


Captain's Call

NETC Announces Law Education Program

The Naval Education and Training Command (NETC) has announced requirements and enrollment deadlines for the fiscal year 2006 (FY06) Law Education Program (LEP).

The program affords selected Department of the Navy officers the opportunity to earn Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor degrees, and serve the Navy and Marine Corps as career Judge Advocates.



LEP provides for a maximum of 25 Navy and Marine Corps officers to enter law school each year. Candidates must be serving on active duty as a commissioned officer in pay grades O-1 to O-3 and have at least two - and no more than six - years of active-duty service as of the law school class convening date. Time in service requirements, which include time served in enlisted or officer status, are statutory and will not be waived for this program. Candidates must already hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution and be able to complete 20 years of active service as a commissioned officer prior to their 55th birthday. Eligible officers who desire to apply for the FY06 LEP must submit a letter request NLT 01 FEB 06 via their commanding officer.

For specific guidance on the Law Education Program and application requirements, see SECNAVINST 1520.7F or NAVADMIN 135/05 at www.npc.navy.mil/ReferenceLibrary/Messages/NAVADMINs/MessageDetails/135_05.htm.

Questions about the application process should be directed to Billie Colonna, Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPDTC) by phone at 850-452-1807 (DSN 922-1807). All other program questions should be directed to Lt. Cmdr. Colleen Shook, Naval Personnel Command, at 901-874-4084 (DSN 882-4084).

