

Sea Shore Flow Adjustment

Zone B Retention

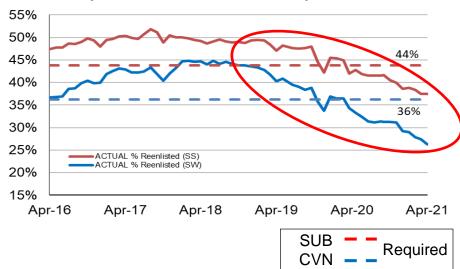
Zone B Reenlistment Execution on downward trend for last 2 years

- <u>Submarine</u> reenlistments are at <u>87.5%</u> of overall goal
- Surface reenlistments are at <u>66.9%</u> of overall goal

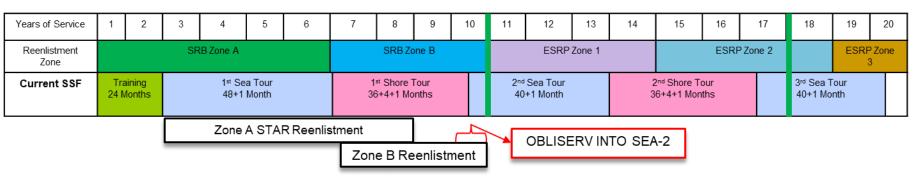
Root Cause

- Reenlistment timing mismatch between Zone B requirements and nuclear sea-shore flow (SSF) career path
- Zone B reenlistment may result in OBLISERV for SEA-2

Zone B (>6 – 10 Years of Service) Reenlistments



Nuclear Enlisted SSF Career Path





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Zone B for SHORE-1



Extend SEA-1 by 6 months

Planned Actions:

- Adjust PERS-403 detailing policy to honor SHORE-1 PRD
 - Sailors (E6 and below) will not be involuntarily rotated early back to sea.
 - Effective as of August 2021
- Extend SEA-1 tour to 54 months, extend gates to 10.5 yrs& 17.5 yrs
 - Fixes reenlistment timing issue, aids in SEA-1 manning
 - Minimal risk since E-8 Sailors arrive to SEA-3 for EDMC tour on average at 16.5 YOS
- SSF Adjustment <u>maintains</u> shorter SEA-2 and SEA-3 tours
- Expect SSF Adjustment Message Traffic <u>01 Jan 2022</u>

Advantages to SSF Adjustment:

- Zone B Reenlistment is for SHORE-1
 - Sailors will not be committed to SEA-2 with a Zone B reenlistment
- Full shore tour affords the following:
 - Time to decompress from sea duty
 - Ability to use tuition assistance for college degree
 - · Ability to transfer GI Bill benefits to dependents
 - Earn a bonus
- Extra SEA-1 time provides the following:
 - Additional at-sea manning for improved watchbill flexibility
 - Ability to earn higher level qualifications (i.e., EWS/PPWS)