



The Force Weekly



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ABSENTEE VOTER REGISTRATION

Eligible voters who wish to register to vote absentee should do so by completing the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). The form can be completed online at: <http://www.fvap.gov>. Every command of 25 or more individuals is required to maintain a voting assistance program managed by a command Voting Assistance Officer (VAO). VAOs shall establish an account in the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) online portal at <https://www.fvap.gov/portal/login/welcome.html>. 2015 voting action plan outlines specific guidance to support the Navy Voting Assistance Program throughout 2015 and can be found at <http://www.fvap.gov/military-voter>. Point of contact is LT Whitney Abraham at whitney.abraham@navy.mil or (202) 433-4000.

COMMAND OPERATIONS REPORT

Command Operations Reports (COR) are every Commander's responsibility. 2014 CORs were due by March 1st, 2015. Currently, 827 CORs out of 1,719 due have been submitted. If your command has not submitted its report, please do so, subject to the deferred submission option for currently deployed units. The COR should be submitted electronically to Naval History and Heritage Command. Questions concerning the report should be directed to: archivemail@navy.mil, comm: (202) 433-3224, or DSN: 94-433-3224. CORs classified no higher than the Secret level can be submitted using SIPRNET at: archives@navy.smil.mil. Point of Contact: Mr. Gregory Martin, (202) 433-2835 or email: gregory.j.martin4@navy.mil.

UNIT AWARDS SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

NAVADMIN 080/15 provides guidelines for unit award submissions. Recommendations shall be initiated no later than 60 days following the completion of the period of service for which the award is being recommended. Commands cannot originate recommendations for themselves. Recommendations must be submitted by ISIC. Finally, all forms and documentation must be correct and filled out properly. Please read the NAVADMIN for further information.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Leadership consists of nothing but taking responsibility for everything that goes wrong and giving your subordinates credit for everything that goes well.”
~ Dwight E. Eisenhower

ADVANCED EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM

NAVADMIN 079/15 announces the requirements and solicits applications for the FY-15 AEV program. AEV supports baccalaureate and master's degree completion in designated areas of study through off-duty education. The following personnel are eligible: E7 with no more than 17 years TIS, E8 with no more than 19 years TIS and E9 with no more than 22 years TIS. AEV is not authorized for courses used to earn an additional degree at the same or lower education level. Read the NAVADMIN for additional qualification guidance and how to apply for this great opportunity. Point of contact is ETCM Richard Simpson, (850) 452-7268 (DSN 459),

ENLISTED EARLY TRANSITION PROGRAM QUOTA UPDATE

The EETP quota table has been updated again and can be found at this link: <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/enlisted/community/Documents/Updated%20EETP%20Quotas%201%20April%202015.pdf>. Check the table to ensure quota availability prior to submitting a package. Only packages with an available quota will be considered, and early separation will only be granted on a first-come, first-served basis until all quotas are exhausted. Email applications to eetp@navy.mil.

THIS WEEK IN NAVAL HISTORY

- 13 April 1847:** Naval Forces begin 5 day battle to capture several towns in Mexico
- 14 April 1898:** Commissioning of first Post Civil War hospital ship, *USS SOLACE*
- 15 April 1885:** Naval forces land at Panama to protect American interests during revolution
- 16 April 1863:** Union gunboats pass Confederate batteries at Vicksburg
- 17 April 1778:** Sloop-in-war Ranger captures British brig