**Message from the Enlisted Community Manager**

When entering CWAY applications, ensure all information is verified and entered properly. An incomplete application could result in automatic denial.

Sailors with MPT and/or MPQ MAS codes can only apply for direct conversion ratings. MPM 1306-602 states “Members must have passed most current physical readiness test (PRT) and be within body composition assessment (BCA) standards in addition to being physically qualified for transfer per reference (b), article 15-30.” Reference (b) is the Manual of the Medical Department (MANMED).

My team and I are standing by to assist.

Very respectfully,
LCDR Jenni Reid
SELRES ECM

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**BUPERS-328 Senior Enlisted Leader**

Question/Scenario. AT2 Sailor is selected for AT1 and is frocked prior to his separation from active duty. Is this Sailor eligible to keep AT1 in the Selected Reserves (SELRES)?

The answer is “NO.” Per BUPERSINST 1430.16F, it is the separating command’s responsibility to inform the Sailor who is being separated to request an advancement determination from PERS-81 upon their return to active duty or SELRES. The Sailor has a six month time frame to request determination.

A sample request letter can be found on page 7-26 of the 1430.16F instruction.

When completed, the request must be forwarded via email to advancements-reserve@navy.mil or advancements-active@navy.mil.

Please ensure the Sailor’s DODID number is contained in the email as well.
Information Warfare (IW) ECM Technical Advisor

Rate conversion into an IW rating requires Sailors to complete "A" School. In the case of the IS rating, Sailors must complete both "A" and "C" School prior to conversion approval. Right now the only "A" school that can be waived is IT "A" School. If the SELRES Sailor works as an IW professional in their civilian employment, please provide education, experience and any certifications in the member's conversion package. If a waiver can be done, these documents will help in justifying an exception to policy. For specific conversion requirements for each rating, refer to http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/careercounseling/Documents/RATING%20LIST%20and%20CNRC%206%202016%20r%201.pdf.

Background investigations continue to be backlogged at OPM. To prevent conversion delays, ensure Sailors approved for conversion to an IW rating submit their SF-86 via e-QIP as soon as possible.

VR,
ISCM(SW/AW) Frakes

Admin, Supply, Corpsman & Special Programs ECM Technical Advisor

I have over 9,000 Sailors proudly serving in the ratings listed on page 1. If you take a look at the SELRES Inventory file and the SELRES Overview on the SELRES ECM page; you can get a snapshot of what each community looks like to help you better advise your Sailors. We do everything by paygrade, not Year Groups. Our main goal is Community Health, first and foremost...then everything else.

CCCs, when you apply for conversions via CWAY, please ensure that you select more than one rating to increase the Sailors' opportunity of being selected.

Lastly, ensure you check the CWAY notes often, this is how ECM TECHADs communicate with CCCs.

VR,
YNC(AW) Piper

Surface Ratings ECM Technical Advisor

I currently have a few FY-17 E4 BM quotas. If you have a Sailor with more than 30 days remaining before their SEAOS and failed to receive an E4 (BM) quota, I highly encourage you to contact the CWAY helpdesk, ask for a reset and submit an application for your Sailor. Also, the following ratings are over-manned DC, FC, and HT. Counsel your Sailors and encourage them to convert out of these ratings and into an undermanned rating that offers career progression.

CCCs, when you apply for conversions via CWAY, please ensure that you select more than one rating to increase the Sailors' opportunity of being selected and frequently check the CWAY notes on all applications that you submit, this is how we (ECMs) correspond with Career Counselors.

Lastly, if you have Sailors who are interested in the Reserve Submarine Force please see link below https://private.navyster.navy.mil/coi/SFRC/Pages/default.aspx.

VR,
YNC(AW/SCW) Aldridge

“Interested in becoming a Legalman? See JAGINST 1440.1E.”

COMIDCRES/COMINST 1001.3B can be downloaded from the Navy Reserve Homeport under CNIFR’s page.

Click here to view our Community Health Slides for all SELRES ratings.
Seabee, MA & NSW ECM Technical Advisor

The EA rating is in need of Sailors. To be an EA, a Sailor must have completed ½ year of high school or 1 college quarter or semester of trigonometry (C or better grade). The course title MUST be specifically trigonometry. “A” School seats are extremely limited.

For “Advanced Rating” Seabee NECs, the RNMCB units need to follow NCFINST 1221.1 for equivalency requirements.

The #1 question I get in regards to the MA community is, “Can “A” School be waived for a Sailor who is a cop?” The answer is “No.” The only exception is if the Sailor attended the 9545 NEC Law Enforcement Specialist course.

Military Investigator (NEC 2002) – The new required course is CDP: 13KY, CIN: A-832-0002. The 85hr Army Military Investigator Correspondence Course (191-M17) is an additional option.

VR,
PSCS(SS/AW) Blair

Aviation ECM Technical Advisor

IAW NAVADMIN 247/16 the following ratings have been disestablished: AS and ABE.

CCC’s, if you have Aircrew Sailors who have failed to maintain their qualifications, please reference the following instructions for a force conversion package: BUPERSINST 1326.4E and MILPERSMAN ARTICLES 1220-020, 1220-010, 1440-011.

These packages need to be submitted to the SELRES Aviation ECM prior to submitting the CWAY application.

Lastly, ensure you check the CWAY notes; that is our primary means of communication.

VR,
YNC(AW/EXW) Gutierrez

Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS-328) Selected Reserve ECM website: