME will be awarded, so CME travel funds can also be used as available/appropriate.

Submit nominations as solicited by Corps Chief’s office to CAPT Art George, DC

POC for agency: Scott Zuerlein: USUHS/CDHAM, 301-294-1485, szuerlein@cdham.org
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Medical Strategic Leadership Program (MSLP)

1. PURPOSE. The MSLP is a forum to provide training focused on strategic level military medical leadership with a focus on working within coalitions and alliances and alliance health operations. The MSLP also focuses on providing a networking environment for military professionals. The MSLP is an Army Surgeon General initiative.

2. FACTS.

   a. The Medical Strategic Leadership Program, 6-250-C1, is a joint, multi-national, postgraduate, continuing medical education program designed for international and US military medical officers (Lieutenant Colonel and above or U.S. equivalent). The program provides healthcare related training to prepare the attendees for the strategic leadership challenges of combined health service support operations and operating within coalitions and alliances. Major areas of focus include the United Nations, U.S. Combatant Commands, Strategic Leadership, International Law, Military Medical Readiness, Host Nation/Coalition Partner Support, Health Resources Allocation and Management, Non-governmental organizations, Think-tanks, Counter-terrorism, Homeland Security and Medical Observer Training.

   b. The MSLP consists of three weeks of instruction. Week one is for international students only and consists of five days of Joint and US Army medical policy, medical observation training and tours, including a day trip to Ft. Hood. Week two is five days of in-residence instruction at the Army Medical Department Center and School at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas and consists of strategic level health care and leadership presentations. US students join the course at the beginning of week two. Week three is convened in New York City and Washington, D.C. where students spend five days participating in briefings and discussions on international medical issues and visit the United Nations and US government agencies including the Joint Staff at the Pentagon, The State Department and US Congressional leaders. The MSLP also visits civilian organizations such as think tanks, international media outlets and the Veterans Administration. The MSLP is offered 3 times per year, in April, July and October.

   c. A major goal of the MSLP is to encourage and promote networking.

   d. US attendees include Army, Navy and Air Force officers and senior Department of Defense civilians. Officers are selected to attend by their respective service. Seating is not open for general registration.

   e. International graduates include the Surgeons General from Iraq, Afghanistan, the Philippines, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Canada, Estonia, Singapore, Switzerland, Mongolia and Moldova. A number of international deputy surgeons have attended as well. International
seats are managed by the Security Assistance Office of the respective US Embassy. The course number is 6-250-C1 and the accompanying funding document for use by the Embassy is MASL B175283.

Mr. Ken Knight/MCCS-HH/210-221-8571(DSN 471)
Kenneth.r.knight8.civ@mail.mil
APPENDIX VII
**SAMPLE LETTER TO THE BOARD**

Try to limit your letter to documents you know are missing, or that you want to bring to the board’s attention. Copies of travel claims with receipts attached to them or power point presentations, for example, do not necessarily improve your promotion potential. **You MUST use your FULL social security number on your cover letter and any document that does not already contain it.** This is because all correspondence has to be scanned into the EMPRS system and it can only be done by SSN. Since your letter is digitized when reviewed by the board, it is unnecessary (and a waste of your time and money) to place your letter in special covers, folders, or notebooks. Also, please use either a binder clip or paper clip (**no staples**) to fasten your documents together. This makes it much easier to take apart for the scanning process. Any folders, covers, etc. must be removed in order to scan the pages into EMPRS and are just discarded. Please ensure that your social security number is on every page of your correspondence. **Also, if you desire information from another individual (such as letters of recommendation) to be available to the board, YOU MUST include such information in YOUR letter to the board. NO individual can submit information directly to a board except for an eligible officer. It does not matter how positive it may be. This is referred to as Third Party Correspondence and is prohibited by law. They must give to you and you may then include it as an enclosure in your letter.**

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JOHN P. JONES

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routine correspondence sent to NPC is routed through the base's central mail facility. Just because the base mail facility signs for a package does not mean it has made it to the board. It will take approximately 2 additional days for correspondence to be checked, sorted, forwarded to the Customer Service Center, and THEN to the appropriate board. Certified and registered mail are also NOT recommended as they add several days to a letter’s processing time by the US Postal Service.

Correspondence to ALL Statutory Promotion Selection Boards is to be mailed to the following ADDRESS:

NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND (NPC) CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER
PRESIDENT FYXX ACTIVE DUTY (GRADE) (LINE or STAFF)
PROMOTION SELECTION BOARD xxx (Board # may be found on that board’s respective page or the board schedule)
5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE
MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

REGULAR MAIL is the preferred method to ensure resolution quality of the documents being submitted. If you must email a board package (i.e.; deployed, stationed OCONUS), you can send it to the CSCSELBOARD@navy.mil email address. To ensure more efficient processing and for internal tracking purposes we ask that you place "Board Package: Board No. XXXX" (XXXX represents the actual board number) in the subject line of your email.
Frequently Asked Questions About Correspondence

**Question:** What are "statutory" promotion selection boards?

Statutory promotion selection boards are those specifically addressed in Title 10. These boards include the O8, O7, O6, O5, & O4, active and reserve, line and staff, promotion selection boards. These are the boards "sponsored" by Flag Matters and Pers-80.

**Question:** What type of information can I send to a statutory promotion selection board?

Title 10, USC, §614, states that, "An officer eligible for consideration by a selection board may send written communication to the board...calling attention to any matter concerning himself that the officer considers important to his case." Additional guidance is also available in SECNAVINST 1420.1A

**Question:** Where can I find an example of a letter to the board?

There are links to sample letters on both the Active Duty and Reserve Officer Promotion main pages. Please be sure to include your name and social security number on each page.

**Question:** Where do I send correspondence for statutory promotion selection boards?

NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER
PRESIDENT, FY-XX (Active Duty or Reserve) (Grade) (Line or Staff)
PROMOTION SELECTION BOARD
BOARD # xxx (Board # may be found on that board’s respective web page)
5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE
MILLINGTON TN 38055

(Be sure you include the board number on your cover letter and envelope)

**Question:** What FY-xx do I use?

The fiscal year (FY) for a board refers to the year in which someone will be promoted. For boards occurring 01 Oct 06 thru 30 Sep 07, the FY should be FY-08. We are always a year ahead.
**Question: Where do I find the Board #?**

Check the schedule "Helpful Information" Box located on the right side of either the Active or Reserve Officer main page. They can also be found on the page for that specific board. Please note that Reserve FTS boards end with a different number than the selected reserve board of the same grade.

**Question: Who do I contact to confirm receipt of my package for statutory promotion selection boards?**

NPC Customer Service Center  
1-866-U ASK NPC (1-866-827-5672) DSN 882-5672  
Online: www.StayNavy.Navy.mil

**Question: When should I mail my package?**

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**Question: The overnight service I used tracked my package and said it had been signed for. Why doesn't the board have it and/or the Customer Service Center reflect that it has been received?**

Due to the volume of mail during the boards, (mail may have letter to several different upcoming boards), it takes time to sort and then log in all the packages received at the Customer Service Center. There may be a delay of a day or two before the CSC reflects it on their letters log. **DO NOT RISK YOUR CAREER BY WAITING UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO SEND YOUR LETTER.**

**Question: What if I waited until the last minute to send my correspondence?**

Contact the Customer Service Center at 1-866-827-5672 immediately.
Question: What if I do not use the Customer Service Center address?

If you do not use the address the above, you accept the risk that your correspondence to the board may not reach the board before the convening date.

Question: What if I send my package to my detailer or a friend at NPC?

Do NOT send your package to your detailer or any other person or address at NPC. Use the Customer Service Center address ONLY. It does not matter whether you try regular mail, email, or fax. Your detailer (or any other person at NPC) CANNOT deliver it directly to the board. They will be required to route it to the Customer Service Center. You will still have to contact the Customer Service Center to confirm receipt. This will end up taking longer than if you send it directly to the CSC.

Question: Will Pers-80, Officer Promotions and Progressions, tell me if my package has been received?

Pers-80 staff will refer you to the Customer Service Center. Pers-80 does not keep a log of the packages received.

Question: Will Pers-80 publish correspondence received on their website?

No. This information is now tracked by the Customer Service Center by individual name and social security number.

Question: What if someone is going to write me a letter of recommendation?

Correspondence not originated by the eligible officer, including endorsements to the officer’s letter and letters written on behalf of that officer (i.e. letters of recommendation), must contain a written acknowledgement by the eligible officer that they desire such correspondence to be presented to the board. Correspondence without such an acknowledgement is considered third-party correspondence and will be returned.