

New High Year Tenure Limits in Effect

The Navy has adjusted high year tenure (HYT) limits for 3rd class petty officers from 10 to eight years, as part of its continuing effort to improve combat readiness, shape the force and maintain a healthy advancement opportunity.

The changes will be phased in through August 2004 to give Sailors and their families the opportunity to adequately prepare for their transition to a post-Navy career.

This HYT adjustment affects E-4s who will reach eight or more years of service between now and Aug. 31, 2004.

Sailors completing eight years of service as an E-4 after Aug. 31, 2004, must separate when they accrue eight years of total active service. All affected Sailors will have the chance to compete in the September 2003 and March 2004 exam cycles.



For more complete details on the revised High Year Tenure Policy, refer to NAVADMIN 160/03, available soon on the Web at www.bupers.navy.mil.

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