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*PS1(SW/AW) Sarah Pizzo (OPNAV) was recently frocked to Petty Officer First Class by the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), ADM Mike Mullen.*

# What's New?

## **Reenlistment, Extension Bonuses and MGIB Kicker / Eligibility for Selected Reserve Enlisted Personnel**

NAVADMIN 142/07 announces reenlistment, extension bonuses and MGIB Kicker eligibility for Selected Reserve enlisted personnel. This supersedes NAVADMIN 085/06 and is effective 1 Jun 07.

## **Interim Change to the Navy Enlisted Advancement System (NEAS)**

NAVADMIN 141/07 supersedes NAVADMIN 280/06 and is effective for Sep 07 and Aug 07 exam cycles (both active and reserve respectively). This new change will recognize Sailors serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, Horn of Africa, Kuwait, GTMO, Joint Task Force 515 (USPACOM) or the Joint Force Special Task Force-Philippines (USPACOM) by awarding additional points on advancement exams. Serving greater than 90 consecutive days in the effective area after 24 Oct 2001 in any duty status (IA, Reserve Mobilization, PCS, TEMADD, etc) will authorize one award (two points) to the awards factor. Only one award will be authorized, regardless of length of tour, and they can not be factored in to previous exams.

## **Special Duty Assignment Pay (SDAP)**

NAVADMIN 140/07 announces revised SDAP levels for the active duty and FTS Sailors and supersedes NAVADMIN 004/06. Changes are effective 1 Jun 07 with the exception of reductions and terminations which become effective 1 Oct 07.

## **Active Duty Limited Duty Officer and Chief Warrant Officer In-Service Procurement Program**

NAVADMIN 119/07 announces requirements for LDO/CWO program for FY09. Program references OPNAVINST 1420.1a (Jun 04).

## **Merger of Yeoman (YN) and Cryptologic Technician Administrative (CTA) Ratings**

NAVADMIN 118/07 announces the merger of the YN and CTA ratings into the YN rating and the merger implementation plan. All CTA personnel may continue to wear their CT rating badge until advanced, reenlisted or 1 Oct 2009 (whichever comes first). The Enlisted Master File will reflect YN and Sailors will be acknowledged as YN as of 1 Oct 2007 for Active Duty and Selective Reserve / IRR (E-7 thru E-9) and 1 Mar 2008 for SELRES / IRR (E-1 thru E-6).

## **Medical Service Corps (MSC) In-Service Procurement Program (IPP)**

NAVADMIN 114/07 announces requirements for the Medical Service Corps. This program allows any E-5 (not frocked) thru E-9 to apply for commission in MSC. Specialties include: Health Care Admin , Physician's Assistant, Industrial Hygienist, Environmental Health, Entomology, Radiation Health, and Pharmacy. Those with Master's Degrees are commissioned as LTJG. Those with PhD are commissioned as LT. Must have adequate time to ensure commissioning prior to age 41.

## **Seaman to Admiral-21 Program Announcement**

NAVADMIN 117/07 announces requirements for Seaman to Admiral-21 Program for FY08. Program references OPNAVINST 1420.1a (Jun 04).

**To Access NAVADMINS go to**  
<http://www.npc.navy.mil/ReferenceLibrary/Messages/>

## Useful Info

High Year Tenure (HYT) affects many in the Navy. There is a small loop hole for E-4's that many do not know about. If there is a Zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) level (such as SK having a 1.0), then member can get a HYT waiver approved to reenlist with SRB for **exactly 3 years** as long as it does not exceed eleven years total. I pulled this off with a PR3 and a CS3 in my last command. They both made Second Class off the most recent exam.

## 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>
11 May 2007	CPO Packages Due	Package must be <b>postmarked</b> by this date
21 May 2007	Board convenes for FTS and Reserve CPO	
16 Jun 2007	Flying Warrant Packages Due	Package must <b>arrive</b> by this date
25 Jun 2007	Board convenes for CPO	
25 Jun 2007	19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Navy Counselors Association Symposium	Info in NAVADMIN 076/07
01 Jul 2007	STA-21 Packages Due	Package must be <b>postmarked</b> by this date
16 Jul 2007	Board convenes for Flying Warrant	
25 Aug 2007	MSC-IPP Packages Due	Package must be <b>postmarked</b> by this date
01 Oct 2007	LDO/Warrant Packages Due	Package must be <b>postmarked</b> by this date
01 Oct 2007	Medical ECP Packages Due	Package must be <b>postmarked</b> by this date

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

## Transition News

I have had many Sailors ask me about the Permissive Temporary Duty (PTDY) for retirement. PTDY is 20 days if CONUS and 30 days if overseas. It is essentially house-hunting / job hunting time for the retiree. With all the changes going on in the Navy, we are still utilizing NAVADMIN's dated to 1992-1995. For specific assistance with this, go to <http://www.npc.navy.mil/ReferenceLibrary/Messages/> and click on the PTDY messages listed above the other NAVADMIN's (they are rather popular). The NAVADMIN's are: 109/92, 123/93, and 078/95.

# 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

✚ Reqs have to be submitted through your CCC.

<b>CMS SCHEDULE</b>	
<span style="background-color: #00FF00; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px;"></span>	Reqs Open (1630 CST)
<span style="background-color: #FF0000; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px;"></span>	Reqs Closed (0500 CST)
<span style="background-color: #00FFFF; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px;"></span>	Results Posted (1630 CST)

JUNE 2007						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1530	1630 1 2
3	4	1700 1800 5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	0500 0500 19	20	21	22	23
24	0500 0500 25	26	27	28	29	30

# Education News

## **11 GI Bill Benefits you may not have heard about!**

Most people know the basics of what the GI Bill will cover, but it is a much more versatile program than most people are aware! The obvious coverage includes enrollment in community colleges, 4-year Universities and advanced degree programs. This flexible benefit additionally covers these 11 other programs that can help you grow and succeed:

1. **Non-College Degrees**- Non college degrees include vocational training in such areas as:
  - a. EMT Certification
  - b. Barber/Beauty College
  - c. Truck Driving
  - d. Heavy Equipment Operator
  - e. and the like...



Non-college degree money is paid out depending on the amount of clock hours attended each month.

2. **On the Job/Apprentice Training**- If you get out and become employed as an apprentice or OJT type of job, the GI Bill will pay 85% of the full rate for the first 6 months of training, 65% of the full rate for the next 6 months and 45% of the full rate for the remaining amount of your MGIB. Examples of OJT/Apprenticeship training are:
  - a. Union plumber, mason, carpenter, etc.
  - b. Hotel management
  - c. Firefighter
3. **Flight Training**- For military members who hold a private pilot's license and desire to gain additional certification for dual engine, instrument, commercial, rotary wing and other advanced tickets, the MGIB is a great opportunity. The VA will pay for 60% of the approved charges for these certifications.
4. **Correspondence Training**- VA will reimburse 55% of correspondence training taken.
5. **National Testing Program**- Service members can claim reimbursement for National Tests taken such as: **SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, LSAT, CLEP, DANTES** and other like tests. ***While on active duty, these are all free!***
6. **Licensing and Certification**- Licensing and certification testing will be reimbursed (up to \$2000 per test). To search for a VA approved test, you can go here:  
<http://www.gibill.va.gov/Education/LCweb/search.asp>  
**Examples of authorized tests include:** CPA, Microsoft certifications, Six Sigma, Project Management, CFP, CompTIA certification and hundreds more!
7. **Entrepreneurship Training**- For those interested in starting their own business when they transition from the Navy, the VA will pay for courses used to learn about any aspect of small business operation and start-up. The VA only pays for approved courses provided by Small Business Development Centers (ran by the SBA) or Veterans Corporation.
8. **Work-Study Program**- For more info on work-study go to:  
<http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/wkstud.htm>
9. **Co-op Training**- Co-op training is a versatile program that allows you to work and go to school at the same time and receive full time rates!
10. **Accelerated Payment**- There are many high tech (high-cost) programs out there that the VA will pay 60% of the tuition costs (lump sum). The information on this program is extensive. For more info go to:  
<http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/acceleratedpayinfo.htm>
11. **Tutorial Assistance**- Tutorial assistance is available if a service member is receiving VA educational assistance at the half-time or more rate and are having difficulty in a subject making tutoring necessary.

**For Additional Information on these programs go to:** [http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI\\_Bill\\_Info/programs.htm](http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/programs.htm)

## *Reserve News*

When I started this newsletter, I was asked by the Reserve Component Sailors for more reserve info. I was also asked by the Navy Recruiters to help put the word out to those thinking about separating. NCC Jackie O'Kelley of NRD Richmond has been nice enough to provide some info. Next month will have information on Full Time Support (FTS). We tend to take our reserve forces for granted and I have already implemented changes to this newsletter to reflect this.

### ***Reenlistment Bonuses***

As mentioned in NAVADMIN 142/07, reenlistment bonuses are being offered for those eligible ratings. Member need not be in the rating prior to reenlistment (approval is required).

6-Year contract = \$15,000 (lump sum), First 3-Year contract = \$7,500 (lump sum), Second 3-Year = \$6,000 (lump sum)

AIRCREW (8208, 8209, 8250, 8252, 8278, 8289)

AM3 (0000)

AT1 (0000)

AW (7807, 7811, 7835, 7886)

AW2 (0000)

BU1, BU2, BU3 (0000)

CE2, CE3 (0000)

CM2, CM3 (0000)

CTI (9209, 9211, 9212, 9216)

EO3 (0000)

EOD (5332)

HM (FMF-8404, 8427)

IS2, IS3 (0000)

MA2, MA3 (0000)

ND1, ND2, ND3 (0000)

RP (2401)

SB1, SB2 (0000)

SO1, SO2, SO3 (0000)

SW2, SW3 (0000)

UT2, UT3 (0000)

These are just the Tier 1 Reenlistment ratings. There are Tier 2 and Tier 3 Reenlistment ratings as well. For all rates, refer to NAVADMIN 142/07 or call you local Navy Reserve Office:

Metro DC / North VA - Anacostia Annex (202) 433-0834 Gaithersburg/Bethesda - (301) 319-8508

Adelphi, MD / surrounding area - (301) 394-5851

Andrews AFB / Northern MD - (301) 736-1865