



Career progression, community management, personnel matters, and general information from the desk of the Navy Personnel Command, Force Master Chief, FORCM Jon Port

ERB NEXT STEPS

FYI, the Challenger, Gray and Christmas (CGC) contract was established and funded by CNIC. As FLTCM Benning captured well, this contract will support all ERB sailors and has been initially funded to guarantee the contractor a minimum of 500 attendees, but can flex to over 3,000, so any ERB sailor seeking CGCs support will be able to receive it. In addition to the mandated benefits, we have authorized an additional 90 days of eligibility past separation for childcare at our Child Development Centers to assist in the career transition. We have also made the counseling services at the Fleet and Family Support Centers and the use of MWR facilities available for 90 days post separation.

PTS BUSINESS RULE

Automatic advancements for Sailors who advanced off the most recent advancement exam include only those Sailors who have a SEAOS within a year of advancement notification. The ECMs have been consistent since this PTS Business Rule was signed into effect by the CNP on 12 Oct 2010. To be clear, Sailors advanced off the September 2011 exam cycle were notified in November 2011. Only those Sailors who have a SEAOS prior to 01 Dec 12 qualify.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FROM VIRTUAL EDUCATION OFFICE TO OMPF

Once a member completes a degree and reports the information to the virtual education office and the virtual education office updates the corporate data systems reflecting the degree, the virtual education office sends the packages on a weekly basis directly to PERS-313. Once the package is stamped and the code is reflecting it will then be filed into the OMPF. The production staff will not process documentation unless a package is stamped from VEC or PERS-45E.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE EVENTS

We know PTS and ERB have been difficult for our Sailors and their families. For those asked to separate, there is transition support and assistance to help them succeed in their future endeavors. Do not miss the opportunity to attend the various Transition Assistance Career Forums, seminars, and Fleet Engagement Team visits across fleet concentration areas. These forums will bring human resource personnel from partnering commands that can review resumes, provide general assistance with job searches and answer questions about opportunities and careers at participating commands. For the Transition Assistance Calendar of Events please visit the NPC Transition Assistance page the Hot Links section of the Navy Personnel Command at www.npc.navy.mil.

Today in Navy History

- Jan 9th 1945 - Carrier aircraft began 2-day attack on Japanese forces, Luzon, Philippines
- Jan 10th 1847 - American naval forces occupied Los Angeles
- Jan 11th 1863 - CSS ALABAMA sank USS HATERRAS off Galveston
- Jan 12th 1813 - US Frigate CHESAPEAKE captured British VOLUNTEER
- Jan 13th 1865 - Amphibious attack on Fort Fisher, NC

Quote of the Week

“Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning and focused effort”. ~Paul Meyer