

BOL Continuation Code:	Explanation:
A	Selected for continuation in accordance with SECNAV-approved Continuation Policy and 10 USC § 637, § 637a, § 8372, or § 14701, or is within two years of qualification for retirement per 10 USC § 632, § 8323, § 12646 or § 12686.
B	On appellate leave or incarcerated and not eligible for continuation.
C	<p>Selected for continuation in accordance with SECNAV-approved Continuation Policy and 10 USC § 637, § 637a or § 14701 for 3 years from the 1st day of the 7th month following approval of the associated Promotion Selection Board results or date of mandatory discharge, subject to other statutory limits such as years of commissioned service or maximum age OR a prior 3-year continuation is still in effect.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>For CWO4s on active duty who have twice failed to select for promotion to the next higher grade, selected for continuation for 3 years or until statutory mandatory retirement date, whichever is earlier.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>For CAPTs, selected for continuation for 3 years beyond 30 YCS, pursuant to the enhanced authorities of 10 USC § 637a, subject to the statutory maximum age requirement of 62 years per 10 USC § 1251.</p>
H	Selected for promotion or continuation, but is on hold. Contact PERS-833.
M	Not eligible for or not selected for continuation. LTs and LCDRs must separate per 10 USC § 632 or § 14513, or retire under any provision of law, if eligible.
P	For LDO/CWO, Continued on active duty to allow acceptance of promotion and, as required, obtain sufficient time-in-grade to retire at the higher grade, in accordance with SECNAV-approved Continuation Policy and 10 USC § 1305 or § 8372.
Q	<p>For LDO/CWO, continued on active duty until the end of the current fiscal year in accordance with SECNAV-approved Continuation Policy and 10 USC § 1305 or § 8372.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>For FTS LCDRs, selected for continuation past 20 years of active duty service in one-year increments from date of mandatory discharge in accordance with SECNAV-approved Continuation Policy, subject to other statutory limits such as years of commissioned service or maximum age.</p>
R	Required to retire no later than the 1st day of the 7th month after release of promotion selection board results in accordance with SECNAV-approved Continuation Policy and Title 10 US Code; or, required to retire due to statutory limits on years of active service, years of commissioned service, or age. Retirement orders for a retirement required by statute are initiated by NAVPERSCOM (PERS-835) within the Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System Retirements and Separations (NSIPS RnS) application. MILPERSMAN 1810-020 refers.

T	Continuation not applicable as obligated service requirement is incomplete in accordance with 10 USC § 632.
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Continuation Terminology:	
Continuation until retirement	A regular or FTS officer who is on active duty, who has twice failed to select for promotion to the next higher grade, and who has 14-18 years of active service can be selected for continuation until retirement eligible, subject to other statutory limits such as years of commissioned service or maximum age.
Three year continuation	<p>A regular or FTS officer who is on active duty, who has twice failed to select for promotion to the next higher grade, and who has less than 14 years of active service can be selected for continuation in 3 year increments, subject to other statutory limits such as years of commissioned service or maximum age.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>CWO4s on active duty who have twice failed to select for promotion to the next higher grade can be selected for continuation for 3 years or until statutory mandatory retirement date, whichever is earlier.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A regular officer who is on active duty as a CAPT can be selected for continuation beyond 30 YCS in three year increments, subject to statutory maximum age.</p>
LDO/CWO Continuation	Limited Duty Officers and Chief Warrant Officers who are selected for promotion and who are subject to involuntary retirement for years of active service (YOAS) prior to their promotion date are continued for a period sufficient to allow them to accept promotion. Those LDOs/CWOs who are on active duty at the time the promotion board meets, who are considered In Zone for promotion, who are subject to mandatory retirement for YOAS prior to the end of the current fiscal year (FY), and who are not selected for promotion can be selected for continuation until the end of the FY.
Declination of continuation	A regular or FTS officer who is on active duty and who is selected for continuation on active duty but declines to continue on active duty shall be discharged, retained, or retired per applicable provisions of law.
Not selected for continuation	<p>A regular or FTS officer who is on active duty, twice failed to select, and was not selected for continuation, must separate or retire, if eligible.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A regular officer who is on active duty as a CAPTAIN and was not selected for continuation beyond 30 YCS.</p>