

FY-24 Active-Duty Line Community Brief Disclaimer

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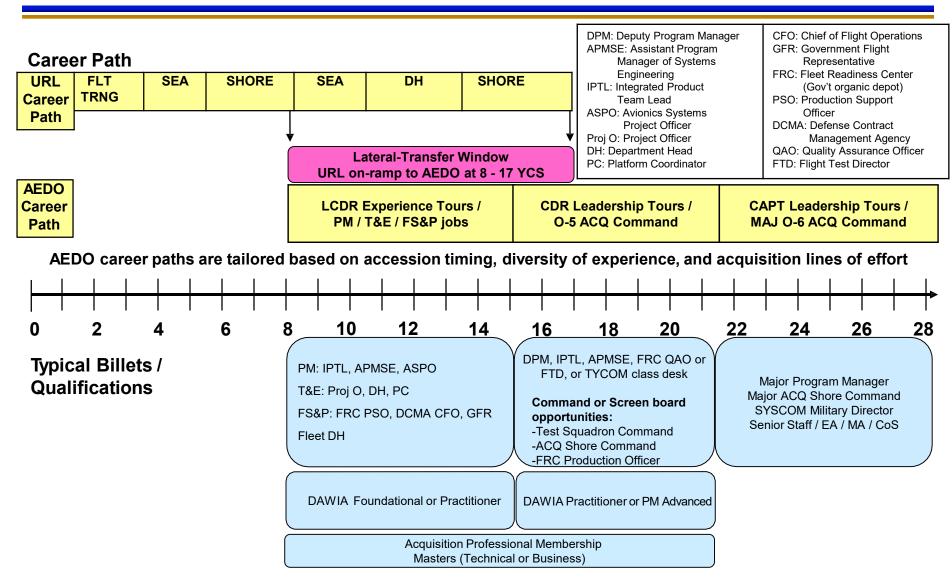
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Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer

Career Progression





Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer

Community Values

- 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

- Proven operational and/or acquisition performance
- · Aviation warfare training, qualifications, and designations commensurate with community

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Superior performance in operational and/or acquisition LCDR experience tours
- Timely completion of LCDR milestone tours or acceleration to CDR milestone tour
- Technical or Business Master's degree Desired
- DAWIA Foundational or Practitioner certification in one area—commensurate with acq time of service

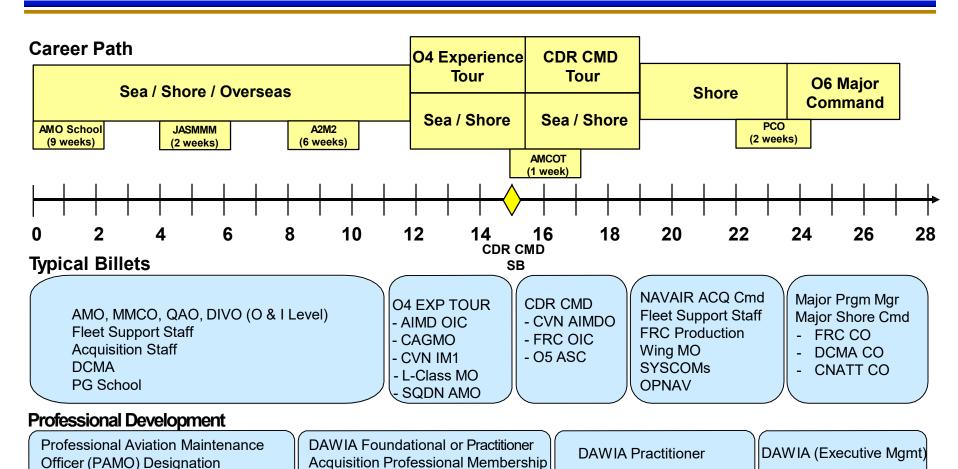
Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- Superior performance in AEDO CDR command positions (limited opportunities) and/or listed acquisition leadership positions, of significant authority, responsibility, and accountability
- Master's degree complete (Technical or Business preferred)
- DAWIA Practitioner certification in one area or PM Advanced
- ACQ Full Qual (APM) AQD Acquisition Professional Membership



Aerospace Maintenance Duty Officer

Career Progression



Education

DAWIA Foundational

Business/Technical Masters Program (MBA, Aero, IT, OA) Acquisition Continuing Education and Development throughout career ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS: CDR CMD (Mar 22): 32%



Aerospace Maintenance Duty Officer

Community Values

Throughout career

· Billets of diverse complexity, responsibility, and scope

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- · O and I Level Maintenance junior officer tours
- Proven "at sea" performance
- Professional Aviation Maintenance Officer desired (IL6: PAMO PQS)
- Engineering & Technical Management Foundational (AN1: ETM LVL1 FAC) or Life Cycle Logistics Foundational (AL1: LCL LVL1 FAC)

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Proven performance 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)
- Engineering & Technical Management Foundational (AN1: ETM LVL1 FAC) or Life Cycle Logistics Foundational (AL1: LCL LVL1 FAC); additional acquisition certifications desired
- DoN Acquisition Professional Membership (APM: ACQ FULL QUAL)
- Master's degree desired

Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

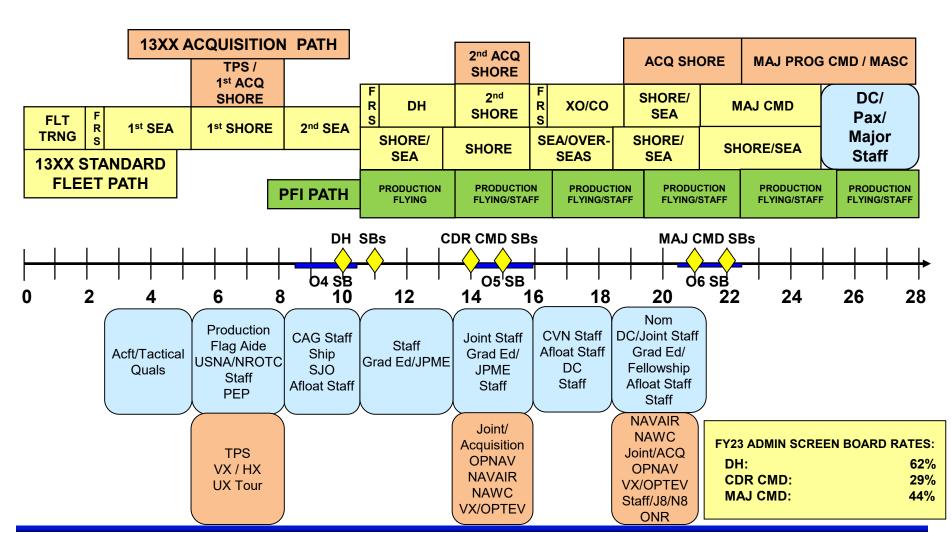
- Successful performance in O5 Commander Command / Command Equivalent (ACSB) tour (IL5: LOG MJ/AIMD) / O5 Acquisition Shore Command (ASC) tour
- Corporate Tour (CE(x): CMDSHR xxx)
- Engineering & Technical Management Practitioner (AN2: ETM LVL2 FAC); Program Management Practitioner desired (AA2: PM LVL2 FAC)
- · Master's degree complete



Aviation Officer

Career Progression

Aviation Career Paths





Aviation Officer

Community Values

Aviation officers have a long training pipeline, resulting in NOB FITREPs for the officer's first 3-4 years

- Aviation requires reinvestment of Aviation skills at flight training units and centers of excellence that could limit options for tour assignment diversity, when compared to other officer communities
- Min Service Requirement retains most aviators through first O-4 board promotion opportunity
- NA values early graduate education opportunities, but career timing must be closely managed

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- · Superior performance in first sea and shore tours, attainment of initial warfare qualifications
- NA values outstanding performance in an array of first shore tour billets...diversity of first shore tour assignments (especially production and test) throughout each cohort is vital to aviation community success
 - Due to excessive time to train in initial flight training, TACAIR aviators (VFA, VAQ, VAW) may not have a competitive first shore tour FITREP prior to in zone eligibility for O-4
- Transitions into undermanned pilot communities are valued (i.e. Warfare Transition, NFO to Pilot, Inter-Service Transfer)
 - These officers may not have a competitive first shore tour assignment due to transition period
- Due to compressed career path after winging, graduate education frequently not possible prior to LCDR

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Superior performance as a DH OP, then OP-T sea (i.e. CG AWO, TACRON) followed by OP-T shore
- Attainment of advanced warfare qualifications
- Graduate education post DH is valued for top tier Officers
- · Aviators serving as OP-T DHs develop essential training production skill sets valued by Aviation

Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- Superior performance as a Commanding Officer—OP, then OP-T followed by SM
- OP-T COs lead mission essential afloat tactical air control units and training squadrons, and are highly valued. Many OP-T COs are needed as CAPTs to subsequently fill critical NAE O-6 billets as leaders aboard our nuclear Aircraft Carriers
- SM COs are providing critical leadership vital to operational missions
- Proven leadership in post-Command, Aviation specific community (sea duty), and/or Joint assignments

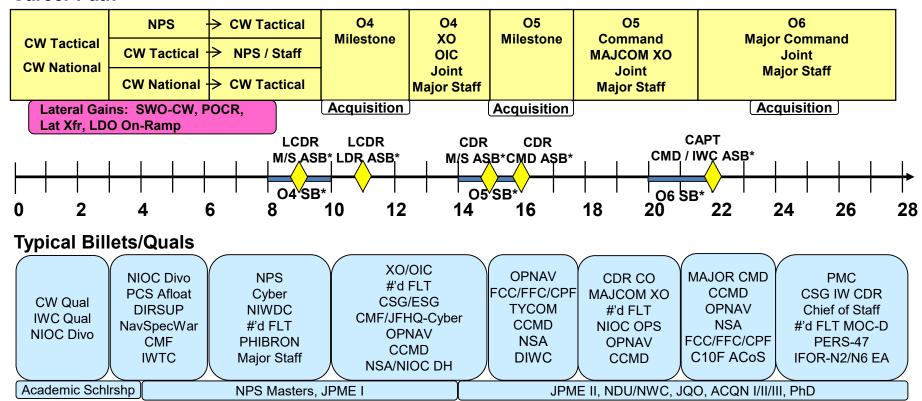
Graduate education post-Command is highly valued prior to CAPTAIN



Cryptologic Warfare Officer

Career Progression

Career Path



Command and Milestone Administrative Screening Boards (FY22):

LCDR Milestone: 58% CDR Milestone: 47% MAJ Command: 13% LCDR Leadership: 27% CDR Command: 11% CSG IWC (all 18xx): 31%

*ASB: Administrative Screening Board

*SB: Statutory Board



Cryptologic Warfare Officer

Community Values

Sustained superior performance in leadership and operational billets

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Cryptologic Warfare Officer Qualification Complete
- Superior performance in CW Surface, Subsurface, Air or Special Warfare tactical tours or previous URL community tours
- Superior performance in National, Joint, or Cyber Operational tours (NSA, NIOC, NCDOC, CNMF)
- Progress toward Advanced Degree

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Superior performance in O4 Milestone tour
- Superior performance in Leadership tour (XO/OIC)
- · Superior performance in Major Staff, OPNAV, TYCOM, Joint, or Acquisition tour
- Master's Degree (STEM valued) Complete
- Joint Professional Military Education Phase I Complete

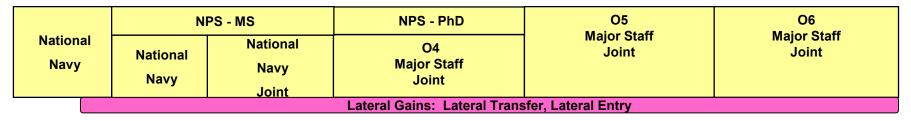
Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

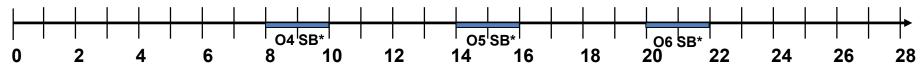
- Superior performance in O5 Milestone tour
- Master's Degree and Joint Professional Military Education Phase I Complete
- Superior performance in O5 Command or MAJCOM XO
- Superior performance in Major Staff, OPNAV, TYCOM, Joint, or Acquisition tour

Cyber Warfare Engineer

Career Progression

Career Path





C10F

NSA / FCC

CMF

JFHQ-CYBER

Typical Billets/Quals

*SB: Statutory Board

NCWDG CWE Qual IWO Qual

CWG-6 CMF NSA / FCC NIWDC / NIWC

NPS Masters / JPME I NPS PhD **CNODP CNODP** SNTWI

C10F / FCC **NSA** CMF JFHQ-CYBER **JMOC** NIWC

Legacy Career Path: Prior to March 2019, CWEs were required to lateral transfer to CW or IP communities because there were no O4 or above authorizations. Former CWEs were allowed to return.

Lateral Entry: SECNAV authorized CWE for Lateral Entry/Constructive Grade Credit, which allows for CWEs to be accessed at paygrades above O1/ENS due to Education and/or Experience



Cyber Warfare Engineer

Community Values

Sustained superior performance in technical leadership and operational support billets

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Cyber Warfare Engineer Officer Qualification complete
- Demonstrated proficiency in vulnerability research, software development/testing/deployment
- Superior performance in Navy, national, or joint tours
- Progress towards an advanced education degree in a technical field

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Demonstrated expertise in either offensive or defensive cyber warfare mission areas
- Advanced education degree in a technical field complete (Master's or Doctorate)
- Technical leadership of software/RF/Spectrum/EW capability development teams

Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

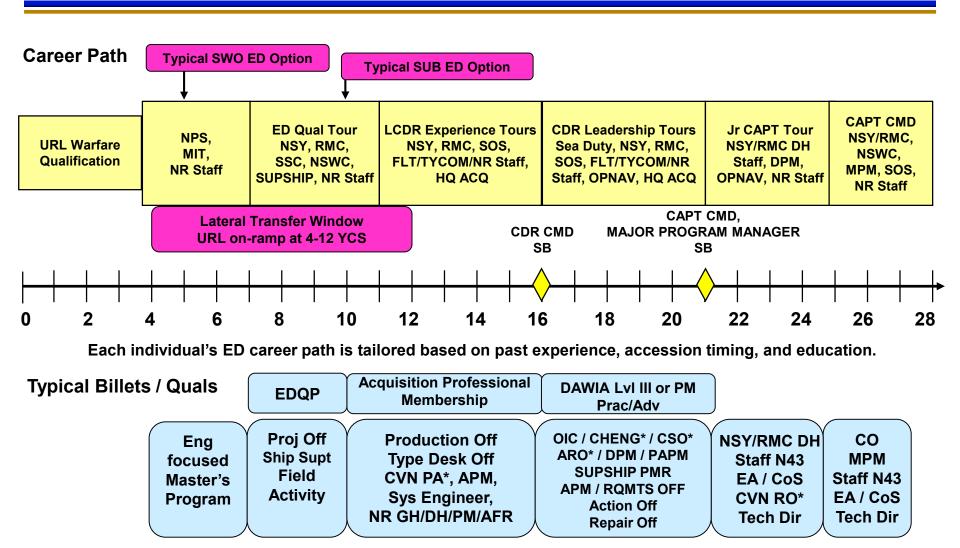
- Demonstrated expertise in either offensive or defensive cyber warfare mission areas
- Superior performance as a technical director or technical lead in Navy, joint, or national tour

Advanced education degree in a technical field complete (Master's or Doctorate)



Engineering Duty Officer

Career Progression



*Sea Duty - CVN billets



Engineering Duty Officer

Community Values

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Warfare qualification or progress toward ED Dolphin qualification (Note 1)
- Proven operational and/or acquisition performance

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- 1440 (technical Masters degree and ED qualification program completed)
- 1440 Naval Reactors EDOs (Naval Reactors/NR Field Office O-4 experience tour)
- 1460 with proven performance during ED qualification tour
- Acquisition Professional member (ACQ FULL QUAL (APM) AQD)
- Superior performance in core competency area assignments
- Qualified to serve in nuclear billets (SPECIAL QUALIFICATION "NUENGSURF" AQD KD2)
- Technical Doctorate degree (Note 1)

Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- 1440 (technical Masters degree and ED qualification program completed)
- 1440 Naval Reactors EDOs (Naval Reactors/NR Field Office O-5 experience tour)
- Acquisition Professional member (APM AQD)
- Legacy Level III DAWIA certification, w/conferred AQD (e.g., Program Management (AA3), Engineering (AS3), Production Quality Management (AG3)) or Back to Basics DAWIA PM Practitioner (AA2) or PM Advanced certification (AA4)
- Superior performance in core competency area assignments

*Note 1: Not applicable to 1440 Naval Reactors EDOs

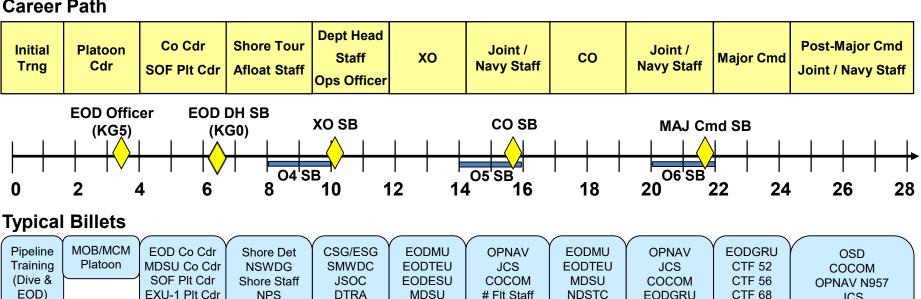
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Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer

Career Progression

Career Path



EXU-1 Plt Cdr

NPS Grad Fd JPME I

DTRA EODGRU CEODD EXWDC CTF **NSWDG EOD Ops** MDSU Ops

Jr NWC

APM Pract.

MDSU NDSTC EOD School NEDU NSWDG EXU-1

Flt Staff CTF **EODGRU** SOCOM **JSOC TSOC** CNPC

NDSTC NSWDG EXU-1

EODGRU SOCOM **JSOC** Sr NWC JPME II APM Adv.

CTF 68 CTF 75 CEODD

JCS PMS 408 **NSWCIH**

NECC/NECCPAC (COS/ MOC-D/ CAG)

Administrative Screen Board Rates

DH Screening (Dec 21) 66% XO Screening (Dec 21) 21% CO Screening (Dec 21) 28% MAJ CMD Screening (Nov 21) 24%



Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer

Community Values

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Attained EOD Officer Warfare Qualification (KG5)
- Administratively screened for EOD DH (KG0)

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Served or serving as an EOD Executive Officer (afloat or ashore)
- Continued superior performance in Navy staff and joint duty assignments

Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

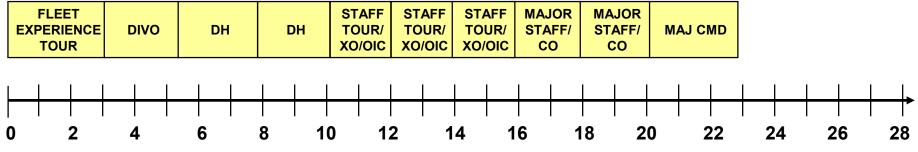
- Served or serving in O5/Commander Command (afloat or ashore)
- Continued superior performance in Navy staff and joint duty assignments



Fleet Support Officer

Career Progression

Career Path



Typical Billets

Master's JPME I Overseas tour Subspecialty development Staff Tour Master's JPME I Overseas Shore facility management Joint Tour
Program Director
JPME II
Overseas
Shore facility
management

Major Staff Tour
JQO
Deputy/COS
Shore installation management
Resource allocation

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS:

XO/OIC: N/A CDR CMD: N/A MAJ CMD: N/A



Fleet Support Officer

Community Values

Sustained Superior Performance

In billets of increasing complexity, responsibility, and scope

Proven Leadership Positions in Shore or Joint Assignments

 Officers successfully serving as XO and CO ashore or in challenging joint assignments demonstrate the qualities required by the community

Career Paths

- Officers serving in leadership positions in critical specialty areas provide unique subject area expertise in the following areas:
 - Anti-submarine Warfare (IUSS)
 - Shore Installation Management (SIM)
 - Strategic Sealift Operations

Pol-Mil Affairs

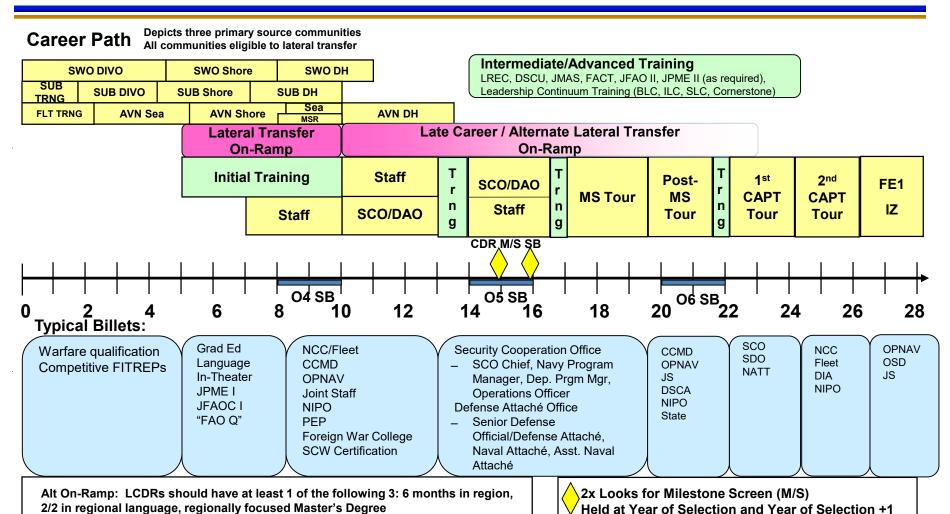


LCDRs with 3 or more years TIG should have all 3.

Foreign Area Officer

O5 ~ 50-55% (*% adjusted to meet requirements)

Career Progression



SCO: Security Cooperation Office; DAO: Defense Attaché Office; SDO: Senior Defense Official; NATT: Naval Attaché; JFAOC: Joint Foreign Area Officer Course; SCW: Security Cooperation Workforce; NIPO: Navy International Program Office; DSCA: Defense Security Cooperation Agency



Foreign Area Officer

Community Values

- All valued achievements are listed in priority order for each rank
 - Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
 - Sustained superior performance and warfare qualified in source community
 - Progress towards FAO qualification with consideration given to re-designation timing
 - Demonstration of increasing levels of responsibility and sound judgment

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- <u>Fully Qualified Criteria</u>: FAO qualification (FAO Q [Region] AQD), JPME I, JFAO Phase I, documented foreign language proficiency level of 2/2 or better
- Sustained superior performance in increasing levels of responsibility at Staff, Defense Attaché Office (DAO) or Security Assistance / Security Cooperation Office (SCO) tour
- Demonstrated performance in any region advancing NDS objectives w/emphasis on great power rivals
- Fellowship or continued education focused on national security or strategic warfighting advantage

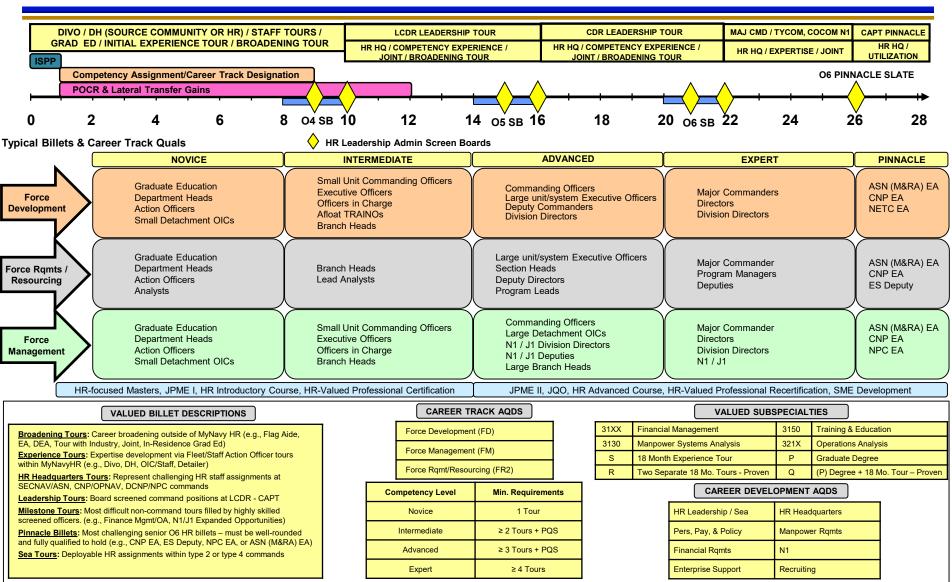
Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- <u>Fully Qualified Criteria</u>: FAO qualification (FAO Q [Region] AQD), JFAO Phase II, documented foreign language proficiency level of 2/2 or better
- Superior performance in O5 Milestone tour (FM2 AQD)
- Demonstrated superior leadership in DAO, SCO, major staff, or community leadership tours (Community Manager, Detailer, FAO Policy)
- Demonstrated leadership in any region advancing NDS objectives with emphasis on great power rivals
- Experience developing Globally Integrated Base Plans or Theater Security Cooperation plans (2300 or 2000Q Subspecialty codes)
- JQO, or significant progress toward (i.e., JQS Level II, III, IV, Full Joint Tour, JPME Phase II)
- Fellowship, or continued education focused on national security or strategic warfighting advantage



Human Resources Officer

Career Progression





Human Resources Officer

Community Values

- Career progression produces senior HR Officers with deliberately developed expertise in one of three career tracks: Force Development (FD),
 Force Management (FM), and Force Requirements and Resourcing (FR2).
- In CY 2021 HR Command, Leadership, and Sea Screened billets (CO/XO/OIC/Sea Duty) were distinguished from HR Milestone billets to create a separate community value. In CY 2021 completion of an HR Leadership (CO/XO/OIC) tour and an HR Headquarters (SECNAV/OPNAV/NPC) tour as a LCDR or CDR were added as community values.

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- · Sustained superior performance in HR and/or source community tours
- · Attainment of source community qualifications
- Progress toward or completion of master's degree, particularly HR-focused (3XXX) graduate education (Operations Research Analysis, Manpower Systems Analysis, Financial Management, Education and Training Management or civilian equivalent). NOB FITREP from in-residence education should not be viewed negatively.
- · Command eligibility
- Current Professional certification: PHR, SPHR, or CDFM

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Sustained superior performance in all assigned duties, especially in LCDR HR Command / HR Leadership / HR Sea Duty Screened (CO/XO/OIC/Sea Duty) tour
- · Sustained superior performance in LCDR HR Milestone tour
- · Completion of master's degree, particularly HR-focused graduate education
- · Command eligible or Command qualified
- · Intermediate or higher in primary career track
- · Current Professional certification: PHR, SPHR, or CDFM
- Completion of JPME I

Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- Sustained superior performance in all assigned duties, especially in CDR HR Command / HR Leadership Screened (CO/XO/OIC) tour
- · Sustained superior performance in CDR HR Milestone tour
- Superior performance in LCDR or CDR HR Headquarters (SECNAV/OPNAV/NPC) tour
- · Advanced or higher in primary career track
- · Major Command eligible
- · Current Professional certification: PHR, SPHR, or CDFM
- JQO Progression: JPME II and/or Joint Tour

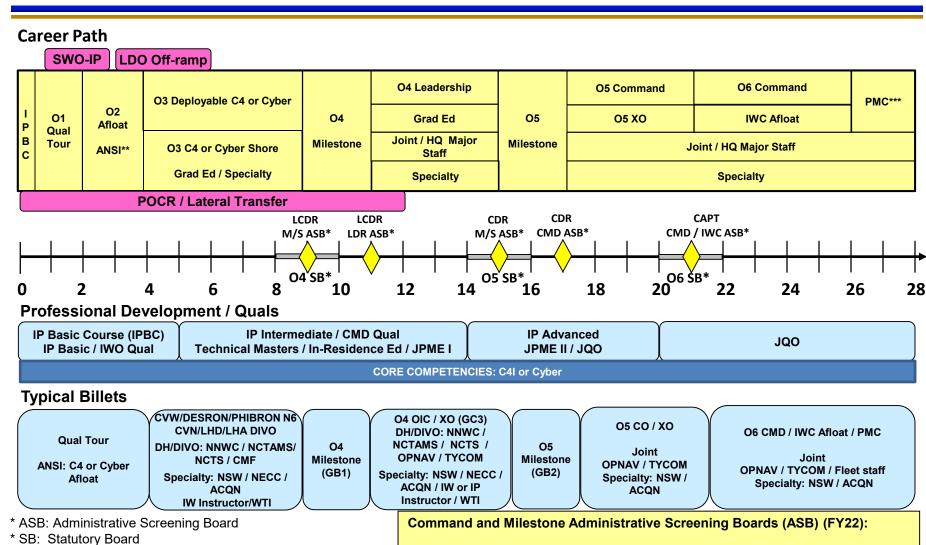


Information Professional Officer

Career Progression

CAPT MAJCMD: 11%

CSG IWC (all 18xx): 31%



LCDR Milestone: 60%

LCDR Leadership: 14%

CDR Milestone: 63%

CDR Command: 11%

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** ANSI: Afloat Network Security Initiative

*** PMC: Post Major Command



Information Professional Officer

Community Values

Sustained superior performance in leadership and operational billets

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- IP Basic Qualification
- Superior performance in C4 or Cyber tours afloat and ashore
- Progress towards a technical Master's degree / in-residence education
- Superior performance in an IW/IP Instructor billet, including WTI

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Superior performance in O4 Milestone
- IP Intermediate Qualification
- Superior performance in OPNAV or TYCOM assignments
- · Technical Master's degree / in-residence education
- JPME Phase I complete

Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- Superior performance in O5 Milestone
- O5 Command (~11% command opportunity)
- IP Advanced Qualification
- Technical Master's degree / in-residence education
- Progress towards Joint Qualified Officer (Joint tour / JPME II)

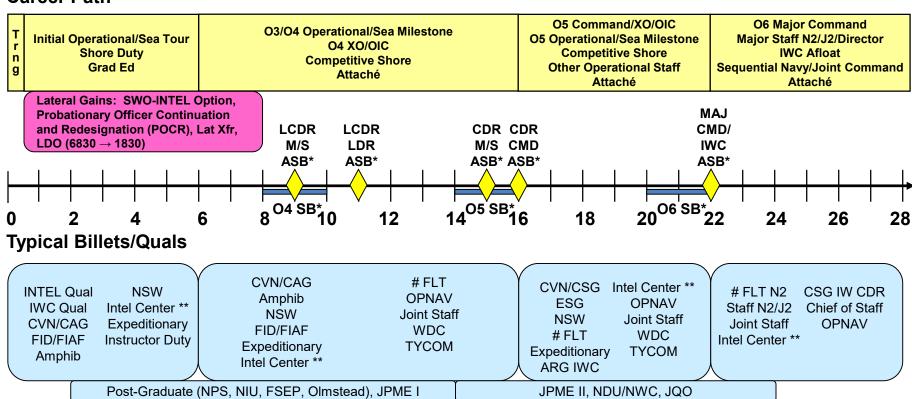
Superior performance in OPNAV or TYCOM assignment



Intelligence Officer

Career Progression

Career Path



** Intel Center = ONI, CCMD JIOC, Combat Support Agency (CSA), etc. <u>Core Competency</u>: Operational Intelligence (OPINTEL)

<u>Additional Valued Skills</u>:

Acquisitions Exp. MPT&E Targeting

CI/HUMINT Operational Planning WTI

ISR Collection Ops Strategic Competition

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Intelligence Officer

Community Values

Sustained superior performance in leadership and operational billets

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Superior performance in initial operational/sea tours
- Competitive intelligence center/staff tour (Navy or Joint)
- Demonstrated proficiency in OPINTEL

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Superior performance in mid-career (O3/O4) operational/sea Milestone tour
- JPME Phase I complete
- Competitive intelligence center/staff tour (Navy or Joint) as O3 or O4
- Demonstrated proficiency in leading intelligence operations
- Advanced education degree

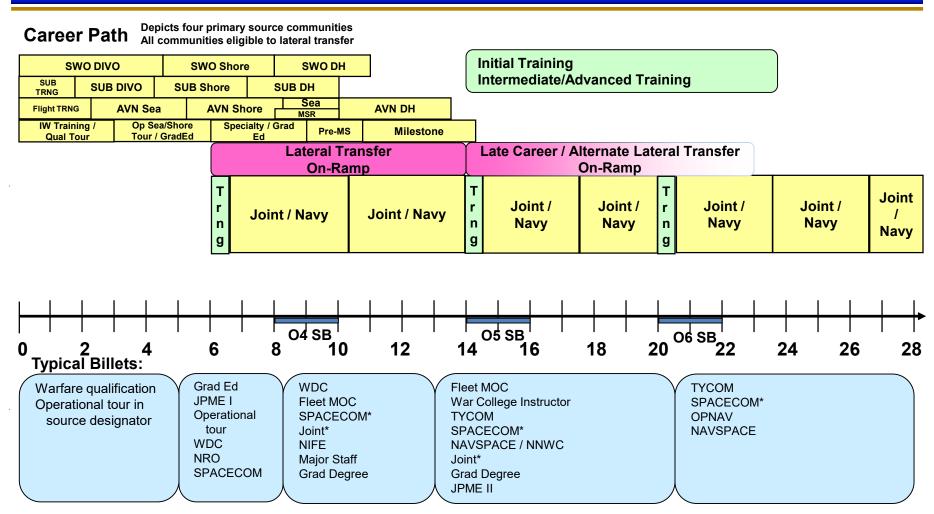
Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- Superior performance in O5 operational/sea Milestone tour
- Advanced education degree, JPME Phase I
- Top recognized performer at a competitive INTEL center/staff tour (Navy or Joint) as an O5/O4
- Demonstrated proficiency across IW disciplines
- Screened for O5 Command (limited opportunity)
- Joint Qualified Officer progression beyond JPME Phase 1



Maritime Space Officer

Career Progression



Notes:

[&]quot;SPACECOM" includes SPACECOM staff, CSpOC, NSDC, MWC, JNWC, JIST

[&]quot;Joint" includes NRO, NGA, SSDP



Maritime Space Officer

Community Values

- Sustained superior performance in leadership and operational billets
- Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
 - · Superior performance in source community operational tour and/or space operational tour
 - Warfare qualified in any warfare area / community
 - Information Warfare Officer (IWO) qualified
 - Demonstrated proficiency in space operations (Space AQD)
 - · Progress toward graduate degree in technical or national security-related field of study
 - WTI qualification in any area

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Superior performance in space operational or space staff tour
- Information Warfare Officer (IWO) qualified
- Demonstrated proficiency in space operations (Space AQD)
- JPME Phase I complete
- Progress toward graduate degree in technical or national security-related field of study
- WTI qualification in any area

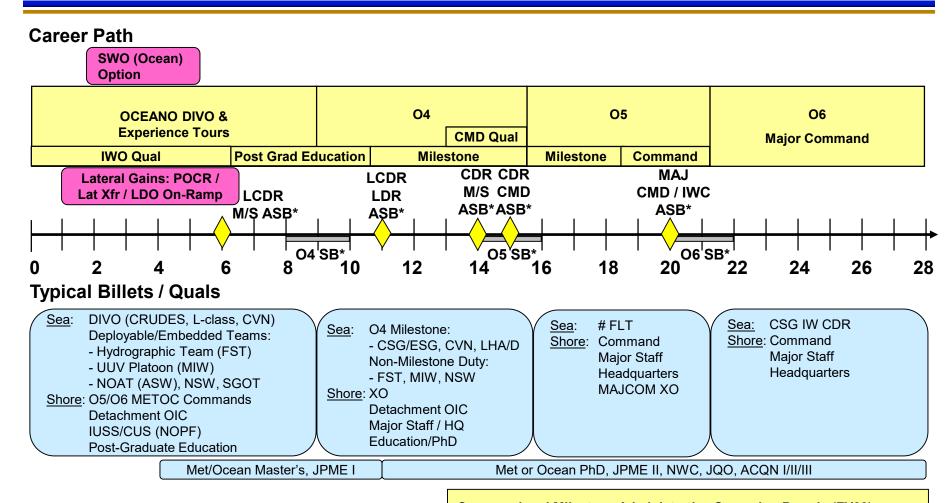
Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- Superior performance in major staff tour (Fleet HQ/MOC; OPNAV; TYCOM; joint tour)
- · Information Warfare Officer (IWO) qualified
- Demonstrated proficiency in space operations (Space AQD)
- Graduate degree in technical or national security-related field of study
- Progress towards JQO
- WTI qualification in any area



Oceanography Officer

Career Progression



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Command and Milestone Administrative Screening Boards (FY22):

LCDR Milestone: 92% CDR Milestone: 56% MAJ Command: 30% LCDR Leadership: 60% CDR Command: 33% CSG IWC (all 18xx): 31%



Oceanography Officer

Community Values

Sustained superior performance in leadership and operational billets

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Information Warfare Officer qualification
- Strong performance in one or more operational and/or leadership tour(s)
- Sustained superior performance across multiple operational and/or leadership tours

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Superior performance and leadership in O4 operational milestone tour, such as: ESG/CSG staff, CVN/LHA/LHD
- Physics-based oceanography and meteorology Master's degree
- Superior performance in leadership tours such as XO or OIC and/or on major staffs, including OPNAV, TYCOM, USFFC, CNMOC, and Joint positions
- JPME I

Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

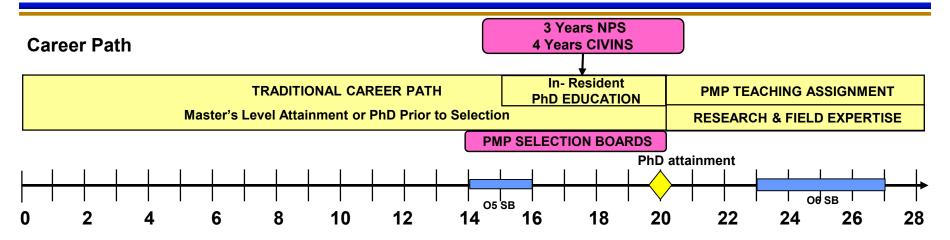
- Screened for O5 milestone
- Superior leadership and performance in O5 command
- Superior performance in billets such as O5 milestone, major staffs (SECNAV, OPNAV, BUPERS/PERSCOM),
 Joint Staff, operational commands (USFFC, CNMOC), and TYCOM (NAVIFOR)

Joint Qualified Officer progression



Permanent Military Professor

Career Progression



Research

Peer Reviewed Publications Research Collaboration Conference Presentation Student Involved Research

Teaching Mastery

Course Coordinator Course Development Institutional Teaching Award

Leadership and Service

Associate Dean, Department Chair/Associate Chair Conference Director, Senior Academic Advisor, Institutional Accreditation Team, Senior Leadership Team



Permanent Military Professor

Community Values

- As members of the academic professoriate, PMPs:
 - Have completed PhD within expected timeframe: 3 years (NPS); 4 years (CIVINS)
 - Demonstrate sustained superior performance in teaching, research, leadership, service
- Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN
 - Demonstrated mastery in teaching as a doctoral-level practitioner
 - Expertise in teaching and development of both introductory and advanced courses
 - Active mentorship of students outside the classroom
 - Established record of research/scholarly activity on a specialized topic at the PhD level
 - Recognized expert in one's discipline, with peer-reviewed publication as the "gold standard" for recognition of academic expertise
 - Build and maintain collaborative relationships with external research entities
 - Leadership having command-wide and/or USN, DoD impact
 - Includes management of and collaboration with other faculty and staff
 - Other significant contribution in service at both departmental and institutional level

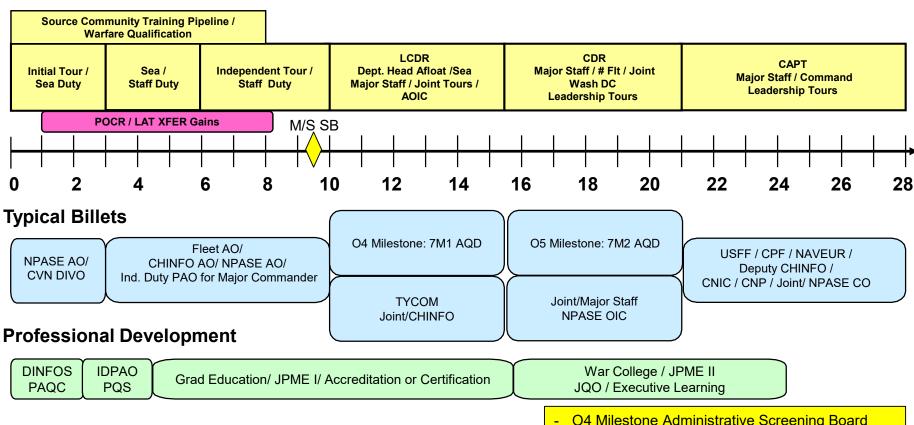
Often manifested by active participation in major standing or ad hoc committees



Public Affairs Officer

Career Progression

Career Path



O4 Milestone Administrative Screening Board
 *FY19-FY22: 58% (average) screened per board



Public Affairs Officer

Community Values

 Career progression produces senior PAOs with communication expertise demonstrated by strategy development, tactical execution, enterprise leadership, and providing astute counsel. Sustained superior performance in diverse jobs balancing operational and joint staffs, direct senior leader support, Wash DC HQ billets, and community leadership.

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Successful initial/accession tactical-level tour
- Subsequent independent duty (awarded 7IC AQD) or staff tour developing/executing aligned communication supporting operational/strategic objectives
- Graduate Education highly desired
- JPME I highly desired
- Independent Duty PQS Complete, awarded 7IQ AQD

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Superior performance in O4 milestone tour, awarded 7M1 AQD
- Completion of graduate education
- Increased scope of PA responsibilities and leadership, demonstrated advanced communication knowledge, strategy development, and communication advisory role for leaders and staff via operational or staff tour.
- JPME I
- Certifications and Accreditations: APR/APR+M/CMP/SCMP (all valued equally) are highly desired
- Experience working in the National Capital Region

Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- Emphasis on communication planning and integration, critical thinking, enterprise leadership, community mentorship, executive vision & strategic-level special advisor roles
- Superior performance in O5 milestone tour, awarded 7M2 AQD
- · Superior performance in billets such as:
 - Major Staff: USFF/CPF Deputy, CHINFO, OCM, OLA
 - Joint Tour (COCOM, OSD, JCS)
- Certifications and Accreditations: APR/APR+M/CMP/SCMP (all valued equally) are highly desired

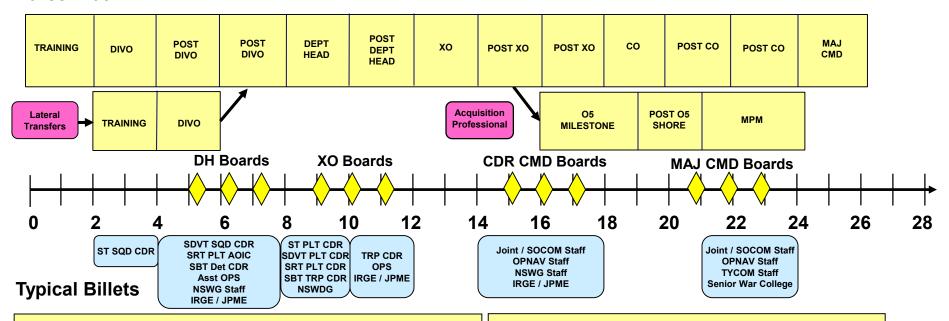
War College/JPME II



Special Warfare (SEAL) Officer

Career Progression

Career Path



NOTES

- It is common to see LTs and LCDRs "air gapped" in a group of Promotable rankings at the beginning of a SEAL Team Inter-deployment Training Cycle. This allows the CO to evaluate officers after completing key training events.
- NSW values all milestone tours equally (Afloat, Ashore, and Acquisition). A
 member's milestone tour may be the only shore tour during his career due to
 limited NSW inventory and operational requirements. Boards should evaluate all
 NSW milestone tours equally, regardless of the type of duty.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD RATES (3 YEAR AVERAGE ACROSS 3 LOOKS)

- DH: 76% (FY22/FY23)
- XO: 63%
- CDR CMD: 75%
- MAJ CMD: 32%

NSW ACRONYMS

- ST: SEAL TEAM
- SDVT: SEAL DELIVERY VEHICLE TEAM
- SRT: SPECIAL RECONNAISSANCE TEAM
- SBT: SPECIAL BOAT TEAM



Special Warfare (SEAL) Officer

Community Values

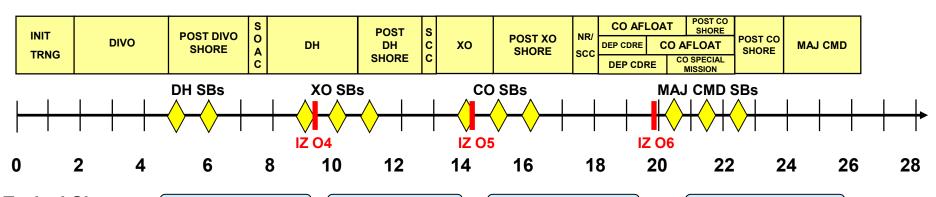
- Sustained superior performance is the foundation of the NSW Community
- Requirements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
 - Served/Serving Department Head or Operations Officer (Afloat or Ashore)
- Requirements prior to COMMANDER
 - Served/Serving XO (Afloat, Ashore, or Acquisitions) or Troop Commander
- Requirements prior to CAPTAIN
 - Served/Serving CO (Afloat or Ashore) or Acquisitions O5 Milestone
- Graduate education in any field is valued regardless of source or method of achievement (e.g. civilian institution, NWC, NPS, distance learning)



Submarine Warfare Officer

Career Progression

Career Path



Typical Shore Billets

Waterfront support (40%)
Instructor/Staff/Grad Ed

Waterfront Support (50%)
War College/Staff

Waterfront Support (30%)
War College/Joint/Staff

Waterfront Support (30%) War College/Joint/Staff

COMMUNITY CORE VALUES:

- Sustained superior performance at sea
- Valued experience:
 - Strategic deterrence
 - National security tasking/theater USW
 - Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program
- Valued for promotion:
 - LCDR Serving as DH
 - CDR Serving as XO
 - CAPT Serving as CO. Submarine Force career path timing and tour lengths result in most officers serving in command when IZ for O6. This timing is expected. Do not view it negatively.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD RATES:

DH SCREENING (May 22): 89%

XO SCREENING (May 22): 56%*

CO SCREENING (May 22): 57%*

MAJ CMD (Dec 21): 57%

*Combined XO/CO selection rates result in 32% opportunity for DHs to serve as CO



Submarine Warfare Officer

Community Values

- Sustained superior performance at sea is most valued
- Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
 - Serving as DH at sea
- Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER
 - All BOARD SELECTED XO officers are vital to Submarine Community Health. These officers include (in priority order):
 - Serving as XO Afloat
 - Operational/readiness/training command XO: Submarine Learning Center/Facility XO, Naval Submarine Training
 Center/Detachment XO/OIC, Trident Training Facility XO, Nuclear Power Training Unit Moored Training Ship XO, Submarine
 Squadron Staff XO, Undersea Rescue Command XO
 - XO ashore assignments: Program Management Office Strategic Systems Program Flight Systems XO, Undersea Warfighting Development Center Tactical Analysis Group/Detachment XO, Base/Installation XO
 - CO/OIC or equivalent: NAUTILUS OIC, Shipyard Availability Coordinator, Nuclear Prototype Ops Officer, SSEP PAC (Submarine Surveillance Equipment Program), Commander Submarine Group EIGHT Northwood OIC, etc.

Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

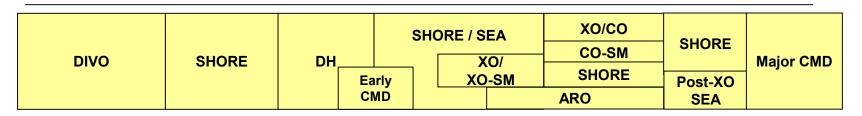
- Serving as CO Afloat. Submarine officers screen for CO during/after a successful XO tour and must pass rigorous nuclear engineering (NR) and at-sea tactical certifications (SCC) prior to taking command.
- Operational readiness and training command CO assignments (priority order): Submarine Readiness
 Squadron CO (Operational Training CO billet which directly supports operational submarine forces and are
 critical to continued Submarine Community health), Undersea Rescue Command CO, Unmanned Undersea
 Vehicle Flotilla CO, Theater Undersea Surveillance Command CO (previously called Naval Ocean Processing
 Facility CO), Navy Data Command CO (previously called Navy Data Center CO), and Submarine Training
 Facility CO.
- Submarine Force career path timing and tour lengths result in most officers serving in command when IZ for O6. This timing is expected. Do not view it negatively.
- Graduate education with or without a subspecialty and/or Joint Professional Military Education are valued regardless of source or method of achievement (e.g., War College, Naval Postgraduate School, civilian institution, distance learning)

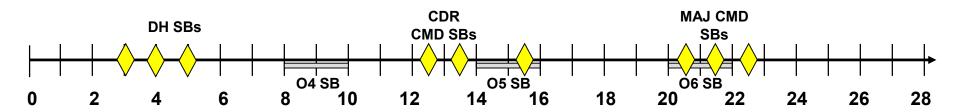


Surface Warfare Officer

Career Progression

Career Path





Typical Billets

SWO/EOOW Quals Grad Ed Production PDV Sea Duty

TAO Qual

DC JOINT PDH Sea Duty Staff DC JOINT CSG/ESG Staff DC JOINT CSG/ESG Staff

Production Tours

- SMWDC
- SWSC
- ATG/CSCS
- MIDN Training
- CSG 4 / 15
- TTG / EWTG

XO-SM billets

- Milestone Screened
- Due Course
- Eligible for and have previously screened for O5 Command

CO-SM billets

- Milestone Screened
- Due Course
- Eligible for and have previously screened for Maj Cmd / O6

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD RATES:

DH BOARD (JUL 21): 59% CDR CMD (DEC 21): 39%** MAJ CMD (NOV 21): 40%

** 43% CO Afloat screen rate across 3 looks. Total milestone screen rate (CO Afloat, XO Afloat, CO-SM, and XO-SM) 65%. Major Command screening includes CRUDES, Amphib, and Shore Major screening.



Surface Warfare Officer

Community Values

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Screened for Department Head (DH) with a DH contract signed or already serving in a DH Afloat milestone
 - Timing may not allow all officers in zone to have a FITREP as a DH, or may have a short "P" or NOB FITREP. This should not be viewed negatively.
- Successful DIVO sea tours and SWO Production Tours training individuals and units are highly valued
- Graduate Education is highly valued, but may result in NOB FITREPs. This should not be viewed negatively.
- Some DHs transfer to Surface Warfare Schools Command up to 12 months prior to their class convening dates as a
 means of mitigating PCS costs. These short tours may result in Promotable or NOB FITREPS and should not be viewed
 negatively.

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Consistent superior performance (EP/MP) at sea as a DH Afloat (two DH tours or single longer tour)
- Post-DHs in afloat DESRON / PHIBRON billets are top performers and highly valued
- <u>ALL ADMIN BOARD SELECTIONS for CO, XO, and XO-SM</u> are essential to SWO COMMANDER inventory and should be viewed positively. AQD "LK8" identifies admin milestone screening.
 - All O5 milestone screened officers (including XO-USS, CVN / LHA/D CICO, C5I, AUXO and DCA) remain eligible for CDR
 CMD AFLOAT until their 3rd look and are needed for future CDR operational/afloat staff billets
 - DH breakout performance must be considered for officers who have not screened for a CDR milestone

Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

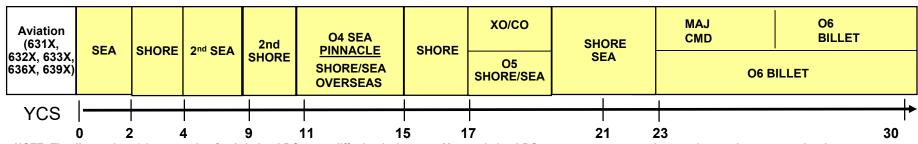
- Serving in or successfully completed a CDR CO tour onboard a ship is most valued, followed by CO-SM
- CO-SM officers with sustained superior performance (EP/MP) in command are highly valued and needed as CAPTs
 - Successful completion of challenging ACU/NBU, Aegis Ashore, NTAG, MSRON, Brig, and Ceremonial Guard command has direct applicability to NBG, theater BMD, CNRC Region, and MESG MAJCOM
 - Assistant Reactor Officer (ARO) served or serving SWO CO-SMs are leading CVN Sailors in critical operational assignments and are highly valued
- Officers successfully serving in community, operational, or challenging joint assignments following their CO tour

Demonstrated leadership in shore and/or joint assignments



Limited Duty Officer (Aviation)

Career Progression



NOTE: Timeline and sea/shore rotation for Aviation LDOs may differ by designator. Many aviation LDOs must serve consecutive sea duty assignments to develop expected experience and gain professional knowledge required to ensure success through CAPT and to support the demands of our warfare enterprise.

Basic / Technical Qualifications

Valued Career Credentials

Increasingly challenging technical leadership and management assignments.

Life-long learning (Technical certifications and/or degree completion).

Acquisition Certification with opportunity.

631X:

O-3 CVN Flight Deck Officer, LHD Handler, PEP France, CNIC
O-4 CVN Handler, NAVAIR, TYCOM Staff, NPC, NATTC/CNATT
O-5 CO/XO, CVN DH, SUPSHIP CVN PJ, Major Staff,
CNATT Director, ED TRA PLN, NAWCAD

636X:

O-3 CVN G-3, CVW Gunner, TYCOM/TYWING Staff Weapons, NMC OIC O-4 CVN OHO, LHA/D DH, TYCOM/TYWING Staff Weapons, NMC OIC, NPC, Shore XO

O-5 CO/XO, NPC, CVN DH, NATTC/CNATT, Major Staff Weapons

Assignments

632X:

O-3 CVN TAO, MTOC (OIC if available)

O-4 CCSG (Pinnacle), Overseas TOC OIC

O-5 CO/XO, CVN DH, NASC SCH ADMIN,
CNATT Director

633X:

O-3 OIC, WING STAFF, AMO, MMCO, DET MO, QAO, MCO, DIV O

O-4 FRS MO, CVN IM1, CAG MO, LHA/D MO, OIC

O-5 CO/XO, NPC, TYWING MO, CVN DH, 05 OIC billet

639X:

O-3 One Sea/Two Shore Tours or Two Sea/One Shore Tour
O-4 Pinnacle (COMTACGRU ONE, Major Approach Control, FACSFAC Airspace, PMA-213)

O-5 CO/XO, OPNAV (N98), NATTC, Major Staff, CNIC, FAA HQ

639X Notes:

1. A shore intensive community, limited sea tour opportunities

2. Major Approach Controls: NAS Lemoore, NBVC Point Mugu, NAS Oceana, NAS Fallon, NAS Patuxent River, NAS Kingsville, NAS Whidbey Island, NAS Meridian and NAS Key West

Administrative Screenings

Commander Command: selected CDRs/CDRs (average 5 opportunities)

Major Command: selected CAPTs/CAPTs (1 opportunity biannual)



Limited Duty Officer (Aviation)

Community Values

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Successful Division Officer tour
- Competitive breakouts when ranked amongst peers, soft breakouts, at or above CO RSCA
- Acquisition Certification (Limited Opportunity)
- Demonstrate life-long learning (Technical certificates and/or higher education degree completion)

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Successful Department Head/Principal Assistant at Pinnacle tour with competitive breakout
- Competitive breakouts when ranked amongst peers, soft breakouts, at or above CO RSCA
- Command ashore eligible (2D1 prior to O5 board)
- Acquisition Certification (Limited Opportunity)
- Demonstrate life-long learning (Technical certificates and/or higher education degree completion)

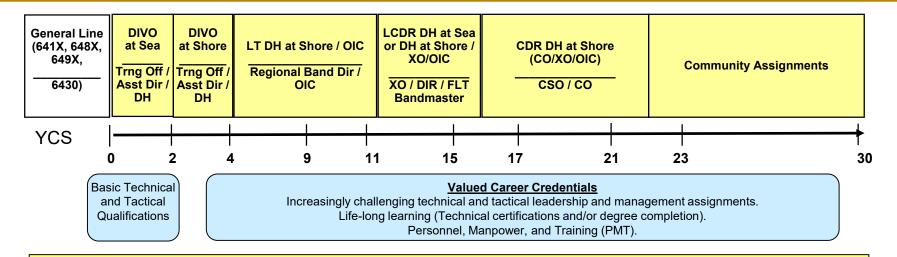
Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- Completion of or currently serving in a milestone O5 tour (sea or shore)
- Sustained performance while serving in Commander Command/O5 Shore Command or O5 milestone tour at sea
- Sustained superior performance while serving in a O5 (Branch Head) billet
- Acquisition Certification Completed (Limited Opportunity)
- Demonstrate life-long learning (Technical certificates and/or higher education degree completion)



Limited Duty Officer (General Line)

Career Progression



Assignments

641X:

O-3 CVN DIVO, Flag Secretary, OIC, PMT

O-4 DH CVN, LHA/D, AS, LCC; Flag Secretary, OIC, XO, PMT

O-5 Major Staff Flag Secretary, XO, CO, PMT

648X:

O-3/4 Department Head ECH V

O-4 XO ECH V, Department Head ECH IV

O-5 TEU CO. ECH III staff

643X:

O-3 Director (OIC) Small Fleet Band, NAVCO

O-4 XO, Director FBA, Director (OIC) Large Fleet Band

O-5 CSO Navy Music, CO NAVSOM

649X:

O-3 LHA/D, CVN, SWF, Small/Medium Installation / Training & Assessments O-4 DH CVN SECO, Medium/Large Installation, XO, CNIC Region, TYCOM

Staff

O-5 CO, Large Installation, Major Staff, CNIC Region

Administrative Screenings

6480 Executive Officer: selected LCDRs/LCDRs (3 opportunities) Commander Command: selected CDRs/CDRs (2 opportunities)

Major Command: selected CAPTs/CAPTs (6480 1 opportunity, others 2 opportunities)



Limited Duty Officer (General Line)

Community Values

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Completed successful Division Officer at sea assignment
- Sustained superior performance while serving in at sea assignments
- Sustained superior performance while serving in community assignments
- Demonstrate life-long learning (Technical certificates and/or higher education degree completion)

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Sustained superior performance while serving in Department Head at sea assignment
- Command ashore AQD (2D1) eligible
- Sustained superior performance while serving in community assignments
- Demonstrate life-long learning (Technical certificates and/or higher education degree completion)

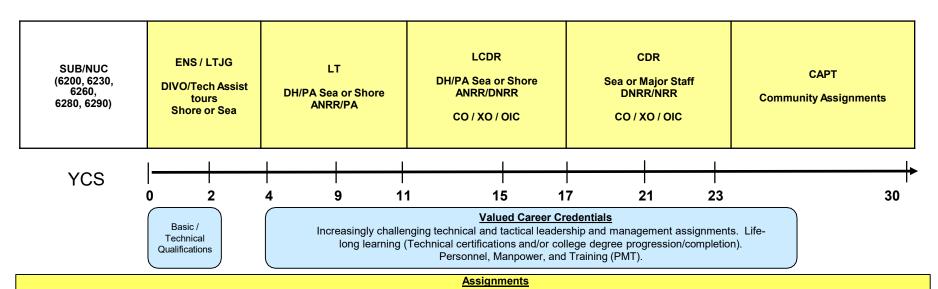
Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- Sustained superior performance in milestone O-5 assignment
- Screen for Commander Command AQD (2D1)
 Command opportunity not available to all AQD (2D1) eligible
- Sustained superior performance while serving in command
- Sustained superior performance while serving in community assignments
- Demonstrate life-long learning (Technical certificates and/or higher education degree completion)



Limited Duty Officer (NUC/SUB)

Career Progression



620X Fleet:

O-3 CVN Technical Assistant/CVN DIVO O-4 CVN PA (SMM, RMA, RMO, CRA, REA) O-5 CVN CHENG

620X NR:

O-3 Assistant Naval Reactor Representative PA O-4 Deputy NRR/Projects Lead O-5 NRR

*** few opportunities available

O-3 Special Projects OIC, Sea/Shore/NSW Repair Officer, ISIC Staff

O-4 Dry Dock CO/MAJ Staff Off. AOIC/XO*** O-5 Tender XO/OIC/XO*** / MAJ STAFF or equivalent

O-3 DH Shore/Sea, SWF/SSBN/AS, CSS, NMC, Insp. O-4 DH Shore/Sea, XO/AOIC/OIC, MAJ Staff Off O-5 XO/OIC***, Major Staff, NW Insp or equivalent

O-3 DH Sea/Shore, ONI, NOTU, Special Projects, AS, NRL. **MATOFF**

O-4 AOIC/XO/OIC***, ISIC Staff MATOFF or equivalent O-5 XO/OIC***, MAJ Staff Off or equivalent

O-3 Staff COMMS/IT, STRATCOM, NSW, Wing O-4 DH, Overseas Numbered Fleet/CTF/CTG COMMO O-5 Major Staff/TYCOM N6 or Deputy N6, DIR for C41 * 1820 Off-ramp available starting at 4-6 YCS

Administrative Screenings

Commander Command: selected CDRs/CDRs

Major Command: selected CAPTs/CAPTs

Command screening does not apply to 620X designator prior to O6 selection



Limited Duty Officer (NUC/SUB)

Community Values

 For SUB LDO designators, any combination of in-designator jobs performed (within provided paygrades) is considered career enhancing (i.e. for 6230 O-3: Special Projects, Repair, or NSW)

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Demonstrate superior TECHNICAL performance and leadership within their designator specialty (all designators)
- Sustained superior performance while serving as Division Officer at sea or ashore (all designators), CVN
 Technical Assistant or CVN Division Officer (Fleet 6200) or Naval Reactors (NR) Principal Assistant roles (NR
 6200), SSBN AWEPS (6260), CSS WEPS (6260), AS39/40 DH (62XX), OIC Special Projects (62XX)
- CVN EOOW AQD LC5 (Fleet 6200)
- Demonstrate life-long learning (Technical certificates and/or higher education degree completion)

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Sustained superior performance while serving in community assignments
- Sustained superior performance while serving in a Department Head at sea or ashore (62XX), CVN
 Principal Assistant (Fleet 6200), CVN ARO (Fleet 6200) (very limited opportunity), Deputy NRR/Assistant
 NRR/Department Head (NR 6200)
- Sustained superior performance in XO/AOIC/OIC/CO (62XX)
- Demonstrate life-long learning (Technical certificates and/or higher education degree completion)

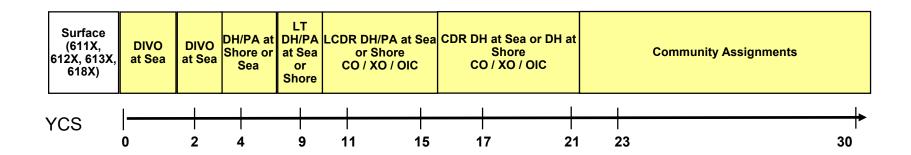
Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- Sustained superior performance in major staff and community assignments
- Sustained superior performance as a serving or served CVN CHENG (Fleet 6200) or NRR (NR 6200) assignment, Chief Nuclear Weapons Inspectors (6260), Tender XO (62XX)
- Sustained superior performance in command level positions (CO/XO/OIC,CSO, etc.)
- Demonstrate life-long learning (Technical certificates and/or higher education degree completion)



Limited Duty Officer (Surface)

Career Progression



Basic Technical and Tactical Qualifications

Valued Career Credentials

Increasingly challenging technical and tactical leadership and management assignments.

Life-long learning (Technical certifications and/or degree completion)

Personnel, Manpower and Training (PMT).

Assignments

611X:

612X:

O-3 1st LT LPD, LHA/LHD Asst 1ST O-4 1st LT CVN

O-4 CSG JICO, AOPS LHA/D

O-5 Command Ashore, INSURV Deck Senior Inspector,

O-5 Fleet/COCOM JICO

Director LDO/CWO Academy, XO Major Installation

613X:

618X:

O-3 MCM/LCS CHENG, LHD PA

O-4 CSMO CVN, GUN BOSS LHA/D, 3MO CVN, EMO LHA

O-4 LSD/LCC/LPD CHENG, LHA/D MPA, 3MO CVN

O-5 CSO CVN, Command Ashore, XO Ashore, Major Staff, COMUSSOCOM,

O-5 Command Ashore, LHA/D CHENG

INSURV Senior CS Inspector, NPC Branch Head

Administrative Screenings

Department Head Afloat: 3-5 years of commissioned service (3 opportunities)

Commander Command: selected CDRs/CDRs (2 opportunities)

Major Command: selected CAPTs/CAPTs (3 opportunities)



Limited Duty Officer (Surface)

Community Values

Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

- Completed two successful Division Officer at sea assignments
- Sustained superior performance while serving in at-sea assignments
- Screen for Department Head afloat
- Sustained superior performance while serving in Department Head/Principle Assistant at-sea assignments (not all O-3s will have the opportunity for PA tours)
- Demonstrate life-long learning (Technical certificates and/or higher education degree completion)

Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER

- Sustained superior performance while serving in Department Head/Principal Assistant at-sea assignments
- Command ashore AQD (2D1) qualified
- Sustained superior performance while serving in community assignments
- Demonstrate life-long learning (Technical certificates and/or higher education degree completion)

Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN

- Sustained superior performance in milestone O-5 assignment
- Screen for Commander Command AQD (2D1)
 Command opportunity not available to all AQD (2D1) eligible
- Sustained superior performance while serving in command
- Sustained superior performance while serving in community assignments
- Demonstrate life-long learning (Technical certificates and/or higher education degree completion)