



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

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From: Secretary of the Navy
To: President, FY-18 Navy Reserve Rear Admiral Line and Staff
Corps Promotion Selection Boards

Subj: ORDER CONVENING THE FY-18 PROMOTION SELECTION BOARDS TO
CONSIDER OFFICERS IN THE LINE AND STAFF CORPS ON THE
RESERVE ACTIVE-STATUS LIST OF THE NAVY FOR PROMOTION TO
THE PERMANENT GRADE OF REAR ADMIRAL

Ref: (a) FY-18 Active-Duty and Reserve Navy Flag Officer
Promotion Selection Board Precept

Encl: (1) Board Membership

1. Date and Location

a. The promotion selection boards, consisting of you as president and the officers listed in enclosure (1), are ordered to convene at the Navy Personnel Command, Millington, TN, at 0800, Wednesday, November 30, 2016, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

b. The boards shall proceed in accordance with all guidance in this letter and the FY-18 Active-Duty and Reserve Navy Flag Officer Promotion Selection Board Precept, reference (a).

2. Promotion Board Authorized Selections. The zones for selection to flag have been set forth in the FY-18 Navy Reserve Flag Officer Promotion Plan. The boards may recommend up to the number I have provided below.

<u>COMPETITIVE CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER TO SELECT</u>
Unrestricted Line	3
Restricted Line	
Information Warfare Community	1
Staff Corps	
Supply Corps	1

3. Best and Fully Qualified Selection Standard

a. Fully Qualified. All officers recommended for promotion must be fully qualified; that is, each officer recommended must be capable of performing the duties of the next higher pay grade. Officers that do not meet this standard shall not be recommended for promotion.

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(1) Officers fully qualified for promotion demonstrate an appropriate level of leadership, professional skills, integrity, management acumen, grounding in business practices, and resourcefulness in difficult and challenging assignments. Their personal and professional attributes include adaptability, intelligent risk-taking, critical thinking, innovation, adherence to Navy and DoD ethical standards, physical fitness, and loyalty to the Navy Core Values.

(2) The Navy is composed of men and women representing dozens of different ethnic groups and hundreds of cultural heritages. Fully qualified officers must have shown the ability to successfully lead and mentor a diverse workforce, while executing the Navy's strategic diversity initiatives and effectively retaining the right quality and quantity of performance-proven personnel.

b. **Best Qualified**. Among the fully qualified officers, you must recommend for promotion the best qualified officers within their respective competitive category. The following core considerations should guide your recommendations. Members assigned to brief individual records are expected to use these considerations to guide the review and structure of their briefs. Each board member is expected to apply this guidance when deliberating and voting. Considerations are:

(1) **Proven and Sustained Performance**

(a) You are statutorily required to pick the best qualified officers. Proven and sustained superior performance in command and leadership positions in difficult and challenging assignments, including those in the diplomatic/foreign service arena, is the ultimate test of fitness for promotion. This is the number one factor that should guide your recommendations.

(b) When applying this factor, you must consider that the future Navy and joint force leadership must contain a mix of officers that have excelled in both traditional career paths and alternate career paths. You must consider the critical competency/skill sets developed by officers who have excelled in alternate career paths. Further, these boards are chartered to select the future leadership of the Navy. Superior leadership skills may be developed in a variety of assignments, and may be found across the Navy from various communities, platforms, and career paths. There are no expectations that flag officers must be selected from only certain communities or

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platform assignments. Your challenge is to look broadly across the Navy without regard to community, platform, or career path to select the best qualified officers to serve as the future leaders of the Navy.

(c) Our dynamic Navy requires equal consideration to those who have served in non-traditional, combat-related, nation-building roles. Successful performance and leadership in combat conditions demonstrate exceptional promotion potential and should be given special consideration.

(d) You should also consider for promotion those men and women possessing the education, experience, and language skills that help improve the Navy's gender and cultural awareness and those who demonstrate mentoring skills that enhance the professional development of the Navy's future male and female leaders and the wide and varied diversity of the Navy.

(e) A critical goal of the Navy is to encourage -- to demand -- innovation and efficiency to ensure that we retain an adaptive, flexible, and effective naval force able to anticipate events and win across the spectrum of conflict. In your consideration, recognize that the continued preeminence of the Navy in the future is inextricably linked to its ability to successfully change and to manage for efficiency. Our future depends on male and female leaders who have demonstrated their awareness of this fact. Within the charter of best and fully qualified, seek to select these officers.

1. In this age of limited resources and fiscal constraints, application of energy resource management and technology is of vital importance. Our institution must create energy solutions that make facilities and installations more energy efficient and encourage superior management of energy resources.

2. Likewise, we must not restrict or limit the opportunity of any Navy officer to think creatively, develop new ideas, take prudent risks, and maximize capabilities through sound management practices. Bear in mind that, in the context of a changing Navy, officers demonstrating innovative thinking, efficient management skills, prudent risk taking, and effective business practices, may reflect a variety of backgrounds.

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(2) Education / Personal and Professional Development

(a) The Navy's ability to support future operational requirements depends on a well-educated and trained officer workforce. The Navy needs officers who have helped create a culture of continuous learning demonstrated by their professional development through education and training. You shall favorably consider professional military education (PME), leadership development, and experience in specialized areas. The PME Continuum integrates four components of education: Advanced Education, Navy-Specific Professional Military Education (NPME), Joint Professional Military Education (JPME), and Leadership Development. Best and fully qualified candidates seek opportunities to improve performance by increasing their knowledge throughout their careers.

(b) Applying advanced education in subspecialty tours and achieving specialized skills as reflected in Additional Qualification Designator (AQD) codes are significant career milestones.

(3) Demonstration of Core Attributes. The challenges facing our Navy are growing in scope, scale, and pace. To meet these challenges, the Navy needs male and female leaders who have demonstrated estimable character and are prepared for decentralized operations. You should give careful consideration to officers who demonstrate the four core attributes that guide our decisions and actions: integrity, accountability, initiative, and toughness. Integrity may be demonstrated as an individual or as a team member, by displaying conduct that is upright and honorable, and by working to strengthen the resolve of his or her peers, superiors, and subordinates. Accountability may be demonstrated by achieving and maintaining high standards, honestly assessing progress, and adjusting as required. Officers demonstrate initiative by taking ownership, acting to the limit of their authorities, and looking at new ideas with an open mind. Toughness can mean marshalling all sources of strength and resilience, including rigorous training, encouraging the fighting spirit of our people, and providing steadfast support of our families. Officers who demonstrate these core attributes ensure the U.S. Navy remains the world's finest Navy and deserve your careful consideration when selecting officers who are best and fully qualified.

(4) Direct Support of Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) / Irregular Warfare. The boards should give favorable consideration to those officers who, while serving in leadership

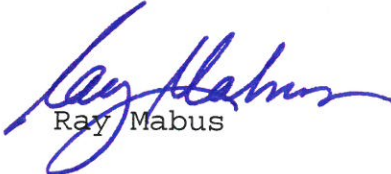
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assignments in the grade of O-5 or above, have displayed superior performance in direct support of OCO or in Irregular Warfare assignments, in particular those assignments that are extraordinarily arduous or which involve significantly heightened personal risk. These individuals are developing valuable combat and nation-building skills under stressful conditions. Such assignments may not be typical of the officer's traditional community career path and the officer may be rated by a reporting senior unfamiliar with the officer's specialty and the Navy fitness report system.

4. **Competency and Skill Guidelines**. Per title 10, U.S. Code, section 14107(b)(4), all promotion selection boards convened by this order to consider eligible officers in the Restricted Line and Staff Corps shall apply the following guidelines relating to Navy's need for rear admirals who possess the competencies and skills indicated.

a. **Supply Corps Considerations**. The Supply Corps and Navy require that Flag Officers serve in a broad spectrum of assignments requiring expertise in diverse functional areas. The Flag Officer selected must be able to perform effectively and contribute at the highest levels of government, and have clear potential to be the community leader on behalf of the Navy Reserve Force.

b. **Information Warfare Community (IWC) Considerations**. The Navy needs an Information Warfare Community officer who is capable of leading across the fullest range of Information Warfare disciplines. The Flag Officer must have proven performance and strong cross functional knowledge at the tactical and operational levels within the Information Warfare Community. This officer needs to be competitive for O-8 positions in both the Navy and Joint community.


Ray Mabus

**BOARD MEMBERSHIP
FY-18 NAVY RESERVE
REAR ADMIRAL LINE AND STAFF
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RADM John F. Weigold, USNR (SW)
RADM Dietrich H. Kuhlmann III, USN (SS)
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4. CAPT Robert C. Nowakowski, USNR, will act as recorder with CDR David E. Bailey, SC, USNR acting as assistant recorder. The recorder or assistant recorder will be present during all deliberations.

5. The following personnel are designated to serve as administrative support personnel to the boards:

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