In NAVADMIN 196/23, the Navy released guidance on CY 2023 Season Two Meritorious Advancement Program (MAP). MAP Season Two runs from September 15 to October 15, 2023.

Who needs to know?
- Triads
- Chiefs Mess
- Command Career Counselors

What you need to know – key points
- In NAVADMIN 196/23, the Navy announced CY 2023 Season Two Meritorious Advancement Program.
- The schedule is as follows:
  - MAP Pre-Season (confirm your NSIPS access): September 1-12
  - MAP Quotas Uploaded: September 13
  - MAP Season 2: September 15 to October 15.
- Sailors must have the required date of rank
  - E-5: July 1, 2022
  - E-5 (Nuclear-trained Sailors): July 1, 2021
  - E-4 and below: No TIR requirement.
- MAP quotas are NOT AUTHORIZED for ABH2, ABF2, GSM2, CS2, MM2, IC2, DC2, RS2, ABE2, AME2, EM2, QM2, AO2, and GM2 due to advancement opportunities for those Sailors with Detailing Marketplace Assignment Policy (DMAP).

Sample POD/POW Notes
- None

FAQ
Q. Who is eligible for this policy?
A. This NAVADMIN applies to Active Duty (Active Component and Training and Administration of the Reserve (TAR)) Sailors who are eligible for advancement. Sailors must meet time-in-rate requirements and not be eligible for advancement through the Detailing Marketplace Assignment Policy (DMAP).

Q. What is the MAP Pre-Season?
A. The MAP Pre-Season, September 1-12, is the window for commands to verify user hierarchies and unit identification code (UIC) assignments ahead of the season.

Q. What rates and ranks aren’t eligible for MAP Season 1?
A. ABH2, ABF2, GSM2, CS2, MM2, IC2, DC2, RS2, ABE2, AME2, EM2, QM2, AO2, and GM2 are not eligible for MAP during CY 2023 Season Two. Advancement opportunities for those Sailors are within the Detailing Marketplace Assignment Policy (DMAP).

Q. How many Sailors will be MAP’d?
A. MAP targets approximately 20% of total advancements during CY2023. Roughly half of those quotas are available during Season Two.
Q. Can commands MAP Sailors who require a TIR waiver?
A. NSIPS automatically determines if an ETP is required using predetermined criteria.

Q. Is there anything special I need to do in order to MAP a Nuclear-trained Sailor who requires a TIR waiver?
A. Commands wishing to advance a nuclear-trained Sailor without the required TIR must request an ETP to Director, Military Personnel Plans and Policy (OPNAV N13) via the Nuclear Program Manager (OPNAV N133).

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