

## MILPERSMAN 1210-280

### DESIGNATION OF LIMITED DUTY OR CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER AS ELIGIBLE TO SUCCEED TO COMMAND

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<b>Governing Directives</b>	U.S. Navy Regulations, Articles 1084 and 1085
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1. **Policy**. Limited Duty Officer (LDO) and Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) are eligible for succession to command.

2. **Eligibility**

a. For succession to command of a **ship**:

(1) LDO and CWO of the line who is ordered as commanding officer (CO) or executive officer of a ship by Chief of Naval Personnel (CHNAVPERS) is determined to be fully qualified.

(2) Line LDO or CWO shall be designated as eligible to succeed to command by the first CO who authorizes them to perform all deck duties afloat.

(a) Designation shall be official letter to officer concerned with copy to CHNAVPERS.

(b) Designation by subsequent COs is not necessary.

b. For successions to command in **other than ships**;

(1) Designator is appropriate to function of activity to which attached.

(2) No letter designation is required.