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OPNAV N133 & PERS-403 Detailer Waterfront Visits

NNPTC/NPTU CHS Fleet Engagement: 7-13 Jun

Kittery, ME Fleet Engagement: 29 Jun – 2 Jul

Kings Bay, GA Fleet Engagement: 13-17 Jul

**All dates are subject to change, contact CoC for times and locations*

Changes to GI Bill Benefits

Before	Now
Members had to waive MGIB to use the Post-9/11 GI Bill (PGIB).	You are no longer required to waive one benefit to use the other, provided you have enough service time to qualify for both independently.
PGIB entitlement was limited by any remaining MGIB entitlement.	You may now be eligible for two full, separate entitlements, up to a combined 48-month limit.
The decision to waive MGIB benefits was permanent.	Previous elections to waive MGIB can be revoked.

- Understanding the Basic Eligibility Requirements
 - Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB): Requires at least 2 years of continuous active duty (on a 3+ year obligation).
 - Post-9/11 GI Bill (PGIB): Requires an aggregate of at least 36 months (3 years) of active duty service after September 11, 2001.
 - How It Works: You can claim both benefits as long as you have enough total service time to qualify for each benefit independently, without "double-counting" any service time.
- Transfer of Entitlement (TEB): These changes do not affect TEB rules. You must still initiate the transfer of benefits to your dependents while on active duty.

Assistant Nuclear Community Career Counselors

- N133 has two new Assistant Nuclear Community Career Counselors: ETN1 Byler and EMN1 Crumb.
- They are dedicated counselors who assist with anything related to Nuclear Sailors: maximizing reenlistment bonuses, incentive pays, commissioning programs, and any other career related questions.
- They can be reached at bullnuke@navy.mil or by phone at 703-604-2610 or 703-604-0251.

Reporting NEC Changes

- IAW OPNAVINST 1220.1, commands are required to make notifications if it is expected that disciplinary action (military or civilian) may be taken against an enlisted Sailor (including those assigned special category NEC N59X/N89X). OPNAV N133 and PERS-403 will be notified of the circumstances. N133 will advise and assist in taking appropriate NEC action. When temporarily removed from nuclear duties or removal of primary NEC may be required per OPNAVINST 1220.1F, personnel shall be assigned the special category NEC (N59X/N89X), which protects them from recoupment of unearned special pays.
- If NEC action may be warranted, OPNAV N133 must be notified if it is expected that disciplinary action may be taken against nuclear-trained personnel, or when performance-related events fall into one of the following three categories:
 - Significant misconduct.
 - Where negligence results in improper operation, supervision, or maintenance of a naval nuclear propulsion plant
 - An individual's integrity is in question.
- **Timely notification and action protect the command and the individual while performance-related issues are adjudicated.**
- **When a special category NEC (N59X/N89X) is delayed, a Sailor continues to receive their incentive pays (SDAP/AIP/SRB, etc) installment even if no longer entitled. The Sailor risks a large recoupment, if their NEC is not restored.**
- **ENSURE DOCUMENTS SENT TO OPNAV N133D DO NOT HAVE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Zone B SRB

- **Effective 10 Dec 25 the award ceiling for Zone B went from \$100K to \$120K!**
 - When submitting Zone B reenlistments into NSIPS, for reenlistments more than \$100K click on the AOS limit override button on the submission this will automatically raise the cap.
- N33Z Zone B reenlistment is still in effect. Sailors on **SEA-1** that are qualified **PPWS/EWS** can reenlist under a higher award ceiling and contract contribution of \$160K with a \$40K yearly contribution cap.
- If a SEA-1 Sailor transfers from SEA-1 prior to reaching Zone B, the Sailor has 30 days after reaching Zone B to reenlist to meet OBLISERV. **The Sailor must sign a Pg 13 in lieu of OBLISERV prior to transfer, not an extension.**

STAR reenlistment on SEA-1

- Understand that some Sailors might change their minds on reenlisting while they are on SEA-1.
- CoCs need to ensure the Sailor meets all requirements IAW MILPERSMAN 1160-100.
- IAW MILPERSMAN 1160-100 STAR Program applications will be sent to BUPERS-328 via NSIPS. **STAR requests must be submitted at least 60 days in advance of the desired reenlistment date.**
- Please contact the Nuclear CCC for any questions.

Special Duty Assignment Pay (SDAP)

- Eligibility requirements:
 - Pay grade E-3 or higher
 - Qualified for and serving in the designated Special Duty Assignment
- Will you still receive SDAP?
 - LIMDU (including convalescence leave)
 - Continues for 6 months (does not apply if patient status is due to disease resulting from intemperate use of alcohol or habit-forming drugs)
 - TDY/TAD
 - Is not performing duties requiring use of skills for which pay is based, continues for not more than 90 days
 - Is performing duties requiring use of the skills on which pay is based, continues during entire period of TDY or TAD
 - SkillBridge/Terminal Leave
 - SDAP stops upon commencing terminal leave or SkillBridge
 - Permanent Change of Station (PCS) to billet requiring use of skills on which pay is based
 - Continues during PCS leave, travel, proceed, training, and all allowable delay in route to new permanent duty station
 - SDAP will stop the day of transfer and be resumed by new command effective day after transfer

Continuation Pay

- Service members enrolled in the Blended Retirement System (BRS) may be eligible to receive a one-time, mid-career bonus payment in exchange for an agreement to perform additional obligated service to 16 years
- Separate from SRB, ESRP, and other incentive pays. Does **NOT** affect retirement pay.
- Available at 12 year mark. Notification email sent at 11.5 years, 11 years and 9 months, and 11 years 11 months. **(Make sure your NSIPS email is up-to date!)**
- Opt-in via NSIPS prior to 12 year mark **(last day to opt-in is day before 12 year mark)**
- Active duty service members may be eligible for a continuation pay multiplier of monthly basic pay. Pay-rate multipliers may be based on service-specific retention needs, specialty skills, and hard-to-fill positions. Multiplier is released yearly via NAVADMIN. Calendar Year 2026 and 2027 multiple is 2.5 via NAVADMIN 133/25 and 148/26.

Gold and Silver Ticket

- Golden ticket recipients are awarded a guaranteed return to duty within 1 year of separation provided they remain fully qualified.
- Silver ticket recipients may have the opportunity to return to duty within 2 years of separation, subject to the needs of the Navy, provided they remain fully qualified.
- Eligibility requirements:
 - Pay grades E-4 to E-6 who have completed their active duty service obligation
 - Not reached 14 years of active service,
 - Have not reached high-year tenure
 - Members must have indicated their intent to separate in all C-WAY applications to be eligible for a quota.
- For more information, refer to MILPERSMAN 1001-260 (Targeted Re-Entry Program) or contact bullnuke@navy.mil.

Contact OPNAV N133D for more information or assistance.
Questions? bullnuke@navy.mil

