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SUBJ/ENLISTED APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED BY NAVY FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION
SQUADRON FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027//

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RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN announces requirements and solicits enlisted applications for fiscal year 2027 assignment to the Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron (NFDS) (Blue Angels). Applications must be received by email no later than 15 September 2025. Selection results will be available no later than 31 October 2025. Personnel with a projected rotation date of September 2026 through April 2027 are eligible. Sailors outside of this projected rotation date range may apply with command and detailee approval. Applicants selected will detach from their current command in September 2026 and report to the NFDS mid-October 2026.

2. Eligible ratings:

a. The open Active Duty E5/E6 billets are within the following Navy ratings: AD, AE, AO, AM, AME, AT, AZ, LS, PR, MC, NC, and YN. Additionally, Chief Petty Officer applications are being accepted for CMDCM, YNC, AMC, AZC, and LSC. Platform specific experience is not a requirement to apply. Exceptional E4 applicants will be considered.

b. Due to Senior Enlisted Marketplace (SEM) quotas and selection timelines, the following billets may also be available: ATCS, ADCS, AEC, and MCC. Please verify billet availability with the Point of Contact (POC) listed in paragraph 5 prior to submitting an electronic Personnel Action Request (NAVPERS 1306/7) or application.

3. Personnel selected for this unique and demanding duty represent the hundreds of thousands of Sailors and Marines serving throughout the United States and abroad. Applicants must meet the requirements listed below to be considered for duty with the Blue Angels (waivers are not normally considered):

a. Must not be in receipt of permanent change of station orders before final selections are made in October 2025.

b. No non-judicial punishment or courts-martial convictions in the last 36 months.

c. No alcohol-related incidents (civil or military) in the last 36 months. Driving under the influence/driving while intoxicated convictions within the last five years are disqualifying.

d. No financial instability or command directed financial counseling in the last 36 months. Applicants must be eligible for a government credit card (this cannot be waived).

e. No physical fitness assessment failures in the last 36 months. Personnel who have had medical waivers in the last 24 months will be considered on a case-by-case basis only.

f. Must be able to obligate 36 months of service.

4. Interested candidates who meet the above requirements must first submit a fully completed NAVPERS 1306/7 with September 2026 listed as the earliest and latest available transfer dates to their respective rating detailer via their Commanding Officer. After submission of NAVPERS 1306/7 and released to the Special Programs detailer, applicants must then submit Special Program Screening (NAVPERS 1306/92) and their application to the Blue Angels using the following criteria (ensure all telephone numbers, mailing addresses and email addresses are included):

a. Commanding Officer's signed letter of endorsement on command letterhead, which must include:

(1) A statement detailing military appearance and tattoos.

(2) An evaluation of the applicant's public speaking ability, demeanor, professional knowledge, and leadership skills.

b. Copy of NAVPERS 1306/7.

c. Original NAVPERS 1306/92.

d. Include copies of last five evaluations.

e. Include completed applicant personal questionnaire located on the Blue Angels website at:

<https://www.blueangels.navy.mil/join/>.

f. Common application errors include:

(1) Lack of detailed contact information.

(2) Unsigned NAVPERS 1306/7 and NAVPERS 1306/92.

(3) NAVPERS 1306/7 not forwarded to the applicant's detailer.

(4) No Commanding Officer's endorsement.

(5) Missing evaluations.

(6) Application submitted to the applicant's detailer vice the Blue Angels POC.

(7) Earliest and latest transfer dates not filled out in requested action section of the NAVPERS 1306/7.

5. Enlisted applications must be submitted via e-mail to:

AMC(AW) Brad J. Powell

Email: bradley.j.powell.mil@us.navy.mil

6. The applicant's medical record will be reviewed during the application process.

7. Candidates should contact the NFDS within one week of the (e-mail) submission of their application to verify receipt and schedule a personal interview. Interviews will be conducted as follows:

a. At Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL, from May 2025 through September 2025, Sunday through Thursday.

b. At scheduled show sites from May 2025 through September 2025, by appointment only. The last week to interview will be 22-28 September 2025. Applicants currently stationed within the continental United States, including those who are deployed but will return prior to final selection, are highly encouraged to interview in-person. Funding for travel is the responsibility of the applicant or their parent command. NFDS does not provide travel funding for applicant interviews. Applicants permanently

assigned OCONUS (including Hawaii and Alaska), or those who are deployed, will interview via telephone.

8. Applicants who are not selected will be afforded the opportunity of one MyNavy Assignment application if past their final orders application window. These applicants are encouraged to contact their rating detailer immediately following notification.

9. The NFDS POC is AMC Brad Powell and can be contacted at 850-698-0660 or by email at bradley.j.powell.mil@us.navy.mil or NFDS_Sponsorship_Coordinator@us.navy.mil For additional information, visit the Blue Angels' website at: <https://www.blueangels.navy.mil/>.

10. This NAVADMIN will remain in effect until superseded or canceled, whichever occurs first.

11. Released by Ms. Lisa M. St. Andre, Acting N1.//

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