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

2012-2013 NAVY INFLUENZA VACCINATION AND REPORTING POLICY

Influenza or "flu" has the potential to adversely impact Navy force readiness and mission execution. Influenza results in over 25 million reported cases, 150,000 hospitalizations for serious complications and approximately 24,000 deaths each year in the United States. Vaccination is the primary method to reduce risk of influenza by enhancing force immunity. The seasonal trivalent influenza vaccine contains components of three influenza viruses based on an estimate of the most prevalent strains for the upcoming season.

The seasonal influenza vaccination is mandatory for all DOD uniformed personnel who are not medically or administratively exempt per refs A and B. any refusal to receive the influenza vaccine will constitute a failure to obey a lawful order and may be punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and/or result in administrative action. Prior to receiving the influenza vaccine, navy active /reserve component personnel shall have access to healthcare providers to discuss objections or concerns with influenza vaccination. Commands should consult with the servicing staff judge advocate for additional guidance on influenza vaccination non-compliance. Active and reserve component Navy force vaccination administration compliance will be monitored via the medical readiness reporting system (MRRS). For more information you may review NAVADMIN 246/12 at <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMIN/NAV2012/NAV12246.txt>

SAPR-L REPORTING VIA FLTMS

Master Mobile Training Teams (MMTTs) have begun rolling out to Fleet Concentration Areas around the world to provide SAPR-L training to Command Leadership. To account for the training conducted, [NAVADMIN 225/12](#) outlines reporting procedures. All SAPR-L training is documented using Fleet Training Management and Planning System (FLTMS). Users designated by their command must enter SAPR-L training completion into FLTMS under the "LRNG EVENT COMPL FORM" button. Personnel trained directly by the MMTTs should be reported using the SAPR-L (TRIAD) option. Those who attend Command Leadership Delivered Training, which is required for all E7 and above, should be reported using the SAPR-L option. For more detailed information on reporting requirements and procedures, including how to request a FLTMS account, read [NAVADMIN 225/12](#).

EXERCISE CITADEL RUMBLE

NPC initiated Exercise Citadel Rumble this week. A simulated earthquake in San Diego provides the opportunity to test our ability to muster our personnel in times of crisis. If you haven't recently, now is the time to go into the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFASS) at [HTTPS://NAVYFAMILY.NAVY.MIL](https://NAVYFAMILY.NAVY.MIL). If you are unable to log in, call the NFASS help desk at 866-946-9183. When a crisis happens is not the time to find out your information is out of date.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR – NEW SCHOOL

As the new school year begins, now is the time to think about resources available for our family. [NAVADMIN 245/12](#) released this week highlights the support Fleet and Family Service Centers provides to our families which includes the School Liaison Officers (SLO) and Child Development Centers with numerous youth, school age, youth and teen as well as peer to peer programs. Additionally the Military Youth on the Move website (<http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/myom>) is a one-stop-shop for tips on moving, money matters, being the new kid in school, dealing with deployment, bullying and more. This information is tailored to age groups 6-8, 9-12 and 13-17 with articles, podcasts and online communities.

NADAP SEEKS SAILORS OPINIONS

A Navy-wide survey launched Aug. 6 set out to learn more about Sailors' alcohol use and ways to communicate abuse prevention and responsible use of alcohol messages. The survey takes only minutes and is completely anonymous. "Right Spirit" was created in 1995 focusing on alcohol abuse prevention education, de-glamorization of alcohol use, alternatives to drinking, and clear and enforceable policy guidance from commanders. As a result, there has been an overall steady decline in alcohol use by Sailors. This survey will help Sailors revamp the program for this generation of Sailor. Sailors responses to the survey will help to inform a new social marketing campaign aimed at reducing alcohol abuse in the Navy. To take the survey, visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Z3LNH7P>. The survey password is "Navy." The password is case sensitive.

For security purposes, participants can only take the survey once from an IP address, which protects the integrity of the data. The survey will be online until Aug. 27. For more information on NADAP, visit www.npc.navy.mil For more news from Navy Personnel Command, visit www.navy.mil/local/npc

THIS WEEK IN NAVY HISTORY

- August 6th 1945: Atomic bomb detonated over Hiroshima.
- August 7th 1782: Badge of Military Merit (Purple Heart) established.
- August 8th 1972: Women authorized for sea duty as regular ship's company.
- August 9th 1941: The Atlantic Charter conference held its first meeting between President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill.
- August 10th 1944: Guam secured by U. S. forces

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We will always remember. We will always be proud. We will always be prepared, so we may always be free".
~ President Ronald Reagan