

Fellow SWO(N) Warriors –

Greetings from Millington!

In this SWO(N) Gram: Hail & Farewell, FY-23 O-5 Results, Talent Management Board Results, FY-24 Board Information & Record Management, and PNEO Results.

Hail & Farewell:

Welcome aboard CDR Matt Curnen who will relieved me as PERS-424/41N, Surface Nuclear Programs & Placement! Matt joins us after a successful command tour on USS DONALD COOK (DDG 75) homeported in Rota, then Mayport. He served as REA on USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75), OPS on USS STOUT (DDG 55) and in Washington, DC at the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Naval Reactors. He is a welcome addition to the team and will be a tremendous advocate for the SWO(N) Community. You can reach CDR Curnen at matthew.e.curnen1@navy.mil.

I would like to personally thank each of you for your support, enthusiasm, and service. It has truly been my honor and pleasure to serve the community these past two years. I look forward to seeing you in the fleet!

FY23 O-5 Results

I regret missing the opportunity to report these results in our previous SWO(N) Gram. Making the rank of commander is a significant accomplishment. These officers advance from the junior officer ranks to the senior officer ranks. Huge congratulations to the following SWO(N)s and EDO(N)s!

SWO(N)s

- CDR(sel) Nathaniel Calcamuggio
- CDR(sel) Rhett Gilman *
- CDR(sel) Corwin Hardy *
- CDR(sel) Daniel Hooge
- CDR(sel) Kevin Isaak
- CDR(sel) Benjamin Mills
- CDR(sel) Sara Nash
- CDR(sel) Matuwo Olufokunbi *
- CDR(sel) Thomas Placek
- CDR(sel) Brock Pooler
- CDR(sel) Elan Rotklein
- CDR(sel) Aimee Smith

EDO(N)s

- CDR(sel) Nathaniel Byrd
- CDR(sel) Brad Kinnamon

*Indicates merit reorder

Talent Management Board Results:

This year's Talent Management Board was very competitive but I'm happy to report that all SWO(N)s that applied were selected! I am humbled by the immense talent across the Nuclear Surface Warfare Community. Congratulations!

LT Braden Brower – FSEP
LT Lauren Kearney – FSEP
LT Stephen Kahlow – FSEP
LT Raymond Snell – GEV
LT Jose Izurietatorres – Georgia Tech Research Institute Program
LT David Phelps – PEP US Coast Guard
LT Brandy Kinnunen – ROTC Cornell University
LT Steffi Yo – ROTC University of San Diego & San Diego State
LT Stephen Kahlow – Naval Postgraduate School
LT Jordan Whittle – Naval Postgraduate School

Talent Management Boards are held annually each summer. There are amazing opportunities available that are not offered through the normal slating process in several cases. You are NOT required to sign a DHRB contract to apply so it is RISK FREE. If selected, you have seven days to accept the billet and sign a DHRB contract. If you have any questions, please contact LCDR Derek Mockel at wade.d.mockel@navy.mil.

FY-24 Board Information & Record Management

Board Season has arrived! Below are the upcoming boards (convening dates) – remember that the correspondence deadline is 10 days prior to the board's convening date. Ensure your record includes all FITREPs, qualifications, and awards – contact your detailer if you have any questions.

Admin Boards:

Surface Major Command: 2 Nov 2022
Surface Early Command: 2 Nov 2022
Surface Commander Command: 5 Dec 2022
CVN PA/ARO: 26 Apr 2023
Surface Department Head: 12 Jun 2023

Statutory Boards:

Active O-6 Line: 11 Jan 2023
Active O-5 Line: 14 Feb 2023
Active O-4 Line: 8 May 2023

All should review their record periodically and upon report to a new command. In BUPERS Online, select the OSR/PSR menu option and verify all awards, education, and relevant sub-specialty codes are up-to-

date on your OSR. On your PSR, verify your most recent FITREP is present and there are no FITREP gaps. For step-by-step guidance on reviewing your record, please check out the ready reference guides on the SWO(N) MyNavyHR website here (scroll to the bottom): <https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Detailing/Officer/Pers-41-SWO/Detailers/SWO-N/>

It is vital to your career progression to ensure your record is permanently updated. Waiting to submit a Letter to the Board (LTB) when you are up for screening a milestone will only update your record *temporarily* for that specific board. Take ownership of your record and give yourself the opportunity to verify accuracy by updating your record permanently prior to your next milestone. In some cases, it takes months to complete record updates. Additionally, please ensure your official picture is up to date with your current paygrade. Best time to complete is while you are on your CVN tour utilizing the ship's resources. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us!

Congratulations to the following officers for passing their Engineer's exam:

September Exams:

- LT Teresa Anderson *
- LT William Bloomer
- LT Meghan Hubley
- LT Michael McKeon
- LT Matthew Ballweg
- LT Peter Consalvi
- LT Charles Quinlan
- LT Scott Theulen
- LT Alison Norris
- LT Kevin Brunner
- LT Austin Cordell
- LT John Kaminski
- LT Jonathan Laredo
- LT David Moore
- LT Alex Mychaels
- LT Earl Pascua
- LT David Phelps
- LT Madison Vachris
- LT Jordan Whittle *

*Indicates Excellent Performance

SWO(N)s are serving with distinction around the world and you make me proud to be a Surface Warfare Officer. What we do and why we do it is vital to our national security and the freedom we enjoy. Thank you for all of your hard work, sacrifice, and dedication. I'll see you in the fleet!

V/r,
Craig

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