

# SAILOR TO SAILOR

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## EVENT DATES

**Feb. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025:**  
2025 PFA Cycle

**Feb. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025**  
E4 Meritorious Advancement  
Program Season

## DEADLINES

**Nov. 15, 2025**  
E7 and E8 Periodic  
Evaluations Submission

**Jan. 2, 2026**  
FY26 LOGTECH Education  
Opportunities Advanced  
Course Application  
Submission

**Jan. 16, 2026**  
Annual Call for Applications  
for the Syracuse University  
Advanced Military Visual  
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## STAY IN THE KNOW!

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## SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDANCE FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY PERSONNEL



Stay sharp online, Sailors and Marines! The Secretary of the Navy reaffirms guidance on responsible social media use, reminding all to uphold Navy and Marine Corps values. Personal accounts must be clearly marked, avoid implied endorsement, and adhere to UCMJ and political activity rules.

## NAVY ENLISTED ADVANCEMENT MANUAL UPDATE



The Navy will expand its BBA program for E6 candidates, with eligibility determined by a Rating Knowledge Exam. Other changes include removing the time-on-station requirement for Command Advance to Position (CA2P) and updating the Senior Enlisted Marketplace (SEM).

## MANDATORY GOVERNMENT TRAVEL CREDIT CARD USE FOR PCS TRAVELS



The **Government Travel Charge Card (GTCC)** is now **mandatory for PCS travel**. Complete required training, coordinate with your CPPA and Agency Program Coordinator (APC), submit travel vouchers on time, and use the card only for authorized expenses to stay mission-ready and receive timely reimbursement.

## JAN 2026 CYCLE 270 AD AND TAR E7 NAVY-WIDE ADVANCEMENT EXAM



Get ready, Sailors: the January 2026 Cycle 270 E7 Navy-Wide Advancement Exam is coming up! Complete PMK-EE by Nov. 30, ALDC by Dec. 31, and prepare for the exam on Jan. 15, 2026. Ensure eligibility, security clearance, Time-in-Rate, and EAW validation to stay advancement-ready.

## SPRING 2026 (CYCLE 118) E5-E7 SELRES NAVY-WIDE ADVANCEMENT EXAM



Ready to take the next step in your Navy career? The Spring 2026 (Cycle 118) NWAEE for SELRES E5 to E7 Sailors runs Feb. 1 to 28, 2026. Ensure eligibility, complete EAWs, PMK-EE, and ELD requirements, and verify clearances by Dec. 31, 2025, and Jan. 31, 2026, to stay advancement-ready.

## NAVY PUTS SAILORS FIRST: UNIFORM BOARD BALANCES TRADITION WITH TODAY'S NEEDS

by: Lt. Rebecca Moore, Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

The Navy convened its first Uniform Board on Oct. 16, 2025, marking a pivotal moment after the program was reestablished in May. The board's discussions will shape the future of Navy uniforms, with an emphasis on balancing tradition and the evolving demands of today's mission sets.



A key component of the Uniform Board was Sailor feedback. This first session received over 1,000 responses from the Fleet, and supported discussions on compliance, image, sustainability, functionality, and cost. Initial results are expected to be released later this year.

In addition to individual Sailor feedback, the Fleet was represented by Type Commanders (TYCOMs), the Chief of the Naval Reserve, Fleet and Force Master Chiefs. To bolster uniform availability at Navy Exchange retail stores, the Naval Exchange Service Command also served as an advisor.

The Uniform Board is another significant step in the Navy's ongoing efforts to prioritize Sailors. In his first C-Note to the Fleet, Adm. Darryl Caudle, Chief of Naval Operations, committed to ensuring Sailors are fit to fight, to include uniform wear. "We will streamline uniform requirements to ensure you have affordable, available and durable service clothing that you are proud to wear," said Caudle. "The goal will be to reduce the number of uniforms while respecting our hard-earned traditions that makes our Navy so special."

## MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Sailor suggestions to inform future Uniform Boards may be submitted directly to the Uniform Matters Office at [UMO\\_CMC@navy.mil](mailto:UMO_CMC@navy.mil), or via MyNavyHR by selecting: References, U.S. Navy Uniforms, and then Ask the Chiefs. **The next Uniform Board will be held in April of 2026.**

## BUPERS ONLINE (BOL) OUTAGE

BOL is scheduled to be offline

**Nov. 6 -23, 2025**

for maintenance and server upgrades to improve performance, security, and recovery capabilities.

## SUPPORT THAT DOESN'T STOP!

When the government shuts down, your support network doesn't. Even during a government shutdown, Sailors have access to trusted resources for pay, benefits, counseling, and family support to help you stay mission-ready.

### Check In with Your Detailer

Have PCS orders? Talk to your detailer to understand how the shutdown may affect your timeline. **Remember—no order modifications (ORDMODs) can be released until funding resumes**, so stay in touch for the latest updates and guidance.

### Chain of Command: Your First Line of Support

If the shutdown impacts your pay, benefits, or orders, don't wait—reach out through your chain of command. **Your leadership and CPPA can quickly connect with the Regional Support Center to get answers and fast-track solutions.**

### 24/7 Support from MNCC

Even during a government shutdown, Sailors are never alone. Call MyNavy Career Center (MNCC) anytime at 833-330-6622 for help with pay issues, PCS delays, benefits, or leave questions. Trained representatives are standing by 24/7 to guide you through next steps and keep you mission-ready.

### Pay on Pause? Know Your Next Steps

The latest fact sheet from MyNavy Career Center outlines what happens to Sailor pay, travel advances, and PCS support during the government shutdown and how leadership, detailers, and support networks can help you stay ahead of delays.

**CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE FACTSHEET!**

### Financial Support When You Need It

If the shutdown impacts your pay, you're not alone. Get financial relief from **Military OneSource, Fleet and Family Support, and Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society**. Click the link below for the FY26 Lapse of Appropriations – Department of the Navy Resources.

**SHUTDOWN RESOURCES!**