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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR PERSONNEL,  
MANPOWER, AND TRAINING, N1

SUBJECT: Chief Warrant Officer Air Vehicle Pilot Competitive Category Promotion Timing


Reference: (a) SECNAVINST 1412.8C "Regulations to Govern the Promotion and Continuation of Chief Warrant Officers and the Continuation of Limited Duty Officers Serving on the Active Duty List and Reserve Active Status List in the U.S. Navy," April 15, 2019

Per reference (a), an exception to policy for promotion timing is granted to Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) Air Vehicle Pilot (AVP) competitive category, designator 737X.

AVP Warrant Officer (WO), designator 737X, is an Officer Candidate School accession source designator and does not conform to promotion timing as outlined in reference (a). AVP WOs and CWOs will be eligible for promotion consideration as follows:

- All fully qualified AVP WO1s will be promoted to CWO2 after three years of time-in-grade and active-duty service.
- AVP CWO2s are eligible for CWO3 promotion consideration after five years of time-in-grade and eight years of active-duty service.
- AVP CWO3s are eligible for CWO4 promotion consideration after five years of time-in-grade and 13 years of active-duty service.
- AVP CWO4s are eligible for CWO5 promotion consideration after five years of time-in-grade and 18 years of active-duty service.

Promotion timing exception to policy granted in this memorandum will be incorporated in the next update to reference (a).

  
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