



# FY-25 Reserve Merit Reorder Disclaimer

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# Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer

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- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER\***
  - Recognized top performer as a Department Head
  - Recognized top performer in an acquisition or squadron assignment
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER\***
  - Recognized top performer in two separate LCDR tours
  - Recognized top performer during a mobilization or active duty for operational support (ADOS) in support of the Naval Aviation Enterprise
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN\***
  - Recognized top performer as a NAVAIR OIC (APPLY selected)
  - Recognized top performer as a CO/OIC other than NAVAIR (APPLY Selected)
  - Recognized top performer as a NAVAIR HQ Unit XO, XO other than NAVAIR HQ (APPLY selected) or Deputy Chief of Staff
  - Recognized top performer in two separate CDR tours

\*Arranged in descending order, most valued experience or position listed on top



# Aerospace Maintenance Duty Officer

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- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER\***
  - Recognized top performer as a squadron Maintenance Material Control Officer, Assistant Maintenance Officer, FRC Division Officer or Unit Department Head
  - Recognized top performer in a squadron, FRC, or acquisition assignment
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER\***
  - Recognized top performer in two separate LCDR tours
  - Recognized top performer during a mobilization or active duty for operational support (ADOS) in support of the Naval Aviation Enterprise
  - Master's degree (technical or business)
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN\***
  - Recognized top performer in two separate CDR tours
  - Recognized top performer as a CO/OIC, HQ Unit XO, or Deputy Chief of Staff
  - Professional Aviation Maintenance Officer (PAMO PQS)

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# Aerospace Maintenance Duty Officer (TAR)

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- Priority should be given to those officers who meet all the criteria outlined in the primary valued achievements, and then merit reorder valued achievements.
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Recognized top performer as squadron MMCO/AMO or squadron COR/TPOC
  - Recognized top performer as an FRC MMCO/DIVO
  - Professional Aviation Maintenance Officer (PAMO) warfare qualified
  - Advanced Aviation Maintenance Managers Course
  - Joint Aviation Supply and Maintenance Material Management (JASMMM)
  - Master's degree
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Recognized top performer as FRC AOIC/MMCO, WING AMO/RO, or AMMT Lead
  - Recognized top performer in major staff positions
  - Life Cycle Logistics Foundational or Program Management Practitioner required – commensurate with ACQ time of service
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Recognized top performer in two of the following positions:
    - WING MO
    - FRC MO/OIC/XO
    - Major Staff



# Aviation Officer

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- **Aviation is a large and competitive community. Priority should be given to those officers who meet the criteria outlined in the primary requirements and meet community valued achievements. Other achievements are not required and should only be considered as discriminators.**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Primary requirement: Recognized top performer over consecutive tours (sea and shore assignments); advanced warfare qualifications
  - Community valued achievements: First shore assignment in production (NAWDC, FRS, VT/HT, Adversary, Weapons School); officers that excel in the production environment prioritized over others
  - Other achievements: Graduate education
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Primary requirement: Recognized top performer in Squadron Department Head milestone assignment (Operations/Maintenance officer or EP DH as indicated in FITREP)
  - Community valued achievements: Recognized top performer in billets/jobs of increasing scope and responsibility
  - Other achievements: Graduate education; IA/GSA; JPME I
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Primary requirement: Recognized top performer in Squadron Command tour
  - Community valued achievements: Top performer in SAU Command or board selected CO/OIC billet with trait average consistently above RSCA
  - Other achievements: Graduate education; JPME II



# Aviation Officer (TAR)

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- **Aviation is a large and competitive community. Priority should be given to those officers who meet the criteria outlined in the primary requirements, and then community valued achievements. Other achievements are not required and should only be considered as discriminators.**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Primary requirement: Recognized top performer over consecutive tours (sea and shore assignments); advanced warfare qualifications
  - Community valued achievements: First shore assignment in production (e.g. NAWDC, FRS, VT/HT, Adversary, Weapons School); officers that excel in the production environment prioritized over others
  - Other achievements: Master's or JPME Phase I complete (Not required)
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Primary requirement: Recognized top performer in squadron department head milestone assignments (Ops O/maintenance officer or EP DH as indicated in FITREP)
  - Community valued achievements: Top performer in nominative community or major staff assignments (e.g. CNAFR, OPNAV, PERS, CNAP, CNAL, Fleet Staff or Joint Tours, etc.)
  - Other achievements: Master's and JPME Phase I (Not required)
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Primary requirement: Recognized top performer in Squadron Command (VR, VP, HSM, HSC, VFA, VFC, VT/HT)
  - Community valued achievements: Top performer at nominative major staff assignments (e.g. SECNAV, OPNAV, PERS, OCNR, CNRFC, CNAFR, Fleet Staff or Joint Tours, etc)
  - Other achievements: Master's and JPME Phase II



# Cryptologic Warfare Officer

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- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Demonstrated superior performance and leadership in an operational tour
    - Tactical cryptologic tour (Surface, Fleet, SPECWAR, Remote Ops.)
    - CyberSpace Operations (Defensive or Offensive) or Information Operations
    - National or Joint tour (NSA/NIOC)
  - Standout performance during a CW mobilization
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Demonstrated superior performance XO, at NIOC or IW unit
  - Standout performance while serving in leadership positions at operational commands
  - Top recognized performer during competitive CW/Staff/Joint/MOB tour as O4
  - Master's degree
  - Command qualification complete
  - JPME I
  - Space AQD (VS4 or higher)
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Standout performance and leadership as CO
  - Standout performance while serving in positions of influence or leadership at operational commands
  - Standout performance while serving in a large Staff/Joint tour as O5
  - Demonstrated proficiency across CW Core and Information Warfare disciplines
  - Master's degree
  - AJPME or JPME II
  - JQ2 or Joint Qualified Officer
  - Space AQD (VS5 or higher)



# Engineering Duty Officer

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- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Proven performance in positions of leadership, such as XO or command assignments
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Proven performance in positions of leadership, such as in command
  - Deep technical expertise in their specific mission area
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Proven performance in command
  - Technical leadership in mission or community national-level roles
  - Mentor Group Executive Secretary





# Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer

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- **Priority should be given to those officers who meet the criteria outlined in the primary requirements, and then community valued achievements. Other achievements are nice to have and should only be considered as discriminators.**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Primary requirement: Superior performance in EOD DH billet (EODMU/MDSU/CTF/Operations Officer or Flag Staff)
  - Community valued achievements: Recognized top performer across multiple tours/reporting seniors; Diversity of experience (EOD, ExMCM, SOF, EXU, Diving)
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Primary requirement: Completion of successful JOAPPLY NRU CO/OIC billet
  - Community valued achievements: Sustained superior performance in NRU DH or XO billets with trait average consistently above RSCA; Recognized top performer across multiple tours/reporting seniors
  - Recognized top performer at major staff assignments (e.g., OPNAV OCNR, JSOC, USSOCOM, TSOC, NSWC, NAVWAR, CNRFC)
  - Other achievements: JPME I complete
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Primary requirement: Sustained superior performance in APPLY-selected NRU OIC or CO billet with trait average consistently above RSCA
  - Community valued achievements: Recognized top performer across multiple tours/reporting seniors with trait average consistently above RSCA
  - Recognized top performer at major staff assignments (e.g., OSD, SECNAV, OPNAV, BUPERS, NPC, USSOCOM, TSOC, NSWC, NAVWAR, CNRFC, etc.)
  - Other achievements: JPME II/JQO in progress/complete



# Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer (TAR)

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- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Recognized top performer in EOD DH billet (EODMU/MDSU/CTF/Ops Officer/Flag Staff)
  - Recognized top performer across multiple tours
  - Recognized top performer in tactical/operational and screened community positions (JSOC, NSWDG/TACDEVRON, SMU CNO Special Program, EODMU, MDSU, EXU-1)
  - Awards for combat or national mission actions
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Recognized top performer in O4 XO/CO Tour
  - Recognized top performer at major staff assignments (e.g., OPNAV, OCNR, NPC, CNRFC, NSWC, NECC, OSD, JSOC, USSOCOM, TSOC, GCC, etc.)
  - Recognized top performer in tactical/operational and screened community positions (JSOC, NSWDG/TACDEVRON, SMU CNO Special Program, EODMU, MDSU, EXU-1)
  - Master's and JPME Phase I in progress/complete
  - Awards for combat or national mission actions
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Recognized top performer in O5 CO Tour
  - Recognized top performer at major staff assignments (e.g., OPNAV, OCNR, NPC, CNRFC, NSWC, NECC, OSD, JSOC, USSOCOM, TSOC, GCC, etc.)
  - Recognized top performer in tactical/operational and screened community positions (JSOC, NSWDG/TACDEVRON, SMU CNO Special Program, EODMU, MDSU, EXU-1)
  - JPME Phase II complete or Joint Qualified Officer (JQO) in progress/complete
  - Awards for combat or national mission actions



# Foreign Area Officer

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- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Top recognized performer in source community as evidenced in FITREPS
  - Other official or external recognition of leadership (i.e. Officer of the Year)
  - Clear recommendations in words/ranking towards early promotion during reserve duty and periods of active duty (i.e., mobilization, ADOS, or recall)
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Clear recommendations in words/ranking towards early promotion and future Flag potential during reserve duty and periods of active duty (i.e., mobilization, ADOS, or recall)
  - Clear breakout against peers while performing FAO duties during periods of reserve or active duty (i.e. mobilization, ADOS)
  - Regional expertise as shown through embassy, major staff support and direct partner nation engagement
  - Additional language qualifications
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Clear recommendations in words/ranking towards early promotion and future Flag potential during reserve duty and periods of active duty (i.e., mobilization, ADOS, or recall)
  - Clear breakout against peers while performing FAO duties during periods of reserve or active duty (i.e. mobilization, ADOS)
  - Regional expertise as shown through embassy, major staff support and direct partner nation engagement
  - Additional language qualifications



# Human Resources Officer

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- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Recognized top performer in source community and/or subsequent HR tour(s)
  - Master's degree in subspecialties including Financial Management, Manpower Systems Analysis, Education and Training Management, Operations Analysis, Information Systems and Technology (3XXX SSP preferred)
  - Attainment of command qualification and screening (2N1 AQD)
  - Professional certifications in disciplines to include: PHR, SPHR, GPHR, CDFM, CDFM-A, CISSP, or GSLC
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Recognized top performer across all assignments, especially LCDR HR command/milestone or during periods of active duty such as mobilization, ADOS, or recall in N1 enterprises throughout the Fleet
  - Master's degree in subspecialties including Financial Management, Manpower Systems Analysis, Education and Training Management, Operations Analysis, Information Systems and Technology (3XXX SSP preferred)
  - Attainment of command qualification (2N1 AQD)
  - Professional certifications in disciplines to include: PHR, SPHR, GPHR, CDFM, CDFM-A, CISSP, or GSLC
  - JPME I complete or in progress
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Recognized top performer across all assignments, especially in CDR HR milestone assignments, leadership tours, or during periods of active duty such as mobilization, ADOS, or recall
  - Master's degree in subspecialties including Financial Management, Manpower Systems Analysis, Education and Training Management, Operations Analysis, Information Systems and Technology (3XXX SSP preferred)
  - Professional certifications in disciplines to include: PHR, SPHR, GPHR, CDFM, CDFM-A, CISSP, or GSLC
  - Attainment of command qualification (2N1 AQD)
  - JPME I completed, and JQO progression



# Human Resources Officer (TAR)

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- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Recognized top performer in source community and/or subsequent HR tour(s)
  - Master's degree in subspecialties including Financial Management, Manpower Systems Analysis, Education and Training Management, Operations Analysis, Information Systems and Technology (3XXX SSP preferred)
  - Attainment of command qualification and screening (2D1 AQD)
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Recognized top performer across all assignments, especially NRC CO, Milestone and Major Reserve Staff, RPD, and OIC tours
  - Subspecialty experience, with at least one proven subspecialty (Q/R suffix): (311X, 3130, 3150, 321X, 620X, 6511)
  - Master's degree in subspecialties including Financial Management, Manpower Systems Analysis, Education and Training Management, Operations Analysis, Information Systems and Technology (3XXX SSP preferred)
  - Attainment of command qualification and screening (2D1 AQD)
  - Professional certifications including: PHR, SPHR, GPHR, CDFM, CDFM-A, CISSP, GSLC
  - JPME I complete or in progress
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Recognized top performer across all assignments, especially NRC/NRPDC CO, NTAG CO, Milestone and Major Reserve Staff
  - Subspecialty experience, with at least two proven subspecialties (Q/R suffix): (311X, 3130, 3150, 321X, 620X, 6511)
  - At least one master's degree in subspecialties including Financial Management, Manpower Systems Analysis, Education and Training Management, Operations Analysis, Information Systems and Technology (3XXX SSP preferred)
  - Professional certifications in disciplines to include: PHR, SPHR, GPHR, CDFM, CDFM-A, CISSP, GSLC
  - Successful completion of command at sea or ashore, as documented by AQD (e.g., CE3, CE4, CE5, etc.)
  - JPME I completed or in progress



# Information Professional Officer

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- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Demonstrated superior performance and leadership in C4I operational billet
  - Standout performance during an IP mobilization
  - Technical master's degree
  - Advanced certifications in networking, security, and cloud such as CISSP, CEH, or anything from Cisco, SANS/GIAC, AWS, Azure, or GCP
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Demonstrated superior performance as CO/XO/OIC
  - Standout performance while serving in leadership positions at operational commands
  - IP intermediate qualification complete
  - Technical Master's degree or higher
  - JPME I
  - Space AQD VS4 or higher
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Demonstrated superior performance and leadership as CO/XO/CIO/PRGM lead
  - Standout performance while serving in positions of influence or leadership at operational commands and staffs
  - Demonstrated proficiency across Information Warfare disciplines
  - JPME II
  - Space AQD VS5 or higher



# Intelligence Officer

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- **Highly successful intel mobilization or active duty operational tour at any rank.**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Demonstrated superior performance in an operational intel assignment or period of active duty
  - Unique, low density, high demand community wide skill
  - Exceptional proficiency in all-source analysis and advanced analytical techniques
  - Impactful contributions to community training and health beyond one's normal job description (e.g., through Surges, IWIREP, or other community contributions)
  - Demonstrated mission impact from critical language and/or area expertise (e.g., in INDOPACOM), or technology expertise
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Recognized top performer as XO/OIC (<5% opportunity)
  - Demonstrated superior performance in Large Unit Department Head
  - Recognized top performer at competitive Intel Center/Intel Operational Center as O4
  - Exceptional success in Unit and/or Staff leadership assignments
  - Unit-level mission impact from critical language and/or area (e.g., INDOPACOM) or technology expertise
  - Demonstrated proficiency in Space or another IW discipline (CW, IP, METOC)
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Demonstrated superior performance and leadership as 1-2x APPLY-selected CO as O5 (<10% opportunity)
  - Regional/CNIFR staff experience
  - Standout performance while serving in positions of influence or leadership at operational commands
  - Documented exceptional performance and demonstrated ability to innovate to improve the Force
  - Superior leadership impact in strategically critical area (e.g., INDOPACOM)
  - Demonstrated proficiency in Space or another IW discipline (CW, IP, METOC)





# Oceanography Officer

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- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Demonstrated superior performance and leadership in an OCEANO operational tour as OIC/DH
  - Standout performance during an OCEANO mobilization
  - Watch standing qualification at supported command
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Demonstrated superior performance as unit XO
  - Breakout OCEANO performance in leadership positions at operational commands, staffs
  - Master's degree in Meteorology, Oceanography, Hydrography or Physics (or related science) complete
  - JPME Phase I complete
  - Mobilization (Limited Availability)
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Demonstrated superior performance and leadership as unit CO
  - Breakout performance while serving in OCEANO positions of influence or leadership at operational commands
  - Breakout performance at Fleet/Major staffs demonstrating OLW competency
  - JPME II
  - Superior performance while serving in a NIFR region staff/Joint tour
  - Demonstrated proficiency across multiple Information Warfare disciplines





# Permanent Professional Recruiter Officer (TAR)

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- **Superior contributions to the Navy Reserve that surpass those of their peers. Contributions include performance in challenging assignments that recruit, mobilize, design, train, develop and retain the Force and that result in tangible improvements to the Navy Reserve. Community related qualifications listed below are valued as an indication of a member's ability to contribute in demanding assignments.**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Recognized top performer in source community and/or subsequent recruiting tour(s)
  - Recognized top performer in Recruiting and Reserve management
  - Professional in Human Resources (PHR) certification



# Public Affairs Officer

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- **Ideally candidates for merit reorder should meet all criteria for respective rank.**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Superior performance in OCONUS mobilization
  - Documented superior performance on a contingency operation or crisis response
  - Demonstrated successful PA experience in Fleet exercises (blue cell) PA experience
  - Outstanding performance in at least two different DH roles
  - Documented successful performance as a PA advisor to operational leaders
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Successful OCONUS mobilization; during combat conditions particularly valued
  - Documented superior performance and PA subject matter expertise on a contingency operation or crisis response
  - Navy Reserve Augment CO/OIC AQD (2N1)
  - Documented successful performance as advisor to senior operational leaders
  - Sustained superior performance as an AOIC
  - Outstanding performance in at least three different DH roles
  - Demonstrated PA subject matter expertise while supporting major Fleet exercise as PAO
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - 7M2 AQD coupled with superior performance in the AQD-earning billet
  - Successful tour in APPLY-selected O5 milestone-eligible billets or other OIC or XO billets as O5, particularly numbered fleets
  - OCONUS mobilization in a PA role; particularly in combat conditions
  - Documented superior performance on a contingency operation as an O-5
  - Documented, sustained superior performance as PA advisor to 3- or 4-star Flag Officer
  - Demonstrated PA subject matter expertise while supporting a major Fleet exercise as the senior PAO
  - JPME I



# Special Warfare (SEAL) Officer

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- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Superior performance in a competitively-screened billet (NSWDG TACDEVRON, or SDV)
  - Superior performance in diverse NSW billets (NSWDG/SDV/SRT/SBT)
  - Superior performance in Joint/USN tours (OSD, JCS, JSOC, NPC, OPNAV, Fleet, USSOCOM, TSOC)
  - Master's or JPME Phase I awarded
  - Active Duty Support (> 6 mos) in support of SOCOM/NSW GFM requirement
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - 2N1/2D1 Qualification
  - Recognized top performer in AC support to NSW, TSOC, and Fleet Integration requirements (> 6 mos)
  - Recognized top performer in NSW O-4 milestone (NRRU XO) tour
  - Master's and JPME Phase II in-progress
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Completion of 2 x NSW O5 NRRU CO Tours
  - Recognized top performer in NSW O-5 milestone (NRRU CO) operational commander command tours (NSW and TSOC)
  - Deployed / Recognized top performer in AC NSW, TSOC, and Fleet Integration requirements (> 6 mos)
  - Master's and JPME Phase II complete
  - Joint Qualified Officer (JQO) qualification complete



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- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Recognized top performer in tactical/operational and screened community positions (JSOC, NSWDCG/TACDEVCON, SMU, SDV, SBT, SEAL, SRT)
  - Awards for combat or national mission actions
  - Superior performance in a competitively-screened billet (NSWDCG TACDEVCON, or SDV)
  - Superior performance in diverse NSW billets (NSWDCG/SDV/SRT/SBT/overseas)
  - Superior performance in joint/USN tours (OSD, JCS, JSOC, NPC, OPNAV, Fleet, USSOCOM, TSOC)
  - Master's or JPME Phase I awarded (or in progress)
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Recognized top performer in NSW O4 milestone (XO) highlighted by operational qualification
  - Recognized top performer at major staff/RPD assignments (e.g., OPNAV OCNR, JSOC, NPC, USSOCOM, TSOC, NSWC, CNRFC, etc.)
  - Recognized top performer in tactical/operational and screened community positions (JSOC, NSWDCG/TACDEVCON, SMU, SDV, SBT, SEAL, SRT)
  - Awards for combat or national mission actions
  - Master's and JPME Phase I complete
  - Screened for NSW XO, via NSW NLAP
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Recognized top performer in NSW O5 milestone (CO) operational command tour
  - Recognized top performer at major staff assignments (e.g., OSD, SECNAV, OPNAV, BUPERS, JSOC, NPC, USSOCOM, TSOC, NSWC, CNRFC, etc.)
  - Recognized top performer in tactical/operational and screened community positions (JSOC, NSWDCG/TACDEVCON, SMU, SDV, SBT, SEAL, SRT)
  - Awards for combat or national mission actions
  - JPME Phase II complete or Joint Qualified Officer (JQO) qualification complete
  - Recognized top performer in Readiness and Mobilization Command (REDCOM) CSO tour



# Strategic Sealift Officer

## *Merit Reorder Considerations*

- Superior contributions to the Navy Reserve that surpass those of their peers. Contributions include performance in challenging assignments that mobilize, design, train and develop the Force and that result in tangible improvements to the Navy Reserve. Community related qualifications listed below are valued as an indication of a member's ability to contribute in demanding assignments.
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Holds Active USCG Merchant Marine license as Second Officer or Second Assistant Engineer (IRR/SELRES) or higher; AND
    - Demonstrated competitive breakout performance as SELRES OIC, DH, or on long term support (ADOS/ADT, Recall/MOB) to MSC HQ or Area Commands for operations, training, engineering or maintenance
  - Advanced quals and mission execution (TACAD with multiple underway missions, BWC)
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Holds Active USCG Merchant Marine license as Chief Mate or First Assistant Engineer (IRR/SELRES) or higher; AND
    - Demonstrated competitive breakout performance as O4 SELRES CO/OIC, XO, or on long term support (ADOS/ADT, Recall/MOB) to MSC HQ Battle Watch, Area Commands, OCONUS SSUs, or Numbered Fleet Watchfloor
  - Demonstrated leadership with MSCHQ and Area Commands, USTRANSCOM, NCAGS, ABRMW, SSO Training Lead as O4, or SSRG C2 Structure
  - Completed graduate education (master's degree)
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Holds Active USCG Merchant Marine license as Master or Chief Engineer (IRR/SELRES); AND
    - Demonstrated competitive breakout performance as O5 SELRES CO, CSO, or on long term support (ADOS/ADT, Recall/MOB) to Numbered Fleet, MSC HQ, Area Commands, or Combatant Commands
  - Demonstrated leadership with MSCHQ and Area Commands, USTRANSCOM, NCAGS, ABRMW, SSO Training Lead as O5, or SSRG C2 Structure
  - Graduate degree (community value field) and JPME Phase I complete



# Submarine Warfare Officer

## *Merit Reorder Considerations*

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- **Priority should be given to those officers who meet the criteria outlined in the primary requirements, and then community valued achievements. Other achievements are nice to have and should only be considered as discriminators.**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Primary requirement: SIGNIFICANT Sustained Superior Performance
  - Community valued: TASWWO (STRAT OPS)
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Primary requirement: Leadership AND SIGNIFICANT Sustained Superior Performance
  - Community valued: BWC (STRAT OPS)
  - Other: Advanced degree
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Primary requirement: Leadership AND SIGNIFICANT Sustained Superior Performance
  - Community valued: Diverse experience – external to Submarine Force
  - Other: JPME Phase I



# Submarine Warfare Officer (TAR)

## *Merit Reorder Considerations*

- **Superior contributions to the Navy Reserve that surpass those of their peers. Contributions include performance in challenging assignments that mobilize, design, train and develop the Force and that result in tangible improvements to the Navy Reserve. Community related qualifications listed below are valued as an indication of a member's ability to contribute in demanding assignments.**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Recognized top performer as a department head (DH) in a DH afloat billet
  - May have completed a competitively-screened shore duty, post division officer (Flag LT, Prototype, Naval Reactors, Detailer, Community Management, etc.)
  - Master's or JPME Phase I complete
  - Earned TASWWO AQD (BA6) or qualified Repair Duty Officer
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Recognized top performer in lieutenant commander command tour (NRC)
  - Recognized top performer at major Submarine Force or Reserve management staffs (e.g., OPNAV, BUPERS, OCNR, CNRFC, SUBFOR, SUBPAC, SUBGRUs/CTFs, etc.)
  - Master's and JPME Phase I in progress / complete
  - Earned TASW BWC AQD (BA7)
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Recognized top performer in O5 NRC command tour
  - Recognized top performer in Readiness and Mobilization Command (REDCOM) CSO tour
  - Recognized top performer at major Submarine Force or Reserve management commands (e.g., OSD, SECNAV, OPNAV, BUPERS, OCNR, CNRFC, SUBFOR, SUBPAC, SUBGRUs/CTFs, etc.)
  - Requirements or financial management qualification
  - Other achievements: JPME Phase II complete or Joint Qualified Officer (JQO) qualification complete



# Surface Warfare Officer

## *Merit Reorder Considerations*

- **Superior contributions to the Navy Reserve that surpass those of their peers. Contributions include performance in challenging assignments that mobilize, design, train and develop the Force and that result in tangible improvements to the Navy Reserve. Community related qualifications listed below are valued as an indication of a member's ability to contribute in demanding assignments.**
- **Priority should be given to those officers who meet the criteria outlined in the primary requirements, and then community valued achievements. Other achievements are nice to have and should only be considered as discriminators.**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Primary requirement: Service at Sea - successful performance as a DIVO/DH afloat; trait average consistently above RSCA
  - Community valued achievements: Completion of successful NRU DH or junior officer NRU CO/OIC billet
  - Other achievements: Completed competitively-screened graduate education or fellowship (FSEP, Olmstead, MIT, LEAD, etc.); Advanced qualifications such as EOOW, TAO, or Warfare Tactics Instructor (WTI); Advanced Degree or JPME Phase I complete
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Primary requirement: Completion of successful junior officer NRU CO/OIC billet
  - Community valued achievements: Sustained superior performance in NRU CO/OIC, XO or DH billets with trait average consistently above RSCA; Standout performance while serving in Surface Reserve community or operational assignments
  - Other achievements: Advanced Degree and JPME Phase I complete; Standout performance demonstrated during a forward-deployed mobilization assignment
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Primary requirement: Sustained superior performance in APPLY-selected NRU CO/OIC billets with trait average consistently above RSCA; Depth and breadth of experience demonstrated in one or more Surface Reserve community pillars: Surface Force, Maritime Expeditionary Security Force, Operational Level of War, Military Sealift Command
  - Community valued achievements: Top recognized performer at major staff/OLW assignments both afloat and ashore
  - Other achievements: Advanced Degree, JPME Phase II or AJPME and JQO qualification complete; Standout performance demonstrated during a forward-deployed mobilization assignment
  - Demonstrated commitment to the community – leadership or participation in the Surface Warfare Reserve Enterprise





# Surface Warfare Officer (TAR)

## *Merit Reorder Considerations*

- **Superior contributions to the Navy Reserve that surpass those of their peers. Contributions include performance in challenging assignments that mobilize, design, train and develop the Force and that result in tangible improvements to the Navy Reserve. Community related qualifications listed below are valued as an indication of a member's ability to contribute in demanding assignments.**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Service at Sea - Successful performance as a division officer afloat, trait average consistently above RSCA
  - Screened for or served in early command at sea (PC, MCM, post-division officer MKVI patrol boat)
  - Warfare Tactics Instructor (WTI) qualification
  - Advanced qualifications such as EOOW or TAO
  - Master's or JPME Phase I complete
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Service at Sea - Recognized top performer as department head afloat
  - Command at Sea (LCDR/MCM)
  - Screened for or serving in XO-CO fleet-up at sea
  - Recognized top performer in lieutenant commander command tour (NRC)
  - Recognized top performer at major community and Reserve management assignments (e.g., OPNAV, BUPERS, OCNR, CNRFC, NPC, SURFLANT, SURFPAC, etc.)
  - Master's and JPME Phase I complete
  - Requirements or Financial Management Qualification (e.g. ONCR N0959, OPNAV N96, N95, N4)
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Recognized top performer in Afloat or Operational commander command tour
  - Recognized top performer in O5 NRC command tour
  - Recognized top performer in Readiness and Mobilization Command (REDCOM) CSO tour
  - Recognized top performer at major staff and Reserve management assignments (e.g., OSD, SECNAV, OPNAV, BUPERS, OCNR, CNRFC, NPC, SURFLANT/SURFPAC, etc.)
  - JPME Phase II complete or Joint Qualified Officer (JQO) qualification complete
  - Requirements or Financial Management Qualification (i.e. OCNR N0959, OPNAV N80, N82, N98, N96, N95, N4)



# Limited Duty Officer (Line)

## *Merit Reorder Considerations*

- Superior contributions to the Navy Reserve that surpass those of their peers. Contributions include performance in challenging assignments that mobilize, design, train and develop the Force and that result in tangible improvements to the Navy Reserve. Community related qualifications listed below are valued as an indication of a member's ability to contribute in demanding assignments.
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Meritorious consideration should be given to those officers who demonstrate superior TECHNICAL performance and leadership within their designator specialty.
    - Recognized top performer evidenced by consistent Individual Trait Averages above the Reporting Senior's Cumulative Average, hard breakouts, and soft breakout callouts on FITREPS.
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Meritorious consideration should be given to those officers who demonstrate superior leadership based on opportunities within their designator.
    - Recognized top performer evidenced by consistent Individual Trait Averages above the Reporting Senior's Cumulative Average, hard breakouts, and soft breakout callouts on FITREPS.
  - Meritorious consideration should be given to those officers who demonstrate superior performance and leadership in O4 command tour(s).
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Meritorious consideration should be given to those officers who demonstrate superior performance and leadership in O5 command and O5 milestone tour in regards to the opportunities of their designator.
  - Recognized top performer evidenced by consistent Individual Trait Averages above the Reporting Senior's Cumulative Average.
  - Superior performance in positions of influence and leadership at operational and strategic staffs should also be considered.