



YN CAREER PATH
TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE RESERVE (TAR)

Training and Administration of the Reserve (TAR) Yeoman (YN) work is primarily performed in a professional office environment ashore with limited opportunities afloat. YNs serve as office managers in support of command administrative infrastructure necessary to meet the command's objectives. They may work independently, with little supervision or closely with others under close supervision, depending on individual assignments.					
YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO ADVANCE	COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	TOUR LENGTH *Note 3	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT
26-30	YNCM	23 Yrs	ECM	36/36	Follow on Tour: Board Sponsor/ ECM TECH/Program Manager 8 TH Tour Billet: ADMIN OFF/LCPO Duty: BUPERS/CFLSW/CNAFR/ CNIFR/CNR/CNRF/NPC/NRPDC/ MSRON/OPNAV/REDCOM/SPECWAR/ SQUADRON
23-26	YNCM YNCS	23 Yrs 19.9	CSEL, CMDCM, ECM	36/36 36/36	7 th Tour Billet: ADMIN OFF/LCPO/ ECM TECH Duty: ADMIN OFF/LCPO Duty: BUPERS/CFLSW/CNAFR/CNIFR/ CNR/CNRF/NPC/NRPDC/MSRON/ OPNAV/REDCOM/SPECWAR/ SQUADRON
20-23	YNCM YNCS YNC	23 Yrs 19.9 14.1	CMDCM, ECM MSC-IPP, Rating Detailer, Rating Specialist, Instructor,	36/36 36/36 36/36	6 th Tour Billet: ADMIN OFF/LCPO/ ECM TECH/ Duty: BUPERS/CFLSW/CNAFR/CNIFR/ CNR/CNRF/NPC/NRPDC/MSRON/ OPNAV/REDCOM/SPECWAR/ SQUADRON
16-20	YNC YN1	14.1 Yrs 7.92	CSEL, CMC, CSC, CWO, MSC-IPP, MECP, ECM, Rating Detailer, Rating Specialist, Instructor, Special Programs	36/36 36/36 36/36	5 th Tour Billet: ADMIN OFF/LCPO/ LPO/ECM TECH Duty: BUPERS/CFLSW/CNAFR/CNIFR/ CNR/CNRF/NPC/NRPDC/MSRON/ OPNAV/REDCOM/SPECWAR/ SQUADRON
12-16	YNC YN1	14.1 Yrs 7.92	CSEL, CSC, OCS, CWO, LDO, MSC- IPP, MECP, ECM, Rating Detailer, Rating Specialist, Instructor, Special Programs	36/36 36/36 36/36 36/36	4 th Tour Billet: ADMIN OFF/LCPO/ LPO/SECURITY MANAGER/ LEGAL OFF Duty: BUPERS/CFLSW/CNAFR/ NIFR/CNR/CNRF/NPC/NRPDC/ NRC/MSRON/OPNAV/REDCOM/ SPECWAR/SQUADRON/SHIP
8-12	YNC YN1 YN2	14.1 Yrs 7.92 3	CSEL, OCS, LDO, MSC-IPP, MECP, Instructor, Special Programs	36/36 36/36 36/36	3 rd Tour Billet: ADMIN OFF/LCPO/LPO/ SECURITY MANAGER/LEGAL OFF Duty: BUPERS/CFLSW/CNAFR/NIFR/CNR /CNRF/NPC/NRPDC/NRC/MSRON/ REDCOM/SPECWAR/SQUADRON/ SHIP



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4-8	YN1 YN2	7.92 Yrs 3 Yrs.	STA-21, OCS, MSCIPP, MECPP, Instructor, Special Programs	36/36 36/36 36/36	2 nd Tour Billet: ADMIN LPO/ALPO CLERK/SECURITY OFF Duty: BUPERS/CFLSW/CNAFR/NIFR/CNR/CNRFN/NPC/NRPDC/NRC/MSRON/REDCOM/SPECWAR/SQUADRON/SHIP
1-4	YN2 YN3	3 Yrs 1.3	Naval Academy, NROTC	36/36 36/36 36/36	1 st Tour Billet: ADMIN CLERK/ SECURITY ASSISTANT Duty: BUPERS/CFLSW/CNAFR/NIFR/CNR/CNRFN/NPC/NRPDC/NRC/MSRON/REDCOM/SPECWAR/SQUADRON/SHIP
R	YNSN YNSA Accession Training	9 Months		36/36	R and all schools or training events required to be completed prior to reporting to their first operational command.

Notes:

1. "A" School is NOT required. YNs must maintain, at a minimum, a valid adjudicated SECRET security clearance. TAR YNs are a shore intensive rate with a 17% opportunity for a sea duty assignment
2. In addition to technical knowledge, TAR YNs are expected to be knowledgeable in Navy Reserve Program Management to be competitive for advancement to E7-E9. Navy reserve knowledge is gained through assignment to reserve specific commands (NRC, REDCOM, CNRFN, CNAFR, CNIFR, NECC, etc) that support the primary mission of the Navy Reserves and Navy.
3. TAR YNs may work independently at various Active Component Commands; special consideration should be given to performance supporting reserve related initiatives or missions in support of warfighting readiness during these tours. When assigned to billets eligible for qualifications, Sailors are required to complete the qualification of that platform/command per governing instruction. Special consideration should be given to those who fill these carefully screened, special duty, OPNAV, BUPERS, NPC, TYCOM, RDC, and Instructor Duty are very demanding assignments and should be given high consideration. Sailors selected to serve in these billets are considered to be at the top of operational expertise and are highly valued by the TAR YN Community.
4. NECs held: Security Specialist (791A); Special Security (791B); 791F Command Pay and Personnel Administrator (CPPA) (791F); Instructor (805A); Master Training Specialist (8MTS) (billet specific); Career Information Program Advisor (806R), Reserve Career Information Program Advisor (807R); Reserve Program Director (RPD) (858A). Completion of the Senior Enlisted Academy (SEA) (service equivalent), Reserve Senior Enlisted Management (RSEM), Navy Reserve Unit Management (NRUM), and CPO Leader Development Course should be highly considered when evaluating Senior Enlisted personnel.
5. Command collateral duties with documented impact.



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Considerations for advancement from E6 to E7: YNs serve in all communities ashore and overseas, to include Shore Special Program billets. The YN TAR community has 17% sea duty billets (E1-E9), so sea duty tours should not be considered mandatory for a candidate to be fully qualified for advancement.

NOTE: Intermediate Leader Development Course (ILDC) and Advanced Leader Development Course (ALDC) will be a prerequisite for advancement to E-6 and E-7 respectively, starting in calendar year 2025.

- Served as Department/Division LPO, Assistant LPO, or ADMIN Officer/Department Head with documented impact.
- Navy Reserve Program Management with documented impact.
- Personal/Professional development. Completion of USMAPs, PPME, SEJPME I, and off-duty education.
- Leadership/Mentorship with documented impact (i.e. rate training, leadership training.)
- FCPOA with strong involvement and documented impact. Special consideration should be given to leadership positions (President, Vice President, Cabinet member)
- SAILOR 360 with strong involvement and documented impact. Special consideration should be given to leadership positions.
- Command collateral duties with documented impact. Special consideration should be given to documented regional or force wide impact.
- When assigned to operational billets completion of qualifications per governing instruction. Special considerations for completion of qualifications for duties outside the normal scope (i.e. 3M, ATTWO, OOD (I/P), CICWO, DCTT/ATTT, and SSTT).
- Assignments to RTC, OTC and Naval Academy as a Recruit Division Commander, are carefully screened and selected for this high priority assignment.

Considerations for advancement from E7 to E8: YNs serve in all communities ashore and overseas, to include Shore Special Program billets. The YN TAR community only has 17% sea duty billets (E1-E9), so sea duty tours should not be considered mandatory for a candidate to be fully qualified for advancement.

NOTE: Chief Petty Officer Leader Development Course (CPO-LDC) will be a prerequisite for advancement to E-8 commencing with the Fiscal Year 2026 Selection Board.

- Served as ADMIN Department/Division LCPO or Admin Officer with documented impact. Special consideration should be given to performance as Command SEL with documented impact in addition to in-rate knowledge and admin leadership.
- Navy Reserve Program Management with documented impact.
- Personal/Professional Development. Completion of NECs, USMAPs, SJPME II, SEA, RSEM, NRUM, NLDFC, and off-duty education.
- YN Community Health with documented impact (i.e. Regional Admin/Rate Training, AERR).
- Sailorization. Leadership/Mentorship with documented impact.
- CPO Mess and Wardroom Professional development with documented impact.
- SAILOR 360 with strong involvement and documented impact. Special consideration should be given to leadership positions.
- CPOA with strong involvement and documented impact. Special consideration should be given to leadership positions (President, Vice President, Cabinet member).
- CPO Initiation with strong involvement and sponsorship with documented impact. Special consideration should be given to leadership positions.
- Command collateral duties with documented impact. Special consideration should be given to documented regional or force wide impact.
- When assigned to operational billets completion of qualifications per governing instruction. Special considerations for completion of qualifications for duties outside the normal scope (i.e. 3M, ATTWO, OOD (I/P), CICWO, DCTT/ATTT, and SSTT).
- Assignment as Enlisted Community Managers and Detailers, or at RTC, OTC and Naval Academy as a Recruit Division Commander, are carefully screened and selected for this high priority assignment and should be given special consideration.



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Considerations for advancement from E8 to E9: YNs serve in all communities ashore and overseas, to include Shore Special Program billets. The YN TAR community only has 17% sea duty billets (E1-E9), so sea duty tours should not be considered mandatory for a candidate to be fully qualified for advancement.

- Served as Admin Department/Division LCPO or Admin Officer/Department Head/Director with documented impact. Special consideration should be given to performance as Command SEL with documented impact in addition to in-rate knowledge and leadership.
- Navy Reserve Program Management with documented impact.
- Personal/Professional Development. Completion of NECs, USMAPs, SJPME II, SEA, RSEM, NRUM, NLDFC, and off-duty education.
- Sailorization. Leadership/Mentorship with documented impact.
- CPO Mess and Wardroom Professional development with documented impact.
- YN Community Health with documented impact (i.e. Regional Admin/Rate Training, AERR).
- SAILOR 360 Program mentorship and/or facilitation with documented impact.
- CPOA with strong involvement and documented impact. Special consideration should be given to leadership positions (President, Vice President, Cabinet member).
- CPO Initiation with strong involvement and sponsorship with documented impact. Special consideration should be given to leadership positions (i.e. Season Chair/Co-Chair, Committee Lead).
- Force/Regional/Command collateral duties with documented impact. Special consideration should be given to documented regional or force wide impact.
- When assigned to operational billets completion of qualifications per governing instruction. Special considerations should be given for completing qualifications for duties outside the normal scope (i.e. 3M, ATTWO, OOD (I/P), CICWO, DCTT/ATTT, and SSTT).
- Assignment as Enlisted Community Managers and Detailers are carefully screened and selected for this high priority assignment and should be given special consideration.