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at your service.*

What's New?

Flying Chief Warrant Officer Program

Part 2 of this program is underway. Last year there were 10 Pilots and 4 NFO's selected. The pilot program will close out this year by selecting another 10 Pilots and 6 NFO's. NAVADMIN 013/07 outlines the specifics of the program. *Due date for packages is 16 June 2007.*

Officer and Enlisted Applications being accepted to the Blue Angels

In accordance with NAVADMINS 022/07 & 023/07, Officer and Enlisted applications to Flight/Demonstration Squadron Blue Angels are now being accepted. **Application deadline for Officers is 30 April 2007 and 1 April 2007 for Enlisted.** For program specifics check out the NAVADMIN or contact your CCC.

To Access NAVADMINS go to

<http://www.npc.navy.mil/ReferenceLibrary/Messages/>

Career Counseling Calendar

Below are reminders of events coming up and some good tips for helping out your Sailors

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
01 Mar 2007	USNA applications due	
02 Apr 2007	Board convenes for MCPO	
16 Apr 2007	Board convenes for SCPO	
11 May 2007	CPO Packages Due	Package must be postmarked by this date
16 Jun 2007	Flying Warrant Packages Due	Package must arrive by this date
25 Jun 2007	Board convenes for CPO	
01 Jul 2007	STA-21 Packages Due	Package must be postmarked by this date

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIPS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
FEB 2007	STA-21 preparations	With STA-21 around the corner plan ahead! SAT/ACT's should have been taken by now. Final preparation on the package should be made over the next 2 months and planning for internal and external boards should be in progress.
FEB 2007	March Exam Prep	There are numerous programs available for advancement exam preparation. Make a push for studying and analyze past profile sheets to help determine weak areas.
MAR 2007	CPO Board Workshop	Putting together a CPO Board workshop is a very valuable tool for those board eligible for CPO. Plan one shortly after the Board eligibility list is out.

****If you have helpful Career Counseling best practices or tips, please send them in****

Transition News

Do you have a plan established for when you get out of the Navy?

Do you have the right skills and education to be competitive on the outside? Setting ourselves up for success when we get out is one of the main reasons why many of us join military service. Navy Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (or COOL) can assist with this.

Navy COOL provides credentialing information and certification information for every rate. For example a search for Aviation Structural Mechanic comes up with 30+ certifications that can be obtained through various organizations and societies.

How can obtaining these help you? By getting certified/qualified in the civilian sector, you become highly competitive for jobs that may either require or offer preferential hiring to those who hold these essential qualifications.

Why are certifications important to employers? Employers recognize the importance, dedication and cost of certification. If you are certified, employers save time and money on training as well as receive increased productivity from day one!

As an added bonus, while you are in the Navy, professional certification can be added to evaluations and fitness reports to help set you apart from your peers. Professional certification is a great idea anyway you look at it.

Prepare yourself for tomorrow & check out the Navy COOL website today!

<https://www.cool.navy.mil/>

Officer Programs

It's that time again! Planning and submission for Officer Programs is upon us. Many of the boards and deadlines are coming up fast. I strongly encourage everyone to canvass their people for strong Officer candidates. Diversity is being emphasized from the CNO down, and our existing ranks are jam-packed with experienced and diverse Sailors! Below is a brief overview of available Officer Programs. Please reference [OPNAVINST 1420.1A](#) for instructions and checklists for the various programs. You can also talk to your Command Career Counselor to get you on the path to a commission. Below is a basic view of ongoing programs available for Enlisted Sailors along with the deadline dates for packages.

Officer Programs		
OFFICER PROGRAM	TYPE	DEADLINE
OCS	Various (see inst)	Open Application
U.S. Naval Academy	Various (see inst)	1 March
STA-21	Various (see inst)	1 July
MSC/IPP	Medical Fields	See NAVADMIN (AUG)
LDO	Rate specific	See NAVADMIN (OCT)
CWO	Rate Specific	See NAVADMIN (OCT)
MECP	Nursing	See NAVADMIN (OCT)

Education News

DANTES, CLEP and Excelsior Exams are a free and easy way to earn college credit for subjects you are well versed in. The DANTES website (<http://www.dantes.doded.mil>) gives valuable information for study preparation and pass rates for each exam offered (see example below).

DSST Title	Ace Score	Credit Hours	Volume	Pass Rate %
Astronomy	48	3B	435	42%
Business Law II	52	3BU	330	33%
Business Mathematics	48	3B	482	70%
Criminal Justice	49	3B	767	55%
Drug and Alcohol Abuse	49	3BU	2682	41%
Ethics in America	46	3B	7407	60%
Foundations of Education	46	3B	185	55%
Fundamentals of Counseling	45	3B	806	52%
Here's to Your Health	48	3B	2860	70%
Introduction to Business	46	3B	1003	77%
Introduction to Computing	45	3B	4424	83%
Introduction to Law Enforcement	45	3B	851	66%
Introduction to World Religions	49	3B	1351	60%
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	46	3B	415	50%
Management Information Systems	46	3BU	1475	76%
Money and Banking	48	3BU	482	10%
Organizational Behavior	48	3B	1746	44%

Additionally, test preparation materials are free at the Peterson's Website link on NKO. To access this information:

1. Log into NKO.
2. On the home page click on the "Reference" tab (top right)
3. In the left margin click on "E Content"
4. Scroll down to the "Peterson's Navy Education Resource" Box and Click it
5. Click on "CLEP Center"

From here you can download study materials and practice tests, so you are well prepared when you take your exams.

Utilize these free benefits and obtain your goals quicker and easier than you ever thought possible!

Up for orders?

✚ To view the current job requisitions log onto Career Management System at: <https://www.cmsid.navy.mil/jass/> or log into NKO and access it from there.

✚ You may submit up to 5 choices of orders per req cycle

CMS SCHEDULE

	Reqs Open (1630 CST)
	Reqs Closed (0500 CST)
	Results Posted (1630 CST)

FEBRUARY 2007													
SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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MARCH 2007													
SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
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