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SUBJ/CALENDAR YEAR 2026 TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE RESERVE
MERITORIOUS ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM AND TRANSITION TO BILLET BASED ADVANCEMENTS//

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NARR/REF A IS BUPERSINST 1430.16H, ADVANCEMENT MANUAL FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL
OF THE U.S. NAVY AND U.S. NAVY RESERVE.

RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN establishes guidance for Calendar Year
(CY) 2026 Meritorious Advancement Program (MAP) for Training and
Administration of the Reserve (TAR) Sailors in line with reference (a) and
formally announces transition to Billet Based Advancements (BBA).

2. Applicability. This NAVADMIN is only applicable to TAR Sailors.

3. Timeline.

- a. CY26 TAR MAP Packages are due 31 July 2026.
- b. CY26 TAR Map Board will convene 5 August 2026.

4. Quotas. E5 AND E6 MAP quotas will be distributed to the Force Master
Chief of the Navy Reserve to select and reward top-performing TAR Sailors
throughout the total force to be advanced. The following TAR ratings are not
eligible for MAP due to overall Enlisted Program Authorization restrictions.

- a. E6 Controlled/Restricted Ratings (not eligible for MAP): AME, AS, BM,
EM, ET, IT, NCC, NCR, PR.
- b. E5 Controlled/Restricted Ratings (not eligible for MAP): AS, ET, BM,
PR.

5. Eligibility requirements. The following requirements are specific to CY26
E5 and E6 TAR MAP execution:

- a. Time in Rate requirements:
 - (1) E5: 1 July 2025.
 - (2) E4: No TIR requirement.
- b. Professional Military Knowledge Eligibility Exam completed for
current paygrade.
- c. Intermediate Leader Development Course completion, (for advancement
to E6 only).
- d. Passed CY2026 Cycle 1 Physical Fitness Assessment.
- e. Agree to incur a 36-month service obligation from the effective date
of advancement.
- f. Passed most recent Navy Wide Advancement Examination, if taken.

g. All candidates in ratings requiring a security clearance, must have and maintain a valid security clearance.

6. This will be the final E5 and E6 MAP opportunity for TAR personnel. The TAR community will transition to BBA in FY27. Additional details are located on the MyNavy HR Detailing Marketplace website at <https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Detailing/Enlisted/Detailing-Marketplace/>.

7. Commands are required to validate MAP candidate eligibility as listed in paragraph (5). Upon selection, commands must ensure the required service obligation is documented prior to advancement being effected.

a. Commands must submit a complete TAR MAP nomination package through their Immediate Superior in Command (ISIC), Type Commander (TYCOM), or BSO/echelon II command to SELRES/TAR - Meritorious Advancement Program. TAR MAP nomination package requirements, forms, templates, and additional guidance will be available on the MyNavy HR MAP website at <https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Community-Management/Enlisted-Career-Admin/Advancement/MAP/>.

b. Commands must include a NAVPERS 1070/613 Administrative Remarks, confirming the Sailor is eligible and agrees to incur the required 36-month service obligation from the effective date of advancement.

c. All commands with TAR personnel have the opportunity to submit a TAR MAP nomination package via their ISIC or TYCOM.

d. Waivers. There will be no exceptions or waivers for any eligibility requirement.

e. Following board adjudication and final approval, approved selections will be forwarded to OPNAV N132 for advancement processing.

8. MAP Website. MAP information and frequently asked questions can be found on MyNavy HR at: <https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Community-Management/Enlisted-Career-Admin/Advancement/MAP/>.

9. Released by Rear Admiral Jennifer S. Couture, N13//

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