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Navy Seeking Sailors' Participation in PSD Quick Poll

The Navy is currently polling more than 7,500 Sailors for the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) Quick Poll to assess views on pay and personnel issues in the Navy. The poll remains open until Aug. 5.

Participants should have been notified by their command career counselor, according to Carol Newell, research psychologist at Navy Personnel Research, Studies and Technology (NPRST), the division responsible for conducting Quick Polls and other Navy surveys. Maximum participation in this scientific Quick Poll is desired to achieve the best results.

For those who have been selected to participate, a login is required for security.

Quick Polls are designed to target one or two topics with a limited number of questions, and provide Navy leaders with results within a few weeks. The results provide the Navy with valuable information. The purpose of the PSD Quick Poll is to assess career progression issues for those in the PS rating as well as customer satisfaction with PSD among those in the rest of the Navy.

The Quick Poll Web site will only allow the randomly selected Sailors notified via Navy message to log in and complete the poll.

Quick Polls provide reliable, credible, and representative data with +/-5 percent or less margins of error. Recent topics assessed on other Quick Polls include perceptions of the financial health of Sailors and the Physical Readiness Program. Results of previous Quick Polls conducted by NPRST are also available on the Quick Poll Web site

<http://quickpolling.nprst.navy.mil/results.htm>.

