



FY-24 Active-Duty Merit Reorder Disclaimer

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Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **AEDO is a lateral transfer-only community with accessions solely from warfare- qualified Aviation Warfare (13XX) officers who support three major acquisition lines of effort, each of which are equally weighted and important:**
 - PM: Program Management (SYSCOMs - NAVAIR, NAVWAR)
 - T&E: Test & Evaluation (VX/HX/UX Squadrons/Wings, USNTPS)
 - FS&P: Fleet Support and Production (DCMA, FRC, TYCOM Class Desk)
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
 - Top recognized performer in first squadron sea duty and top recognized performer in an acquisition assignment
 - Any DAWIA certification
 - STEM undergraduate degree
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
 - Top recognized performer in two LCDR experience tours
 - Diversity of experience, as demonstrated through diverse AEDO tours in PM, T&E and/or FS&P
 - DAWIA Practitioner certification in any area
 - Master's degree complete (Technical or Business)
 - ACQ Full Qual (APM) AQD – Acquisition Professional Membership
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
 - Top recognized performer in two CDR experience tours, where at least one involved authority, responsibility, and accountability above the norm for a CDR
 - Diversity of experience, as demonstrated through diverse AEDO tours in PM, T&E and/or FS&P
 - DAWIAPM Advanced certification and an additional certification in any other area



Aerospace Maintenance Duty Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
 - Top recognized performer in O and I level Maintenance junior officer tours
 - Professional Aviation Maintenance Officer qualified (IL6: PAMO PQS)
 - Engineering & Technical Management Foundational (AN1: ETM LVL1 FAC) or Life Cycle logistics Foundational (AL1: LCL LVL 1 FAC)
 - Master's degree (business or technical)

- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
 - Top recognized performer during O4 experience tour: AIMD OIC, CAGMO, CVN IM1, L-Class MO, Squadron AMO as an O4
 - Professional Aviation Maintenance Officer qualified (IL6: PAMO PQS)
 - DAWIA Practitioner and Foundational certifications in more than one functional area
 - DON Acquisition Professional Membership (APM: ACQ FULL QUAL)
 - Master's degree (business or technical)

- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
 - Top recognized performer in O5 Commander Command / Command Equivalent (ACSB) tour (IL5: LOG MJ/AIMD) / O5 Acquisition Shore Command (ASC) tour
 - Top recognized performer in bonus O5 Command / Command Equivalent tour: FRC Production Officer or O5 Acquisition Shore Command (ASC) tour
 - Corporate Tour (CE(x): CMDSHR xxx)
 - Engineering & Technical Management Practitioner (AN2: ETM LVL2 FAC); and Life Cycle Logistics Advanced (AL3: LCL LVL3 FAC) or Program Management Practitioner (AA2: ACQ PM LVL2 FAC)
 - Master's degree (business or technical)



Aviation Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **Aviation is a large and competitive community. Those officers who are consistently recognized as top performers during both sea and shore assignments should receive first priority for merit reordering**

- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
 - Minimum requirements: Top recognized performer over consecutive tours (sea and shore assignments); advanced warfare qualifications
 - Secondary criteria: First shore assignment in production (NAWDC, FRS, VT/HT, test); officers that excel in the production environment prioritized over others
 - Tertiary criteria: Top recognized performer in three qualifying assignments should receive favorable consideration over their peers; JPME I

- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
 - Minimum requirements: Top recognized performer in operational department head milestone assignment; TACAIR/ROTARY communities value longer periods of recognized performance; MARITIME communities do not discriminate by milestone duration
 - Secondary criteria: successful completion of nominative assignments, top recognized performer across multiple tours / reporting seniors and in community staff assignments
 - Tertiary criteria: In-residence graduate education; FM/OA experience; IA/GSA

- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
 - Minimum requirements: Top recognized performer in operational command
 - Secondary criteria: successful completion of nominative assignments, top recognized performer at major staff assignments both afloat and ashore
 - Tertiary criteria: In-residence graduate education; FM/OA experience; Joint Qualified Officers



Cryptologic Warfare Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **Merit reorder consideration should be given to sustained superior performance– trait average consistently above RSCA in all tours– and one or more of the following:**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
 - Superior performance in tactical CW assignments (Air, Surface, Subsurface, SPECWAR)
 - Demonstrated expertise in more than one CW core competency (SIGINT, Cyber, EW)
 - Significant Master’s degree progression
 - JPME Phase I progression
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
 - Superior performance in O4 leadership tour (XO/OIC)
 - Superior performance in O4 Operational Milestone tour
 - Superior performance in major staff, OPNAV, or TYCOM assignment
 - Documented Joint Qualified Officer progress
 - In or complete JDAL tour OR JPME Phase II complete
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
 - Superior performance in O5 Command OR Major Command XO tour
 - Superior performance in O5 Operational Milestone tour
 - Superior performance in major staff, OPNAV, or TYCOM assignment
 - Joint Qualified Officer complete



Cyber Warfare Engineer

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **Merit reorder consideration should be given to sustained superior performance– trait average consistently above RSCA in all tours– and one or more of the following:**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
 - Superior performance in software development assignments with leadership responsibilities
 - Advanced education
 - Master’s degree complete
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
 - Superior performance in O4 software development team lead
 - Superior performance in O4 technical director role with leadership responsibilities
 - Technical director leading a team of engineers
 - Completion of CNODP or similar program
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
 - Superior performance in major staff O5 technical director role with leadership responsibilities–
 - Major staff technical director leading a team of engineers
 - Doctorate in engineering field complete



Engineering Duty Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
 - Minimum requirement: Top recognized performer over consecutive tours.
 - Secondary criteria: Proven performance in EDO assignments such as overseas tours, sea duty, INSURV

- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
 - Minimum requirement: Top recognized performer across multiple tours
 - Proven performance in EDO assignments such as overseas tours, sea duty, INSURV
 - Proven performance in positions of leadership, such as officer in charge

- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
 - Minimum requirement: Top recognized performer across multiple tours
 - Proven performance in assignments such as overseas tours, sea duty, INSURV
 - Proven performance in command or as officer in charge



Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

▪ Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Minimum requirements: Superior performance across multiple tours/reporting seniors to include EODMU/MDSU/CTF Ops Officer or ECH IV and above staff
- Secondary criteria: Kauffman Award recipient then those who completed in-resident graduate education or JPME Phase I

▪ Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Minimum requirements: Superior performance as an executive officer; awarded “EOD EXEC OFF” AQD (KG6)
- Secondary Criteria: Top recognized performer in post-XO, Ech 1-3 Staff, Ech 4 CTF, or joint billets
- Tertiary criteria: Completed JPME Phase I and in-resident graduate education

▪ Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- Minimum requirements: Top recognized performer in O5/CDR Command; awarded “EOD CO” AQD (KG7)
- Secondary criteria: Top recognized performer in Post-CO, major Navy/joint staff billets
- Tertiary criteria: Completed joint tour or JPME Phase II



Foreign Area Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **All merit reorder values are listed in prioritized order for each rank**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
 - Top performer in source community as evidenced in FITREPS and other administrative board selection (i.e. department head, etc.)
 - Completion of FAO community qualifications (FAO Q [Region] AQD)
 - Other official or external recognition of leadership (i.e., Officer of the Year) or academic achievement awards earned during the FAO qualification track (i.e., NPS academic excellence award)
 - Clear recommendations in words/ranking towards early promotion
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
 - Standout performance in an O5 billet in an arduous duty assignment
 - Standout performance in an O4 billet in an arduous duty assignment
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
 - Standout performance in an O6 billet in an arduous duty assignment
 - Standout performance in an O5 billet in an arduous duty assignment



Human Resources Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

Sustained superior performance in positions of increased responsibility, complexity, and judgement should be the primary consideration for Merit Reorder.

▪ **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**

- Top recognized performer in source community and/or subsequent HR tour(s)
- Meets one or more HR community competency skill requirements identified in convening order
- Professional Certification including PHR, SPHR, or CDFM
- Completion of Master's degree in HR-focused subspecialty including Operations Research Analysis, Manpower Systems Analysis, Financial Management, Education and Training Management, or civilian equivalent (3210P, 3130P, 3150P, 311XP, 3XXXP)
- Command eligible

▪ **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**

- Top recognized performer across all assignments, and completed two of the following tours LCDR HR Command / Leadership / Sea Screened tour (CO/XO/OIC/Sea Duty)
- Command eligible or qualified
- Meets one or more HR community competency skill requirements identified in convening order
- Documented depth of experience (3 or more tours) within at least one HR career track (FD, FM, FR2)
- HR PROVEN subspecialty (Q/R suffix): (321X, 3130, 3150, 311X)

▪ **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**

- Top recognized performer across all assignments, and completed both CDR HR Command / Leadership Screened (CO/XO/OIC) tour and CDR HR Milestone tour
- Meets one or more HR community competency skill requirements identified in convening order
- Documented successful completion of O-6 Major Command eligibility
- Fleet N1/TYCOM/HQ/Major staff experience
- Documented depth of experience (4 or more tours) within at least one HR career track (FD, FM, FR2)
- Diverse HR subspecialty experience, with at least one PROVEN (Q/R suffix): (321X, 3130, 3150, 311X)
- JQO



Information Professional Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **Merit reorder consideration should be given to sustained superior performance– trait average consistently above RSCA in all tours– and one or more of the following:**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
 - Superior performance in C4 or Cyber afloat and ashore
 - IP Intermediate Qualification
 - Technical Master’s degree / in-residence education
 - Superior performance in an IW or IP Instructor billet, including WTI
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
 - Superior Performance in O4 Leadership (~14% leadership opportunity)
 - Superior performance in O4 Milestone
 - Command Qualification complete
 - IP Advanced Qualification
 - JPME Phase I complete
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
 - Superior performance in O5 Command (~11% command opportunity)
 - Superior performance in O5 Milestone
 - Joint Qualified Officer complete



Intelligence Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **Merit reorder consideration should be given to sustained superior performance— trait average consistently above RSCA in all tours— and one or more of the following:**

- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
 - Trait average consistently above RSCA in all tours
 - Top recognized performer at a competitive intelligence center/staff tour

- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
 - Trait average consistently above RSCA in all tours
 - Highlighted breakout performance in O3/O4 Milestone tour

- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
 - Trait average consistently above RSCA in all tours
 - Highlighted breakout performance in O5 Milestone tour as identified with Hard break (EPs) or Soft break (#1 or #2 of XX)
 - Successful performance in O5 Command or XO/OIC tour (limited opportunity)



Maritime Space Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **Merit reorder consideration should be given to sustained superior performance– trait average consistently above RSCA in all tours– and one or more of the following:**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
 - Other official or external recognition of technical expertise and leadership
 - Graduate degree in technical or national security-related field of study
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
 - Clear breakout against peers while performing space integration duties on Navy and/or Joint staffs
 - Outstanding performance at a Fleet MOC or WDC as an O4 Space Planner
 - Space Operations Officer Level II AQD (VS7)
 - Graduate degree in technical or national security-related field of study
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
 - Clear breakout against peers while performing space integration duties on Navy and/or Joint staffs
 - Outstanding performance at a Fleet MOC as an O5 Space Planner
 - Space Operations Officer Level III (VS8)
 - Graduate degree in technical or national security-related field of study
 - Significant experience advising and/or successfully leading, planning, or executing space integration at the operational level of war



Oceanography Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **Merit reorder consideration should be given to sustained superior performance– trait average consistently above RSCA in all tours– and one or more of the following:**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
 - Demonstrated superior performance and leadership
 - Information Warfare Officer qualification will be complete
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
 - Demonstrated superior performance in O4 milestone highlighted by operational qualification (BWC, TAO, OOD)
 - Demonstrated superior performance in leadership positions at operational commands and operational or programmatic staffs
 - JPME I complete
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
 - Demonstrated superior performance and leadership in O5 command and O5 milestone
 - Demonstrated superior performance in positions of influence and leadership at operational and major staffs



Permanent Military Professor

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **The PMP Community especially values a sustained superior record of teaching, scholarship, academic leadership, and professional leadership in PMP billets, as well as superior leadership across a career.**

- **Valued Achievements prior to CAPTAIN:**
 - Superior teaching record, especially as recognized by winning institutional teaching awards
 - Sustained excellence in academic field, especially as shown through academic promotion to Associate Professor
 - Sustained superior academic leadership in roles such as department chair, associate chair or equivalent
 - Director of institution-wide academic programs
 - Leader of large scale institutional professional development programs or Navy leader development programs



Public Affairs Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **All merit reorder values are listed in prioritized order for each rank.**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
 - Top recognized performer in an independent duty PAO tour, awarded 7IC AQD
 - Top recognized performer in their PAO sea tour(s)
 - Top recognized performer in a staff tour
 - JPME I
 - Advanced Certifications and Accreditations: APR+M/SCMP (valued equally)
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
 - Top recognized performer in O4 milestone tour, awarded 7M1 AQD
 - Sustained superior performance throughout time in grade
 - Graduate degree in communications and/or Naval War College/service school
 - JPME I
 - Advanced Certifications and Accreditations: APR+M/SCMP (valued equally)
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
 - Top recognized performer in O5 milestone tour, awarded 7M2 AQD
 - Sustained superior performance throughout time in grade
 - Graduate degree in communications and/or Naval War College/service school
 - JQO
 - Advanced Certifications and Accreditations: APR+M/SCMP (valued equally)



Special Warfare (SEAL) Officer

Merit Reorder Values

- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
 - Trait Average consistently above RSCA in all tours through DEPT HEAD
 - Completed competitively screened operational tour and/or Sensitive Reconnaissance Operation
 - Detailer or community management assignments

- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
 - Sustained superior performance in all tours through XO
 - Completed competitively screened operational tour and/or Sensitive Reconnaissance Operation
 - Completed In-residence Graduate Education
 - Completed JPME Phase 1
 - Superior performance on a Flag / Joint staff
 - Detailer or community management assignments

- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
 - Sustained superior performance in all tours through CO or Acquisitions O5 Milestone
 - Completed competitively screened operational tour and/or Sensitive Reconnaissance Operation
 - Superior performance on a Flag / Joint staff
 - Completed JPME Phase 2
 - Designated as a Joint Qualified Officer
 - DAWIA PM III
 - Detailer or community management assignments



Submarine Warfare Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (in ranked order)**
 - Serving/served as a DH AFLOAT
 - Recognized top performer as a DH
 - May have been assigned to a competitively-screened post-DO shore duty, to include (but not limited to) flag aide, instructor, prototype, Naval Reactors, and detailer/community management assignments

- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER (in ranked order)**
 - Serving/served as an XO AFLOAT and recommended for CO
 - Recognized top performer as a XO
 - May have been assigned to a competitively-screened post-DH shore duty, to include (but not limited to) flag aide, waterfront support, strategic deterrence, joint duty, and detailer/community management assignments

- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN (in ranked order)**
 - Serving/served as a CO AFLOAT and recommended for MC
 - Recognized top performer as CO
 - May have been assigned to a competitively-screened post-XO shore duty, to include (but not limited to) Moored Training Ship CO, Combat Readiness Evaluation Team, Naval Reactors, joint duty, and detailer/community management assignments



Surface Warfare Officer

Merit Reorder Considerations

- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
 - Minimum requirements: Consistent above-RSCA performance at sea in DIVO tours, recommendations for Afloat DH in each DIVO tour, screened for (or serving as) DH Afloat, and EOOW letter complete.
 - Additional items for consideration: Early EP performance in DH, screened for/serving in Early Command (PC/MCM/MK6), TAO letter, WTI qualification, JPME I complete, and/or Master's degree complete.

- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
 - Minimum requirements: Screened for or serving in an XO/CO Fleet-up billet and stand-out performance as a DH Afloat (consistent MP/EP breakouts throughout DH tours).
 - Additional items for consideration: Breakout performance in Early Command, Post-DH stand-out performance in production and/or community tours (CNSP/CNSL, SWSC, N95/N96, NSMWDC, PERS-41). Master's degree complete.

- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
 - Minimum requirements: Breakout performance (EP Hard break, #1 or #2 soft break) in Command at Sea of a ship and Master's degree complete.
 - Additional items for consideration: Post-command assignment and performance in significant community (CNSP/CNSL, SWSC, N95/N96, NSMWDC, PERS-41) or operational tours, stand-out performance as Reactor Officer for Nuclear-trained SWOs, JPME II and/or JSO complete.



Limited Duty Officer (Line)

Merit Reorder Considerations

▪ 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.
 - Surface (61X0) DIVO/DH at sea; Screened for DH AFLOAT
 - Submarine (62X0): Division Officer at sea; Nuclear Power (6200): Submarine Tender DIVO (Fleet), CVN/Submarine Tender PA (Fleet), Assistant Naval Reactors Representative (ANRR) (NR), sustained superior performance at sea
 - Aviation (63X0) Branch/DIVO tour (O/I Level)
 - General Line (64X0) DIVO/ H (ashore or afloat)

▪ Valued achievements prior to **COMMANDER**

- Meritorious consideration should be given to those officers who demonstrate superior leadership based on opportunities within their designator.
 - Surface (61X0) DH/PAAFLOAT; Command ashore AQD 2D1 and/or serving as CO
 - Submarine (62X0) Dry Dock CO or screened Command ashore AQD 2D1; Submarine (623X) LOGSU XO; Nuclear Power (6200): Multiple CVN/Tender PA tours (Fleet), PMA (Fleet), CVN ARO (Fleet), or Deputy NRR/ANRR (NR)
 - Aviation (63X0) DH/PA Tour; Command ashore screened; 6330 needs PAMO qualification
 - General Line (64X0) DH Afloat; OIC; XO; Command AQD 2D1 and/or serving as CO

▪ 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.
- Superior performance in positions of influence and leadership at operational and strategic staffs should also be considered.
 - Surface (61X0) Successfully served as XO and/or as CO
 - Submarine (62X0) Served CO or major command/Tender XO; Nuclear Power (6200): Both PMA and CVN CHENG (Fleet) or NRR (NR)
 - Aviation (63X0) Successfully serving and/or served as CO; Acquisition Certification
 - General Line (64X0) Successfully serving and/or served as CO