



Captain's Call



All Officers Commissioned Regular Navy

All officers commissioned to the active-duty list in the Navy will be given regular appointments regardless of commissioning source beginning May 1; this change is directed for all services by the National Defense Authorization Act of 2005.



Reserve commissioned officers currently on the active-duty list will transition to regular officer status no later than May 1, 2006, as long as they meet the necessary requirements set forth in Officer Appointments law 10 U.S.C. § 532. The officers' rights and obligations under their original contract remains unchanged, and their oath of office remains in effect.

This change in law will also eliminate the need for future augmentation selection boards. Redesignation boards for officers seeking to change competitive categories will continue to be held.

For more information, see NAVADMIN 041/05 available on the Web at:
www.npc.navy.mil/ReferenceLibrary/Messages/NAVADMINs/MessageDetails/041_05.htm