

PERS-43 AY 26 NROTC CO/PNS Selections

PERS-43 will conduct a selection board in September 2026 to select NROTC Commanding Officers/Professor of Naval Science for the following assigned Universities:

Institution	Approximate Fill Date
University of New Mexico	Apr '26
University of Hawaii	May '26
University of Kansas	Jun '26
Vanderbilt University	Jul '26
University of South Florida	Sep '26
University of Florida	Sep '26
University of Idaho	Dec '26

Requirements

All NROTC CO billets require the officer to be wearing the rank of Captain. Academic and professional requirements may be required by the University and are detailed on the PERS-43 website, waivers may be considered.

Preference for selection will be given (in order) to: Sequential Major Commanders, Post-Major Commanders who are in a follow-on tour, PMCs, O-6 rotating from Sea Duty, Overseas Assignments, and Major Staffs.

Approximate fill dates are listed but may be flexible. CO billets generally cannot be gapped.

Expect to attend NSTC NROTC PCO course in late August 2026 in Chicago and Senior Leader Legal Course (Newport or virtual) if out of periodicity.

Application Process

Please use the spreadsheet posted to the MyNavyHR PERS-43 Captain Assignments website to rank any or all schools you are interested in and send via e-mail to CDR James “Diesel” Reeves (james.m.reeves7.mil@us.navy.mil). Include a current biography and all undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial). Submissions are due by 29 August 2025.

You will only be considered for schools you rank. Ranking a school obligates you to a 36-month tour at that school if selected. If statutory retirement precludes the full tour, please note any desire to submit a retire/retain request with application.

If selected by PERS-43, your application will be screened by NSTC and the University for approval. Additional information (resume/C.V., letters of recommendation, interviews, etc.) may be required.