On the Minds of OS Detailers:
In your negotiating window? The OS Rating has plenty of Special Program opportunities…You are HIGHLY encouraged to apply! RDC, Landing Craft Air Cushion (LCAC) Navigator, Navy Drug and Alcohol Counselor (NDAC) duty, and BRIG/Transient Personnel Unit (TPU) Staff are just a few of the Career Advancing Opportunities available.
Talk to your Command Career Counselor and Chain of Command about your intentions, and call with your Detailer with any questions.

More information about Sea Special Programs is available here: http://www.public.navy.mil/BUPERS-NPC/ENLISTED/DETAILING/SEASPECIAL/Pages/default.aspx
More information about Shore Special Programs is available here: http://www.public.navy.mil/BUPERS-NPC/ENLISTED/DETAILING/SHORESPECIALPROGRAMS/Pages/default2.aspx

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Need Cash Now??? Sea Duty Incentive Pay (SDIP) is the way to go! Fill gapped billets at sea by extending your sea tour or returning to sea early. For more about SDIP eligibility, visit http://www.public.navy.mil/BUPERS-NPC/CAREER/PAYANDBENEFITS/Pages/sdip.aspx

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Assigned to Schools En Route? Read your orders closely and review CANTRAC to ensure you meet the prerequisites for that specific course. If you do not, you will be diverted to orders you become immediately available for assignment to highest priority requisitions. It also creates a loss of available class seats, inventory gaps at gaining commands, and in many cases additional PCS costs.

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