

I'm an active-duty officer selected for promotion, when will I be promoted?

For active-duty officers promotion phasing is determined by the annual phasing (promotion) plan issued by OPNAV N-13, Military Personnel Plans and Policy. The phasing plan is the promotion plan that provides the number of officers, by paygrade and competitive category, that should be allowed to be promoted each month. Active-duty officers that are merit reordered (up to 15 percent of selections authorized) are promoted 1 Oct. The remaining officer promotions are spread over the next eleven months by seniority depending on paygrade and competitive category.

To determine your seniority relative to the other active-duty officers selected for promotion in your grade and competitive category, you need to locate your 4-digit seniority number, which can be found next to your name on the ALNAV announcing selection board results. This number is your relative seniority among selects in your competitive category and can be used to track approximately when you will be authorized to promote. Officers that are merit reordered will be indicated by an asterisk and have their seniority number adjusted to the top of the promotion list (i.e. 0001, 0002, etc.).

The NAVADMIN authorizing your promotion for the first of the month should be available on the NPC website the last week of the month prior to your promotion.