



**"From the Desk of the BUMED FORCE MASTER CHIEF"
and Director of the Hospital Corps
01 June 2009**

**1. CORPSMAN WINS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS SHORE ACTIVITIES
SAILOR OF THE YEAR 2009**

Bravo Zulu to HM1(SW/AW/FMF) James M. Nicholson for his selection as the Chief of Naval Operations Shore Activities Sailor of the Year 2009. He will be meritoriously advanced to Chief Petty Officer and receive a Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal in an official ceremony in July.

2. NEW INDIVIDUAL AUGMENTEE (IA) SCREENING PROCESS

Important changes have been made to the Individual Augmentee (IA) screening process. For further information, please review attached document from CMDCM(EXW/SW/AW/PJ)Carter.

**3. PERFORM TO SERVE (PTS) UPDATE AND ZONE C IMPLEMENTATION
PROCEDURES**

Beginning 1 June 2009, Perform To Serve (PTS) will be expanded to include E6 and below Sailors with less than 14 years of service. For further information, please review attached NAVADMIN 161/09.

4. SPECIAL DUTY ASSIGNMENT PAY (SDAP)

The Special Duty Assignment Pay (SDAP) program enhances the Navy's ability to size, shape and stabilize the Force by using a monetary incentive to encourage Sailors with specific designated skills to apply their knowledge and experience to uniquely challenging assignments. For further information, please review attached NAVADMIN 156/09.

**5. PHYSICAL THERAPY (HM-8466), UROLOGY (HM-8486), ORTHO (HM-8489)
ENLISTED TECHNICAL LEADER (ETL)**

We are currently accepting applications for Physical Therapy (HM-8466), Urology (HM-8486), and Ortho (HM-8489) Enlisted Technical Leader (ETL) positions. Applicants should have at least five years of service working in their respective technical fields, have Operational and Shore duty experience, and currently be on shore Duty. Applicants must submit an endorsement letter from their Commanding Officer to the Director of the Hospital Corps, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington DC. The Applicants Curriculum Vitae (CV) must be included as enclosure (1) of the endorsement letter. All packages must be received by 26 June 2009 for consideration. For questions or concerns, please contact HMCS(SW/AW) Charles Hickey at 202-762-3172 or charles.hickey@med.navy.mil. Please review the attached Endorsement letter and CV go-bys.

6. IMPLEMENTATION RULES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) EXPANSION OF THE DOD HOMEOWNERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HAP)

The overall goal of the Homeowners Assistance Program (HAP) is to minimize the amount of financial harm, risk of foreclosure, credit damage, or bankruptcy experienced by servicemembers and DOD civilian beneficiaries when they are compelled to move in an unprecedented real estate market as a result of their service to the United States. For further information, please review attached ARRA/HAP DOD Guidance document.

7. TODAY IN U.S. NAVAL HISTORY

June 1

- 1813 - HMS Shannon captures USS Chesapeake, Capt. James Lawrence. As the mortally wounded Captain Lawrence was carried below, he ordered "Tell the men to fire faster! Don't give up the ship!" These words would live on in naval history. Oliver Hazard Perry honored his dead friend Lawrence when he had the motto sewn onto the private battle flag flown during the Battle of Lake Erie, 10 September 1813.
- 1871 - RADM Rodgers lands in Korea with a party of Sailors and Marines and captures 5 forts to secure protection for U.S. citizens after Americans were fired upon and murdered.
- 1914 - General Order 99 prohibits alcohol on board naval vessels, or at navy yards or stations
- 1915 - First contract for lighter-than-air craft for Navy
- 1939 - Director of the Naval Research Laboratory, Captain Hollis M. Cooley, proposes research in atomic energy for future use in nuclear powered submarine
- 1944 - ZP-14 Airships complete first crossing of Atlantic by non-rigid lighter-than-air aircraft
- 1954 - First test of steam catapult from USS Hancock

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