

SECNAVINST 1420.2
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U.S. NAVY FROCKING CRITERIA

1. Refer to table below for frocking criteria and priority per paragraph 5d(6) of this instruction.

1.	Billets with the title of Defense Attaché or Naval Attaché
2.	Billets attached to the immediate staffs of the Offices of the President and Vice President of the United States
3.	Billets attached to the immediate staffs of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Deputy Secretary of Defense, Under Secretaries of Defense, and Assistant Secretaries of Defense as defined in reference (b), §131(b)(1), (2) and (4)
4.	Billets attached to the immediate staffs of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as defined by reference (b), §151(a) (1-6)
5.	Joint Duty Assignment List (JDAL) billets (JD1 or JD2 coded billets)
6.	Billets with the title of commanding officer, commander, or chief (chief applies only to flag positions)
7.	Billets with the title of executive officer (XO) when selection for command is a prerequisite for assignment (commands where the XO "fleets up" to CO)
8.	Billets attached to immediate staffs of the Service Secretaries, Service Under Secretaries and Assistant Service Secretaries as defined in reference (b), §3014 b(1) & (2), §5014 b(1) & (2), & §8014 b(1) & (2)
9.	Billets with the title of officer in charge (OIC)
10.	Other billets with the title of XO
11.	Formal service school billets where the higher grade is a prerequisite for admission
12.	Acquisition Corps major program manager billets (ACAT I)

2. Once the prerequisites are met per paragraph 5, requests for frocking may be sent in writing, as outlined in paragraph 8f, as follows:

Enclosure (1)

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