



The Force Weekly



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SELECTIVE REENLISTMENT BONUS POLICY UPDATE

NAVADMIN 106/15 announced SRB award level and policy changes. Increased award levels are effective immediately and decreased levels are effective 30 days after the release of the NAVADMIN.

- Commands are required to submit SRB reenlistment requests to Pers-81 via OPINS or NSIPS 35-120 days in advance of the Sailor's requested reenlistment date.
- Ensure eligible Sailors desiring SRB reenlistment work with their chain of command as early as possible to maximize potential for SRB. Pers-81 (SRB desk) maintains the current list of SRB eligible ratings/skills based on available quotas online at <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/enlistedcareeradmin/pages/srb.aspx>
- Commands are authorized to submit SRB reenlistment requests prior to a member receiving a C-Way Reenlistment (CWAY-REEN) quota. The quota request must have been submitted and the SRB request will not be processed until CWAY-REEN confirmation.
- SRB requests without CWAY-REEN approval will be rejected in OPINS to keep the command informed of potential SRB approval issues.
- Once a member has an approved CWAY-REEN quota, the Command should contact Pers-81 to clear any rejections.
- Visit the following SRB page of the NPC website at <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/payandbenefits/N130/pages/N130D.aspx>

View the NAVADMIN for in-depth guidance:

<http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2015/NAV15106.txt>

BRAVO ZULU ON PERSTEMPO COMPLIANCE

Bravo Zulu to the commands tracking PERSTEMPO; the compliance rating was 98.8% in March 2015. Please keep tracking PERSTEMPO in accordance with NAVADMIN 335/12. Refer any questions to the PERSTEMPO help desk at (901)874-4717/DSN 882 Option 1, or via email at perstemphd@navy.mil.

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PLACEMENT AND DETAILING

Pers-4013 is Enlisted Placement and is different from Enlisted Detailers. Detailers often receive questions regarding Placement concerns; there are major differences between Placement and Detailing. 1; Placement is the command's advocate and the Manning Control Authorities agent. 2; Placement can take action on TYCOM and MCA requests to attain personnel readiness levels, place requisitions on CMS/ID for Sailor to apply, add or delete NECs from your EDVR, and process Enlisted manning inquiry reports (EMIRs), all of which help your command get the Sailors you need. Remember that Placement is your Command's advocate for getting Sailors with the right NECs on time to meet your manning requirements!

UNITED SERVICES MILITARY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (USMAP)

USMAP offers 95 Department Of Labor Apprenticeship trades that cover 45 of the Navy ratings. While you are in the military, getting your certificate shows your chain of command that you are working to improve yourself. This often helps get you promoted or makes you a better candidate for the jobs you want. When you complete your apprenticeship trade, the U.S. Department of Labor issues a "Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship." This means that you have completed the industry-wide required number of classroom and on-the-job training requirements for that trade. For more information, go to the USMAP webpage at: <https://usmap.cnet.navy.mil> or see your Command Career Counselor.

THIS WEEK IN NAVAL HISTORY

- 11 May 1862 - *CSS VIRGINIA* is destroyed by Confederates off Craney Island to prevent capture.
- 12 May 1938 - *USS ENTERPRISE* (CV-6) is commissioned. Notable service during WWII include the Doolittle Raid, the Battle of Midway, and the Guadalcanal Campaign.
- 13 May 1943 - Bureau of Navigation renamed Bureau of Naval Personnel
- 14 May 1801 - Tripoli declares war on the United States for not increasing the annual tribute paid as protection money to prevent raids on its ships.
- 15 May 1800 - The frigate *USS ESSEX*, commanded by Capt. Edward Preble, arrives in Batavia, Java, to escort United States merchant ships.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A good Navy is not a provocation to war. It is the surest guaranty of peace."

~ Commodore George Dewey