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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MYNAVY HR

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## EVENT DATES:

Feb. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025: [2025 PFA Cycle](#)

Feb. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025  
[E4 Meritorious Advancement Program Season](#)

Mar. 15 - Apr. 15, 2025  
[E5/E6 Meritorious Advancement Season One](#)

## DEADLINES:

Apr. 30, 2025  
[Naval History Essay Contest](#)

May 1, 2025  
[Nuclear Enlisted Talent Management Board Pilot Program Application](#)

Jun. 13, 2025  
[Academic Year 2026 Nurse Corps Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program Selection Board](#)

Jun. 13 - Aug. 2025  
[Active Duty Officer Lateral Transfer and Redesignation Board Application Packages](#)

Jul. 1, 2025  
[STA-21 Program Deadline for Application Packages](#)

**CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL:**  
VADM Richard J. Cheeseman Jr.

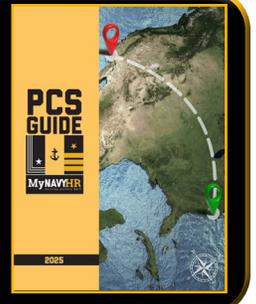
**FLEET MASTER CHIEF OF PERSONNEL, MANPOWER, AND TRAINING:**  
FLTCM Delbert Terrell Jr.

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## PCS

The Navy's PCS Guide is a centralized resource to help Sailors and their families navigate financial, travel, and administrative requirements for relocation. This guide simplifies the PCS process with consistent, up-to-date information for a smoother experience.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE GUIDE](#)



## MARCH RECAP

### MONTGOMERY GI BILL UPDATE [NAVADMIN 054/25](#)

This NAVADMIN directs Service Members to use NSIPS to complete and submit DD Form 2366 for MGIB enrollment, certification and transmission to personnel records and MNCC. Sailors without NSIPS access should follow steps outlined in [DoD Instruction 1322.16, Montgomery GI Bill Program](#). After 270 days, the self-service option expires, and members must seek assistance from their command or MNCC HRSC. Instructions are available on the MGIB site or MNCC HRSC.



### **GUIDANCE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ABSENCE AND TRAVEL FOR NON-COVERED ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY (ART)** [NAVADMIN 046/25 | FACT SHEET](#)

This NAVADMIN provides supplemental guidance to [ALNAV 019/25](#) for administrative absence and funded travel for non-covered ART. Non-covered, Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) includes, but is not limited to, egg retrieval, IUI, and IVF, and is at the patient's expense. To request a convalescent leave period after receiving ART, a convalescent leave request must be submitted in addition to the administrative absence request. More information on the ALNAV 019/25 and NAVADMIN 046/25 can be found in the fact sheet, and further questions can be sent to [Navy\\_parenthoodandpregnancy@us.navy.mil](mailto:Navy_parenthoodandpregnancy@us.navy.mil).

### **FY26 AD NAVY COMMAND MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER ADVANCEMENT SELECTION BOARD RESULTS** [NAVADMIN 048/25](#)



This NAVADMIN announces the FY-26 selection for advancement to Command Master Chief Petty Officer (CMDCM), recognizing excellence in a competitive field. It is not an authorization for advancement; dates will follow, and frocking may occur per regulations. Members must verify their status via BUPERS Online.

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# NAVY PLACES FIRST IN THE 2025 BEST LINGUIST GAMES



Feb 6-7, 2025, the Navy competed against 39 teams in the Best Linguist Games (BLING). The games were held in conjunction with the 300th M. I. Brigade's 36th Annual Language Conference and had over 2,000 attendees. This was the Navy's second year participating, and the Navy placed #1 in the team competition, with seven Cryptologic Technician Interpretive rated Sailors competing in Arabic Modern-Standard, Chinese-Mandarin, French, Korean, Persian-Farsi, Russian, and Spanish (one Sailor to compete in each language). Competitors translated, interrogated, and navigated obstacles in foreign languages. The seven Sailors on the Navy team were: CTIC Deborah Bowers (Russian, FY23 Navy/DOD Language Professional of the Year), CTII Anna Bilodeau (French), CTII Samantha Dayton (Chinese-Mandarin), CTII Albert Solisslone (Spanish, also recognized as best overall E6-E9 linguist at the competition), CTII Ralph Rivera (Korean) CTI2 Rebekah Cupitt (Persian-Farsi), and CTI3 Bashar Akkawi (Arabic Modern-Standard).

Professional of the Year), CTII Anna Bilodeau (French), CTII Samantha Dayton (Chinese-Mandarin), CTII Albert Solisslone (Spanish, also recognized as best overall E6-E9 linguist at the competition), CTII Ralph Rivera (Korean) CTI2 Rebekah Cupitt (Persian-Farsi), and CTI3 Bashar Akkawi (Arabic Modern-Standard).

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## FY26 AD NAVY AND NAVY RESERVE COMMAND MASTER CHIEF SCREENING BOARD RESULTS

### [NAVADMIN 050/25](#)



This NAVADMIN announces the selection of AC and TAR/SELRES members for Command Master Chief (CMDCM) assignments by the February 4, 2025, CSEL Selection Board. Selectees must coordinate with their Detailers, complete

required obligations, and finish the CMC/COB Course to receive the CMDCM designation and NEC 8CMC. Congratulations to all!

## FY26 AD NAVY AND NAVY RESERVE COMMAND SENIOR CHIEF SCREENING BOARD RESULTS

### [NAVADMIN 051/25](#)



This NAVADMIN announces the selection of AC and TAR/SELRES members for conversion to Command Senior Chief (CMDSC) by the February 4, 2025, CSEL Screening Board. Selectees must verify conversion in

NSIPS, contact CSEL Detailers for orders and CMC/COB Course quotas, and obligate service within 30 days. CMDSC designation and the 8CSC NEC will be awarded after completing the CMC/COB course. Congratulations to all selected!

## FY26 NAVY RESERVE COMMAND MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER ADVANCEMENT SELECTION BOARD RESULTS

### [NAVADMIN 049/25](#)



This NAVADMIN announces the FY-26 selection of personnel for advancement to Command Master Chief Petty Officer (CMDPCM), recognizing their excellence. This is not authorization for advancement; dates will follow, and frocking

may occur if qualified. Members must verify their status via BUPERS Online. The list highlights those selected under SELRES and TAR.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDANCE FOR UNIFORMED SERVICE MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

### [ALNAV 024/25](#)



The Under Secretary of Defense has reminded Service Members to follow policies on political expression and social media use. Personal accounts must be clearly marked as personal,

without implying DoD endorsement, and include a disclaimer clarifying views expressed are personal. Service Members must comply with the Uniform Code of Military Justice and avoid political activities while on duty.



The Navy is offering a year of Noom to Active Component Sailors who were not within body composition standards for the calendar year 2024 Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA), as part of a pilot program running from February 2025 to January 2026. This pilot program offers Sailors a user-friendly, readily accessible resource to build, and maintain health and fitness habits that promote operational readiness, and is available at no cost to eligible Sailors.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE FACT SHEET](#)