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Master-at-Arms (MA). MAs will individually, or as part of a force, be able to conduct Force Protection operations in order to defeat threats at sea, on shore, and in expeditionary environments. Force Protection is a program that comprises of three pillars: Antiterrorism, Physical Security and Law Enforcement. Specifically, the MAs will conduct scalable force protection and security providing layered defense for designated assets and critical infrastructure throughout the world. Additionally, MAs will operate in an integrated at sea/coastal/landward security environments, providing mobile and fixed defensive operations in support of Commanders performing base defense, expeditionary/combat operations, strategic asset security, law enforcement, corrections, and special events and operations with other services, host nation partners, and civil authorities.

YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO ADVANCE	COMMISSIONING / OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA/SHORE FLOW	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT
27-30	MACM	23.2 Years		36	5 <sup>th</sup> Shore Tour CONUS Billet: SEA/LCPO/Assessor/CNIC/ Installations/Staff//Detailer/ USFF Sponsor/ECM Qualification: NSF Master Specialist
24-27	MACM MACS	23.2 Years 18.5		36	4 <sup>th</sup> Shore Tour Billet: NSF Sponsor/ECM/ Detailer/MWD Program Manager/Assessor/SEA/LCPO/ HSB Patrol Leader Duty: CNIC/Installations/ Staff/NCIS/NECC/VQ/ATG Qualification: SCI/MTS/NSF Master Specialist
21-24	MACM MACS MAC MA1	23.2 Years 18.5 14.7 9.7	CSEL	36	4 <sup>th</sup> Sea Tour Billet: DEPT/DIV LCPO/ CMAA/LPO/ATTWO/HPU  TRASUP/HSB Patrol Leader / MWD Program Manager/Fleet Kennel Master/CNIC HQ Kennel Master Duty: Ship or Deploying Unit/ CNIC Installations/Staff/CVN/ LHA/LHD/CG/DDG/ MSRON/ SWF Qualification: ESWS/EAWS/ EXW/NWS/FMF/SCI/NSF Master Specialist
18-21	MACM MACS MAC MA1	23.2 Years 18.5 14.7 9.7	CWO CSEL	36	3 <sup>rd</sup> Shore Tour Billet: SEA/LCPO/OPS LCPO/LPO/ATO/Instructor/ Detailer/Assessor/Fleet or Regional Kennel Master/CNIC Kennel Master/WCDR/AT TRASUP/HSB TRASUP/HSB Patrol Leader Duty: CNIC Installations/ Staff/CENSECFOR/STAAT/ MESGRU/VQ/ATG Qualification: MTS/SCI/NSF Master Specialist



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17-18	MACS MAC MA1	18.5 Years 14.7 9.7	CWO CSEL	Dependent Restricted Tour (DRT)	2nd DRT Billet: SEA/LCPO/LPO/ Fleet or Regional Kennel Master/CNIC Kennel Master MWD Kennel Master/ AT TRASUP/HSB TRASUP/ HPU Patrol Leader Duty: CNIC Installations Qualification: SCI (HPS)/ NSF Master Specialist
14-17	MACS MAC MA1	18.5 Years 14.7 9.7	CWO CSEL	36	3rd Sea Tour Billet: DEPT/DIV LCPO/ CMAA/LPO/ATTWO/Fleet or Regional Kennel Master/AT TRASUP/ CRF Patrol Leader/ Kennel Master Duty: Ship or Deploying Unit/ CNIC Installations/Staff/CVN/ LHA/LHD/CG/DDG/MESG/ SWF/SPECWAR Qualification: ESWS/EAWS/ EXW/NWS/FMF/SCI/NSF Master Specialist
11-14	MACS MAC MA1 MA2	18.5 Years 14.7 9.7 4.4	LDO OCS MECP CSEL BRIG	36	2nd Shore Tour Billet: SEA/DEPT/DIV/OPS/ LCPO/LPO/ATO/Instructor/ Detailer/Regional Kennel Master/ Regional MWD Trainer /Kennel Master/ CNIC/STAAT Assessor/ WCDR/AT TRASUP/HSB TRASUP/HPU Patrol Leader Duty: CNIC Installations/ Staff/NCIS/ MESGRU/VQ/ ATG/CENSECFOR Qualification: MTS/SCI/NSF Senior Specialist/NSF Master Specialist



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8-11	MAC MA1 MA2	14.7 Years 9.7 4.4	LDO OCS MECP BRIG	36	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sea Tour CONUS or OCONUS Billet: DEPT/DIV LCPO/Ops LCPO/LPO/WCDR/ Investigator/Kennel Master/ MWD Handler/AT TRASUP/HSB TRASUP/CRF Patrol Leader/SAMI/CSWI Duty: Ship or Sea Going Unit/ CNIC Installation Staff/CVN/LHA/LHD/CG/ DDG/MSRON/SWF/ SPECWAR Qualification: ESWS/EAWS/ EXW/NWS/FMF/NSF Senior Specialist
5-8	MA2 MA3	4.4 Yrs 30 Months	STA-21 OCS, MECP BRIG	36	1 <sup>st</sup> Shore Tour Billet: Patrolman/Patrol SUP/SAMI/CSWI/MWD Handler/HSB Coxswain, FTO, Coxswain/Instructor Duty: CNIC Installations/VQ/ CENSECFOR Qualification: MTS/SCI/NSF Specialist
4-5	MA3 MASN	30 Months 18	STA-21 OCS MECP	Dependent Restricted Tour (DRT)	1 <sup>st</sup> DRT Billet: Patrolman/Sentry/ HPU Crewmember/HSB Coxswain/MWD Handler Duty: CNIC Installations Qualification: SCI/NSF Specialist
1-4	MA3 MASN	30 Months 18		36	1 <sup>st</sup> Sea Tour CONUS/OCONUS Billet: Patrolman/Sentry/ MWD Handler/Coxswain/HSB or CRF Crewman Duty: Ship or Sea going Unit/ CNIC Installations/CVN/LHA/ LHD/MESG/SWF/VQ Qualification: ESWS/EAWS EXW/NWS/FMF/SCI/NSF Specialist
1 +/-	MASN MASA MASR Accession Training	18 Months			Recruit Training and all required "A" and "C" schools and training events to be completed prior to reporting to their first operational command billet



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### Notes:

1. "A" school is required.
2. All Master-At-Arms (MA) must focus on primary duties and qualify to rank and respective TYCOM requirements as quickly as possible. Equally important is maintaining security clearance eligibility, weapons proficiency, and worldwide assignability to meet rating needs.
3. NAVADMIN 094/22 announced the implementation of the NSF Qualification Program. The NSF qualification is not yet mandatory for career progression.
4. MAs support various mission areas within the rate and are assigned to multiple TYCOMs. It is common for MAs to undertake multiple assignments within the same TYCOM due to their skills and training. This should not negatively impact Enlisted Promotion Boards. MAs do not follow a typical Sea-Shore Flow model; instead, they operate on a CONUS/OCONUS (or INUS/OUTUS) rotation, with OCONUS or OUTUS tours counting as sea tours for rotational purposes. Shore billets account for approximately 70% of MA-funded billets. With this in mind, individuals should aim to take a sea or deploying billet whenever possible. Additionally, there is a requirement for two isolated duty (without family members) tours during their career. Maintaining a diverse history of assignments within the Navy Security Force specialties enhances advancement opportunities.
  - a. MA Billet Selection. Top enlisted MA personnel will be relied upon as advisors to Commanding Officers and Flag Officers. As such, it is imperative that our top enlisted personnel have experience in the majority of our Security Force Specialties:
    - (1) SWFPAC, SWFLANT, TACAMO (VQ Det) assignments. These assignments should be considered career-enhancing due to the unique qualifications required and are considered arduous duty. These tours are counted as a sea tour for rotational purposes.
    - (2) Dependent Restricted Tours (DRT) or Type 3 duty in Souda Bay, Greece; Diego Garcia; Bahrain; El Salvador; Bahamas; Romania; and Poland. MAs should expect two dependent restricted tours in their career. These assignments should be career-enhancing and are considered arduous duty. These tours are counted as a sea tour for rotational purposes.
    - (3) Independent Duty Ship tours. (Ensure active involvement with the FCPOA/CPO Mess as appropriate to paygrade and holding a major collateral duty in order to be competitive amongst peers and at the selection boards).
    - (4) Type 4 forward-deployed forces (overseas sea duty).
  - b. Duty Types. Types of duty offer the potential to attain NECs and warfare designations. MAs should take advantage of these opportunities to stay competitive for advancement:
    - (1) Installation Security. MAs provide Force Protection support for the Installation Commanding Officer with the mission of protecting the installation, assets, and its personnel. MAs assigned to installations currently do not have the opportunity to obtain a warfare qualification. NECs 717B, 718B, P01A, P02A, P05A, P06A, 804A, and P13A are associated with installation law enforcement security-type tours.
    - (2) Harbor Security Boats (HSB). MAs assigned to the HSB units operate small craft providing point and area security for waterside assets and ports. Additionally, HSB crews may conduct High Value Unit (HVV) escorts. MAs assigned to HSBs currently do not have the opportunity to obtain a warfare qualification. Although not inclusive in all units, MAs assigned to HSB crews may be eligible to qualify for the Small Craft Insignia. NECs 853A, P03A, P04A are associated with HSB tours.
    - (3) Expeditionary Forces. MAs assigned to the Expeditionary Forces will be assigned to Maritime



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Expeditionary Security Forces (MESF). A tour in MESF is a Sea Tour and MAs assigned to the MESF may be performing duties in tactical patrol craft small boat operations, Aircraft Security Team (AST), Embarked Security Team (EST), HVU escorts, Expeditionary Small Arms Marksmanship Instructor (ESAMI), and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) operations. All MAs assigned to Expeditionary Units are required to qualify as Expeditionary Warfare Specialist (EXW) within 12 months of assignment. NECs 717B, 718B, 804A, 804G, and 853A are associated with Expeditionary tours.

- (4) Strategic Systems Programs (SSP). MAs assigned to this type of duty conduct security operations for strategic assets at either Strategic Weapons Facility (SWF) Atlantic or Pacific. MAs assigned to a SWF are regulated by the Personnel Reliability Program (PRP) and attached to a Marine Corps Security Force Battalion. MAs assigned to a SWF conduct security operations, HPU, or Military Working Dog (MWD) duties. Effective September 19, 2023, MAs assigned to a SWF have the opportunity to obtain the Enlisted Fleet Marine Force Warfare Specialist (EFMFWS) qualification. MAs assigned to SWF are authorized to wear the Enlisted Nuclear Weapons Security (NWS) Breast Insignia after qualification in the highest watch station commensurate with their paygrade and maintaining PRP certification for 12 months. A star is earned for each consecutive 12 months of maintaining qualifications thereafter. NECs 717B, 718B, P05A, P06A, 804A, 853A, and P10A are associated with SSP tours.
- (5) TACAMO (VQ3/VQ4/SCW-1). MAs assigned to this type of duty conduct security operations for strategic aircraft. MAs assigned to TACAMO are regulated by the PRP. VQ3 with UIC 55154 and VQ4 with UIC 42065 are considered sea duty for MAs. Other VQ detachments are considered shore duty. SCW-1 with UIC 55575 is considered shore duty, but remains regulated by PRP. MAs assigned to VQ may have the opportunity to qualify as Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist (EAWS).
- (6) Afloat Security. MAs in this duty type conduct in-port and underway Force Protection operations onboard LHAs, LHDs and CVNs. MAs may be used for Antiterrorism operations, Physical Security, Law Enforcement, Investigations, Brig Operations and training for the Ship's Self- Defense Force. All MAs assigned to this duty type have the opportunity to qualify as Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist (ESWS) and possibly EAWS. All assigned Sailors must qualify ESWS within a predetermined timeframe established by the command. MAs assigned to this type of duty may have the opportunity to qualify as EAWS depending on the platform. NECs P01A, P02A, P08A, P12A, 804A, P10A, and 853A are associated with afloat security tours.
- (7) Chief Master-at-Arms (CMAA). MACS are normally assigned to LPDs, MACs are normally assigned to CGs, and MA1s are normally assigned to DDGs. These MAs manage the Force Protection program, train and qualify the Ship's Self-Defense Force, conduct investigations, perform legal officer functions, and assist the Commanding Officer in maintaining good order and discipline. All MAs assigned to this duty type shall qualify ESWS within a predetermined timeframe established by the member's command. NECs P01A, P02A, and 804A are associated with Afloat Independent Duty CMAA tours.
- (8) Military Working Dog (MWD). MWDs are assigned to Installation Security, and FStrategic Weapons Facilities (SWF). NEC P05A MWD Handler, and/or NEC P06A Kennel Master/Trainer, is required for MWD tours. NEC P05A, and a minimum of four (4) years of MWD handler experience, is a prerequisite for NEC P06A. NEC P05A and NEC P06A may also be assigned to Naval Special Warfare units. NEC P06A is generally reserved for qualified MA1s and above. Qualified MA2s may obtain NEC P06A; however, they will not fill a KM billet until they are advanced to MA1. The MWD Program Manager approves P05A/P06A recommendations. Normally, MA1s will be assigned as Kennel Masters to installations with fewer than eight (8) MWDs or as MWD Trainer at larger kennels or Regional MWD staff. MACs and above are assigned as Kennel Masters, MWD Trainers, CNIC CART Assessors, and Regional or Fleet Kennel Masters. An MACM will fill the MWD Program Manager assignment.



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MWD Teams routinely deploy in support of overseas contingency operations, Presidential/Head of State missions, and other VIP/special event missions. Duty type for MWD Handlers is commensurate with the unit to which they are assigned. Duty rotation operates as a CONUS-OCONUS (or INUS-OUTUS) rotation, with a majority of the billets being CONUS. Duty rotation for NEC P06A may include back-to-back CONUS tours. Since this is a closed-loop program, MWD Handlers have limited opportunity for a warfare qualification. MAs may be assigned as MWD Handler, MWD Trainer, Kennel Master, or perform MWD Instructor duties. MAs serving in MWD assignments will also be expected to achieve and maintain required qualifications in the QUAL/CERT program, maintain all military and in rate qualifications commensurate with their paygrade.

- (9) Protective Service Detail (PSD). MAs within a PSD are assigned to the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). MAs conducting PSD missions provide protection for designated High-Risk Personnel (HRP). These duties include site surveys, planning, and pedestrian/vehicle security. MAs assigned to PSD missions do not have the opportunity for a warfare qualification. NEC P09A is required for PSD tours.

c. Other Tours. In addition to the main duty types, MAs conduct duties that support the NSF, the Fleet, and other commands. These tours are diverse in nature and are considered SHORE DUTY.

- (1) Instructor Duty. MAs are assigned to CENSECFOR and other training centers as instructors. This duty is considered vital to the sustained health of the Naval Security Force (NSF). All MAs assigned to Instructor Duty are expected to qualify as a Master Training Specialist.
- (2) Staff Duty. MAs are assigned to various TYCOM, FLEET, COCOM, Regions, and other HQ staffs. These MAs primarily conduct antiterrorism (AT) planning and assessments of subordinate units.
- (3) Training and Assessment Teams.
  - (a) Security Training and Assessment Teams (STAAT) is a subordinate unit within the Office of Military Support (OMS) for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). MAs assigned to STAAT conduct port, physical security, installation, hotel, courtroom, liberty venue, humanitarian assistance site, and airfield vulnerability assessments. They also provide Military Sealift Command (MSC) Individual Ship Assessments, Commander Naval Installations Command Mobile Training Teams (CNIC-MTT), Military Working Dog Program assessments, TACAMO assessments, Inter-Operability Program Training, and provides Mobile Training Teams for NSF related training. Personnel assigned to STAAT do not have the opportunity for a warfare qualification. MAs assigned to STAAT may be eligible for Master Training Specialist (MTS) and are required to hold the 804A and 853A NECs.
  - (b) Afloat Training Group (ATG) is a subordinate unit of SURFLANT and SURFPAC. MAs assigned to ATG conduct inspections and certifications of surface vessels.
  - (c) Commander, Naval Installations Command (CNIC) Security Assessment and Training (N3E). MAs assigned to CNIC N3E conduct Command Assessment of Readiness and Training/Final Evaluation Problem (CART/FEP) installation security assessments, ensuring the installation's Security Force adherence to all Naval Security Force (NSF) operational requirements. Personnel assigned to CNIC N3E do not have the opportunity for a warfare qualification. CNIC Regional staff also conduct assessments based on CART/FEP checklist.



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(4) Independent Duty Master at Arms (IDMAA). MACS' and MACs may be assigned as IDMAA to Transient Personnel Units, Nuclear Schoolhouse billets, NAVIDFOR facilities or embedded in certain deployable units such as Naval Special Warfare or Seabee Battalions. In these billets, the IDMAA will have a variety of roles similar to the CMAA on CGs and DDGs. NECs P02A, 804A, and 90CS are associated with IDMAA tours.

### 5. Certifications available to MAs:

- Master Training Specialist
- Air Force Phoenix Raven Course
- VBSS
- ATO Level II
- SPeD (Security Professional Education Development program is the Department of Defense initiative to professionalize the security workforce)
- POST (Peace Officer Standardized Training)

### 6. Rating NECs:

717B: Small Arms Instructor  
718B: Crew Served Weapons Instructor  
P01A: Chief Master-at-Arms  
P02A: Command Investigator  
P03A: Harbor Security Patrol Leader  
P04A: Harbor Security Boat Training Supervisor  
P05A: Military Working Dog Handler  
P06A: Military Working Dog Kennel Master  
P08A: Corrections Specialist (Brig Afloat)  
P09A: Protective Service Specialist  
P10A: Nuclear Weapons Security Specialist (NWSS)  
P11A: Physical Security Specialist  
P12A: Military Criminal Investigator  
P13A: Law Enforcement Specialist  
804A: Anti-terrorism Training Supervisor  
804G: Expeditionary Force Combat Skills  
805A: Instructor  
853A: Force Protection Boat Coxswain

8MTS: Master Training Specialist

### 7. Acronyms:

ACFL (Assistant Command Fitness Leader)  
AT (Antiterrorism)  
ATG (Afloat Training Group)  
ATS (Afloat Training Specialist)  
BJOY (Blue Jacket of the Year)  
CRT (Command –Resilience Team)  
CENSECFOR (Center for Security Forces)  
CART (Command Assessment of Readiness and Training)  
CFL (Command Fitness Leader)  
CMAA (Chief Master at Arms)  
CMEO (Command Managed Equal Opportunity)  
CNIC (Commander, Naval Installations Command)  
CONUS (Continental United States)  
CSEL (Command Senior Enlisted Leader)  
CTT (Command Training Team)



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DAPA (Drug and Alcohol Program Advisor)  
EAWS (Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist)  
ECM (Enlisted Community Manager)  
EDM (Expeditionary Designated Marksman)  
ESAMI (Expeditionary Small Arms Marksmanship Instructor)  
EST (Embarked Security)  
ESWS (Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist)  
EXW (Expeditionary Warfare)  
DCTT (Damage Control Training Team)  
FCPOA (First Class Petty Officer Association)  
FEP (Final Exercise Problem)  
HPU (Harbor Patrol Unit)  
HPU SUP (Harbor Patrol Unit Supervisor)  
HPU TRASUP (Harbor Patrol Unit Training Supervisor)  
HRP (High Risk Personnel)  
HVU (High Value Unit)  
IDMAA (Independent Duty Master at Arms)  
INUS (In United States)  
ISR (Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance)  
JSOY (Junior Sailor of the Year)  
LCPO (Leading Chief Petty Officer)  
MA (Master-at-Arms)  
MESF (Maritime Expeditionary Security Force)  
MESG (Maritime Expeditionary Security Group)  
MTS (Master Training Specialist)  
MC (Mission Commander)  
MWD (Military Working Dog)  
NCIS (Naval Criminal Investigative Service)  
NEC (Navy Enlisted Classification)  
NECC (Navy Expeditionary Combat Command)  
NSF (Naval Security Force)  
NTPI (Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection)  
NWS (Nuclear Weapons Security)  
OCONUS (Outside Continental United States)  
OUTUS (Outside United States)  
PME (Primary Military Education)  
PRP (Personnel Reliability Program)  
PSD (Protective Services Detail)  
SEA (Senior Enlisted Advisor)  
SEJPME (Senior Enlisted Joint Primary Military Education)  
SCI (Small Craft Insignia)  
SOY (Sailor of the Year)  
SPECWAR (Special Warfare)  
SPeD (Security Professional Education Development)  
STAAT (Security Training and Assessment Teams)  
SWF (Strategic Weapon Facility)  
SWFLANT (Strategic Weapon Facility – Atlantic)  
SWFPAC (Strategic Weapon Facility – Pacific)  
TACAMO (Take Charge and Move Out)  
TACSUP (Tactical Supervisor)  
TYCOM (Type Commander)  
USMAP (United Services Military Apprenticeship Program)  
VBSS (Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure)  
WC (Watch Commander)





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### Considerations for advancement from E6 to E7

- Must be qualified to pay grade requirements (Duty Type specific):

<u>CNIC</u>	<u>MWD</u>	<u>HPU</u>	<u>NECC</u>	<u>SWF</u>	<u>TACAMO</u>	<u>AFLOAT</u>	<u>PSD</u>	<u>Assessment Teams</u>
* Section Chief	* KM	* HSB Leader/SL	* ATTWO/TACSUP/MC	* Platoon Chief	* MC	* CMAA	* Shift Leader	* Team Leader
DEPT LPO	Kennel Master	HSB TRASUP/HMRC	* Patrol Leader	Area Supervisor/LPO/WC	WC	ATTWO	Team Leader	Assessor
OPS LPO	Handler	HSB LPO	TC Coxswain	KM		GLO		
WC		Coxswain	AST Team Leader	HSB LPO/Coxswain		WC		

Note: \* Indicates E7 and above level qualification/assignment

- Must have successfully completed at least a 12-month tour in one of the positions above, and preferably served as a leader in more than one duty type (MWD exempt), and have a history of sustained superior performance defined as a majority of their Individual Trait Average ABOVE RSCA.
- Must excel in primary duties (documented success in RTAV, CART, RASS, FEP, ULTRA-C, NTPI, other assessments/missions). Sailors excelling under their lead (Advancements, SOY/JSOY/BJOYs, Sailor professional and personal development, impacting retention rate).
- Must have earned a warfare pin if assigned to a warfare platform, i.e., NECC= EXW, USS= SW, SWF= FMF, Squadron= AW, MTS/ATS if at Training Command.
- Should have continued professional development, i.e., attending military schools, college courses, completing correspondence courses, (PME/EJPME I). If a degree is completed, continuing to work towards the next degree.
- Should be at least an active member of FCPOA and preferably holding a cabinet position, with documented success and/or accomplishments.
- Should be involved in the Sailor 360 program, and preferably leading a committee (i.e. training, physical training).
- Command level involvement, i.e., training team (ATTT, DCTT, ITT, CSTT, Medical Training Team (MTT), etc.), collateral duty (ACFL, CRT, CTT, etc.) with documented results.



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### Considerations for advancement from E7 to E8

- Must be Qualified to pay grade requirements (Duty Type specific):

<u>CNIC</u>	<u>MWD</u>	<u>HPU</u>	<u>NECC</u>	<u>SWF</u>	<u>TACAMO</u>	<u>AFLOAT</u>	<u>PSD</u>	<u>Assessment Teams</u>
Section Chief	KM	HSB Leader	ATTWO/TACSUP/MC	Platoon Chief	MC	CMAA	Shift Leader	Team Leader
DEPT LCPO		HSB LCPO	Patrol Leader	KM		ATTWO	Team Leader	Assessor
OPS LCPO			AST Team Leader	HSB Leader		GLO		
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- Must have successfully completed at least a 12-month tour in one of the positions above, and preferably served as a leader in more than one duty type (MWD exempt), AND have a history of sustained superior performance defined as a majority of their Individual Trait Averages ABOVE RSCA.
- Qualified to pay grade requirements TYCOM specific, CDO/SDO.
- Must excel in primary duties (documented success in RTAV, CART, RASS, FEP, ULTRA-C, NTPI, other assessments/missions). Sailors excelling under their lead (Advancements, SOY/JSOY/BJOYs, Sailor professional and personal development, impacting retention rate).
- Must have earned a warfare pin, if assigned to a warfare platform, i.e., NECC= EXW, USS= SW, SWF= FMF, Squadron= AW, MTS/ATS if available at the Training Command, etc.
- Should have continued professional development, i.e., attending military schools, college courses, completing correspondence courses, (PME/EJPME I). If a degree is completed, continuing to work towards the next degree.
- Active CPOA involvement, and preferably holding a cabinet position with documented success and/or accomplishments.
- Should be involved in the Sailor 360 program, and preferably leading a committee (i.e. training, physical training).
- CPO Initiation involvement Committee Chair/Co-Chair.
- Command level involvement i.e., Training Team (ATTT, DCTT, ITT, CSTT, Medical Training Team (MTT), etc.), collateral duty (CFL, DAPA, CMEO) with documented results.



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### Considerations for advancement from E8 to E9

- Must have successfully completed at least a 12-month tour as DLCPO, and preferably served as a leader in more than one duty type (MWD exempt), AND have a history of sustained superior performance defined as a majority of their Individual Trait Averages ABOVE RSCA.
- Qualified to pay grade requirements TYCOM specific, CDO/SDO.
- Excelling in primary duties. Achieve mastery level. Leading, mentoring, and training Chiefs, documented success. Sailors excelling under their lead (SOY/JSOY/BJOYs, advancements, qualifications, education, self-improvement etc.), documented success in CART/FEP/ULTRAs.
- Success in a high-profile position for pay grade, i.e., Assistant Security Officer, serving as CMDCM/CMDCS in incumbent's absence, LCPO, SEA, SEL AT Planner, Trainer, Command Level Facilitator, etc.
- Earned a warfare pin, if assigned to a warfare platform, i.e., NECC= EXW, USS= SW, SWF= FMF, Squadron= AW, MTS/ATS if available at the Training Command.
- Continued professional development, i.e., attending military schools Senior Enlisted Academy (SEA), college courses, completing correspondence courses, (Any Service). If a degree is completed, continuing to work towards the next degree, PPME/SEJPME.
- Sailor 360 involvement and leading a committee.
- Active CPOA/CPO Mess involvement, preferably holding a high-level cabinet position (i.e. president, vice president) with documented success and/or accomplishments.
- CPO Initiation involvement, Executive Chair, Committee Chair/Co-Chair.
- Command level involvement, i.e., Training Team (ATTT, DCTT, ITT, CSTT, Medical Training Team (MTT), etc.), collateral duty (CFL, DAPA, CMEO) with documented results.