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MCPON Emphasizes Path to Success

The master chief petty officer of the Navy (MCPON) stressed the importance of the Brilliant on the Basics program during a visit to Navy Personnel Command Jan. 27.

Brilliant on the Basics addresses six personnel programs every command should use; sponsorship, indoctrination, career development boards, mentorship, individual recognition and a rigorous ombudsman/family outreach program.



Sponsorship and indoctrination provide a solid foundation for newly reporting Sailors and their families. The Navy's Command Sponsorship and Indoctrination Instruction OPNAVINST 1740.3C details command requirements.

Career development boards, mentoring and individual recognition can build on the sponsorship and indoctrination foundation. They are designed to improve the ability of Sailors to achieve their professional goals.

For more information, including a Brilliant on the Basics guide, visit <http://www.npc.navy.mil/>.