



**ETV CAREER PATH
SELECTED RESERVE (SELRES)**

Electronic Technicians, Submarine Navigation (ETV) receive extensive training in the operation and maintenance of advanced electronic equipment and computers used in submarine navigation systems. Similar to the Active Component, the Reserve ETV's can support the routine operations of SUBOPAETH as SEAC/ASEAC and CTF Watchfloors, and support the maintenance of complex navigation electronics and RADAR systems at maintenance commands. Dissimilarly from the Active Component, Reserve ETV's will not operate navigation systems and shipboard electronics on submarines at sea, but will be tasked with providing the Submarine Force Reserve Component with shore-based maintenance and Anti-Submarine Warfare expertise to Combined Task Force Operations commands and deploy for Strike Group Operations. ETV's will typically be billeted in either the Undersea Warfare (UWO) Competency or the Expeditionary Maintenance (EM) Competency in the Submarine Force Reserve Component (SFRC).

YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE	COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA/SHORE FLOW	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT	
26-30	ETVCM	21.1 Yrs	CSEL	N/A	CMDMCM	
23-26	ETVCM ETVCS	21.1 Yrs 17.3	CSEL, COB	N/A	Duty: SFRC Competency SEL Senior Enlisted Academy SFRC Regional SEL CMDMCM/CMDCS	
20-23	ETVCM ETVCS ETVC	21.1 Yrs 17.3 14.7	CWO, ECM	N/A	SFRC Deputy SEL SFRC Regional SEL Unit SEL Qualification: TASWWS, TASWWO, ASEAC/SEAC	
16-20	ETVCS ETVC ETV1	17.3 Yrs 14.7 9	LDO, CWO, OCS, MECP, CSEL	N/A	Unit SEL LCPO Qualification: Master Tactical Plot, Database Manager, TASWWS, ASEAC/SEAC	
12-16	ETVCS ETVC ETV1	17.3 Yrs 14.7 9		N/A	Unit SEL LCPO LPO Work Center Supervisor Qualification: Master Tactical Plot, Database Manager, TASWWS, ASEAC/SEAC	
8-12	ETVC ETV1	14.7 Yrs 9		N/A	(Active) 2 nd Sea Tour Billet: ANAV/LCPO/LPO Duty: Submarine Special Projects Submarine Tender Qualification: DOOW, COW, PILOT, DCPO, NAVSUP, SSBN Only, NAVCENTER SUP, MCO	(Reserve) Duty: Unit SEL LCPO, LPO, Work Center Supervisor, Qualification: Master Tactical Plot, Database Manager, TASWWS, ASEAC/SEAC
4-8	ETV1 ETV2 ETV3	9 Yrs 4 2.7	STA-21, OCS, MECP	36	1 st Shore Tour Billet: RDC/Instructor/CTF Duty: RTC, School House, CTF, IMF Qualification: MTS, SEAC, CDO	
1-4	ETV2 ETV3	4 Yrs 2.7	Naval Academy, NROTC	48	1 st Sea Tour Billet: Operator/Technician Duty: Submarine Warfare (SS) Qualification: QMOW, NAVWATCH, BDW	



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1+/-	ETV3 ETVSN ETVSA Accession Training	2.7 Yrs 8 Months			Recruit Training and all schools or training events required to be completed prior to reporting to their first operational command.

Notes:

1. "A" School is required for this rating.
2. This is not a compressed rating.
3. When able, SELRES Sailors should try to earn a Warfare qualification.
4. In addition to the above career path, an ETV is advanced due to their proven leadership, performance, and qualifications.
5. Rating NECs:

- 14GM - SSGN Navigation Maintenance Electronics Technician
- 14NM - Navigation Equipment Maintenance Technician
- 14NP - SSN 774 Class Navigation and Ship's Electronic Equipment Technician
- 14NV - SSN/SSBN Assistant Navigator (ANAV)
- 14TK - SSN 21 Navigation Technician
- 14XM - Electronics Technician Trident II SWS D-5 Backfit SWS Navigation Maintenance Technician
- 14XO - Electronics Technician Trident II SWS D-5 Backfit SWS Navigation Operator
- 14ZS - SSBN SSI Inc 4 Electronics Technician Journeyman
- 14ZT - SSBN SSI4 Electronics Technician (NAVIGATION) Maintainer
- 3329 - Navigation Electronics Operations and Maintenance Technician (TRIDENT II D5 Backfit SWS)

Considerations for advancement from E6 to E7

E7 Selection Board. Highly competitive candidates for selection as a Chief Petty Officer have met many or all of the following milestones:

- Prior to selection for E7, candidates should successfully complete an LPO tour for a minimum of 12 months and have leadership bullets indicating this in their evaluations.
- Candidates should have the following qualifications: Theater ASW Watch Supervisor, or Submarine Exercise Area Coordinator (SEAC).

Considerations for advancement from E7 to E8

E8 Selection Board. Highly competitive candidates for selection as a Senior Chief Petty Officer have met many or all of the following milestones:

- Prior to selection for E8, candidate should successfully complete a Unit SEL or LCPO tour for a minimum of 12 months.
- AT/ADT/ADSW duties to a TYCOM, CTF, Submarine Group/Squadron, NSSC/NSSF, and instructor duty. Candidates should have leadership roles at their command.
- While unable to be detailed to a NOSC Command Chief billet, some candidates may have periods of filling in for the NOSC Command Chief documented in their evaluation which should be looked at favorably.



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Considerations for advancement from E8 to E9

E9 Selection Board. Highly competitive candidates for selection as a Master Chief Petty Officer have met many or all of the following milestones:

- Prior to selection for E9, candidates should successfully complete a Unit SEL/Competency Regional LCPO tour for a minimum of 12 months.
- AT/ADT/ADSW duties to a TYCOM, CTF, Submarine Group/Squadron, NSSC/NSSF, and instructor duty. Candidates should have leadership roles at their command.
- Candidates with NEC 9578 should be looked at favorably.

Acronyms:

NOSC – Navy Operational Support Command
TYCOM – Type Commander
NSSC/NSSF – Naval Submarine Support Command/Facility
AT – Annual Training
ADT – Active Duty for Training
ADSW – Active Duty for Special Work
TASWWA – Theater Anti-Submarine Warfare Watch Assistant
TASWWS – Theater Anti-Submarine Warfare Watch Supervisor
TASWO – Theater Anti-Submarine Watch Officer
SEAC – Submarine Exercise Area Coordinator
ASEAC – Assistant Submarine Exercise Area Coordinator