

BOL Continuation Code:	Explanation:
A	Lieutenant commander or lieutenant selected for retention on active duty and/or continuation on the ADL or RASL in accordance with SECNAV-approved Continuation Policy and 10 USC § 637, § 637a, § 8372, or § 14701, until qualified for retirement or within two years of qualification for retirement per 10 USC § 632, § 8323, § 12646 or § 12686, subject to other statutory limits such as years of commissioned service or maximum age.
B	On appellate leave or incarcerated and not eligible for continuation.
C	Lieutenant commander or lieutenant selected for continuation or retention on active duty IAW SECNAV-approved Continuation Policy and 10 USC § 637, § 637a or § 14701 for three years from the date of mandatory discharge (first day of the seventh month following approval of the associated Promotion Selection Board results), subject to other statutory limits such as years of commissioned service or maximum age.
G	Captain or commander selected for continuation beyond date of mandatory discharge or retirement for years of commissioned service required by 10 USC § 633 or § 634 IAW SECNAV-approved Continuation Policy, pursuant to the enhanced authorities of 10 USC § 637a, subject to the statutory maximum age requirement of 62 years per 10 USC § 1251.
H	Selected for promotion or retention/continuation, but is on hold. Contact PERS-833.
J	Lieutenant commander selected for continuation or retention past 20 years of active duty service if eligible to retire under 10 USC § 8323 IAW SECNAV-approved Continuation Policy, subject to other statutory limits such as years of commissioned service or maximum age.
M	Must be discharged from active duty due to not being eligible for (further) retention/continuation or not selected for retention/continuation. Officers in grade of lieutenant or lieutenant commander must be discharged from active duty per 10 USC § 632 or SECNAVINST 1920.6 series, discharged from the RASL per 10 USC § 14513, or retired under any provision of law, if eligible. Contact NAVPERSCOM Officer Procedures Section (PERS-451) for status of separation orders.
O	Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) in the grade of CWO4 that has twice failed of selection for promotion to the next higher grade continued on active duty for three years or until statutory mandatory retirement date, whichever is earlier, IAW SECNAV-approved Continuation Policy.
P	Limited Duty Officer (LDO) or CWO continued on active duty to allow acceptance of promotion and, as required, obtain sufficient time-in-grade to retire at the higher grade, IAW SECNAV-approved Continuation Policy and 10 USC § 1305 or § 8372.
Q	LDO/CWO continued on active duty until the end of the current fiscal year IAW SECNAV-approved Continuation Policy and 10 USC § 1305 or § 8372.
R	Required to retire no later than the first day of the seventh month after release of promotion selection board results IAW 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. Contact NAVPERSCOM Officer Retirements Branch (PERS-835) for status of retirement orders.
T	Continuation not applicable as obligated service requirement is incomplete IAW 10 USC § 632.

Continuation Terminology:	
2xFOS	An officer that has twice failed of selection for promotion to the next higher grade.
ADL	Active duty list – list of active duty officers by seniority
RASL	Reserve active status list – list of reserve officers in an active status, including full-time support and reserve officers on active duty, by seniority
Continuation until retirement	A 2xFOS regular or full-time support (FTS) officer who has between 14 and 18 years of active duty service can be selected for continuation/retention on active duty until retirement eligible, subject to other statutory limits such as years of commissioned service or maximum age.
Three year continuation	A 2xFOS regular or FTS officer who has less than 14 years of active duty service can be selected for continuation/retention on active duty in three year increments, subject to other statutory limits such as years of commissioned service or maximum age.
LDO/CWO Continuation	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A 2xFOS CWO4s can be selected for continuation on active duty for 3 years or until statutory mandatory retirement date, whichever is earlier.</p>
Expanded Continuation	A regular officer in the grade of captain or commander can be selected for continuation on active duty beyond 30 or 28 years of commissioned service in three year increments, subject to statutory maximum age.
Declination of continuation	A regular or FTS officer selected for retention/continuation on active duty, but declines to retention/continuation on active duty shall be discharged, retained, or retired per applicable provisions of law.
Not selected for continuation	<p>A 2xFOS regular or FTS officer not selected for continuation/retention on active duty must separate or retire, if eligible.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A regular officer in the grade of captain or commander not selected for continuation on active duty beyond mandatory discharge or retirement date for years of commissioned service.</p>