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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

Government Official Information Exchange System

In August, the Navy Personnel Command (NPC) successfully migrated to a new messaging system called the Government Official Information Exchange System (GOES). All unclassified BUPERS generated Official Information (OI) will now be processed using this system. Commands that have their mandated NAVNETWARCOM (NNWC) Command E-mail mailbox established already receive OI via GOES. Sailors still view their own orders via BOL. For more information please visit the NPC GOES website link at: <https://www.goes.persnet.navy.mil/InfoPage.aspx>.

SDAP Deadline Nears

As of 25 Aug, there are 537 commands, or approximately 40 percent, that have not completed the recertification for their Sailors' Special Duty Assignment Pay. Commands and Personnel Support Detachments are responsible for verifying each member is still eligible to receive SDAP and that each member is receiving the correct level. Once the command has verified that everything is correct, they must submit their verification, signed by the commanding officer or officer-in-charge to NPC's Active Enlisted Advancement/Conversions/Incentive Section (PERS-811). Failure to submit the annual recertification by 31 Aug., will result in the command having their members' SDAP stopped. More than 26,000 Sailors receive SDAP each month. For more information on SDAP, read NAVADMINs 230/10 and 234/10.

Change to Navy Casualty Reporting Procedures

Changes have been made to contact procedures for reaching Navy Casualty 24/7. Submission of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Election certificate form (SGLV 8286) and record of emergency data (Page 2) is required when reporting personnel casualties. Effective 15 August 2010, commands shall only submit forms directly to the Navy Casualty Assistance Division (OPNAV N135C).

The Navy Casualty 24/7 contact phone number is (800)368-3202. Commands can scan and submit forms via Email to mill_navycasualty@navy.mil. If scanning capability is unavailable, fax forms to OPNAV N135C at (901)874-6654 or DSN 882-6654. Commands are directed to follow-up their submission of forms by calling (800) 368-3202 to verify delivery.

Career Management System/ Interactive Detailing (CMS/ID)

CMS/ID provides Sailors the ability to explore Navy job opportunities; identify career-enhancing assignments that meet personal and professional goals; identify the specific skills and abilities required to perform the desired job; and submit job applications when in the detailing window. Remember, the old "dream sheet" is now Duty Preferences, used to communicate your desires and expectations to the Detailers and Assignment Coordinators. CMS/ID directly connects the Career Intentions, Career Interests, and Special Programs or Mobilization sections of your Duty Preference form to job searches done by Career Counselors, Detailers and Assignment Coordinators. Interested in re-enlisting, transitioning between active and reserve duty, being a mobilized Reservist, or taking a Special Program job like Recruiting? CMS/ID connects your Duty Preferences to your Home Page. The "Jobs Matching Your Preferences" table on your Home Page feeds directly from the data you provided on your Duty Preferences. The more information you give, the better CMS/ID serves you. Follow the link for more information: [Career Management System/ Interactive Detailing](#).

"Our reliance is in the love of liberty; our defense is the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men, in all lands everywhere"

President Abraham Lincoln