



Captain's Call

Navy Looking for Sailors to Serve as Recruit Division Commanders

The Navy's boot camp is looking for motivated, career-minded Sailors to shape the future of the fleet by serving as Recruit Division Commanders.

RDCs are entrusted with the job of encouraging, training, molding and teaching civilian men and women – and transforming them into Sailors.



To be an RDC, a Sailor must be a warfare-qualified E-5 or above (E-5s must meet time-in-rate requirements) and be interviewed by a panel of one command master chief and two other senior enlisted personnel.

RDCs in training take a second trip through boot camp during a demanding 13-week training program that includes indoctrination, drilling, administration, physical training and leadership training.

Because Sailorization is a critical task and one that requires extensive preparation, RDCs can earn the Master Training Specialist (MTS) designator. This Naval Education Training Center-sponsored program recognizes outstanding instructors who demonstrate a high level of excellence in the field of education and training. Earning an MTS designation distinguishes Sailors in the fleet and can give Sailors an advantage in post-military career searches.

For more information about becoming an RDC, visit a command career counselor. Details may also be found at www.nsgreatlakes.navy.mil/rtc.htm or MILPERSMAN 1306-954.