



FAQs / Notes

- Where can I find my precedence (lineal) number?
 - Check your OSR on [BUPERS On-line](#).
- How do I know what FY my board occurs in?
 - Check which zone your precedence (lineal) number belongs to with the URL zone forecast (use your e-mail certificate to open the link at the bottom of [this page](#)). Remember, beyond the first FY zone listed, this is a **FORECAST, and will likely change**.
- When does the FY-X board occur?
 - Check the board schedule linked at the bottom of [this NPC webpage](#) for specific dates, but usually April for the O-4 board and May or June for the DH board. The board occurs during Calendar Year X-1, so you can pin your rank on or head to your DH tour during the following FY, FY-X (Oct. 1, X-1 to Sept. 30, X).
- When are the results released?
 - Typically in late July for the O-4 board and within a week of the end of the DH board.

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- I need to update my record. When is the deadline?
 - You will receive an email prior to the DH board regarding your record and asking for contact information. Make sure you wait for these instructions before sending correspondence to the DH board. Your puka rep (who will email you prior to the board) can help you with correspondence.
 - For the O-4 board, your record needs to be completely updated at least two months prior to the board start. To include something else, send it as [correspondence](#) directly to the board. Your detailer cannot help you with correspondence for the O-4 board.
- Can you explain the timing for someone who does not get selected on the first look every time?
 - If you get selected on your second look for O-4, your precedence number changes to remain in zone with the folks you were just selected with, so if you select for DH on your first look, you still have until the end of the following FY to get to your DH tour, e.g.:
 - Your first look for O-4 is FY-15, you do not screen.
 - Your second look for O-4 is FY-16 and you do screen – your precedence number now becomes in zone with all the folks who used to be junior to you.
 - Your first look for DH will be FY-17, on time based on your precedence number. Your on time start for DH is the same: NLT Oct. 2018.
 - No matter which look you get selected for O-4, **if you get selected on your second look (AZ) for DH, you need to try to get to your DH tour as soon as you can** to allow you time to compete for an EP prior to your first look at O-5 and aviation command.