Command Career Counselor Toolbox

Navy Career Tools are web-based applications designed to support and enhance Sailor career management and professional development. This toolbox identifies online applications you must use to support Sailor careers and command career information programs. If you do not routinely use all applications listed below, both you and your Sailors will miss the many opportunities and advantages provided.

What You Need To Know

Sailor Career Development

The Command Career Counselor Toolbox includes the following applications. It is your responsibility to use these tools to ensure Sailors have the opportunity to achieve a successful Navy career and subsequent transition to civilian life.

► Billet Based Distribution (BBD)
► BUPERS Online (BOL)
► Career Information Management System (CIMS)
► Career Management System/Interactive Detailing (CMS-ID)
► Career Waypoints (C-WAY)
► Fleet Training Management and Planning System (FLTMPS)
► Navy Retention Monitoring System (NRMS)
► Officer Personnel Information System (OPINS)
► Pay, Personnel, Travel Standards Operating Procedures (SOPs)
► Transition Goals, Plans, Success (T-GPS)
► Voluntary Education (VOLED) / Navy College Program (NCP)

Use CCC Resources

• Use applications identified in the CCC Toolbox to support Sailor careers and manage command career information programs.
• Direct Sailors to the Sailor Career Toolbox and be prepared to instruct them in how to use their tool set to develop and manage their careers.
• Use resources provided by command personnel, including your Command Master Chief, Training Officer, and Education Services Officer.

Online Resources

Bookmark online resources and reference as necessary to support Sailor career counseling and command career information programs.

• Navy Personnel Command
• Navy Directives (Instructions)
• Navy College
  [https://www.navcollege.navy.mil](https://www.navcollege.navy.mil)
• Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC)
• U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
  [https://www.uscis.gov/military](https://www.uscis.gov/military)
• U.S. Navy
  [http://www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil)
• USN Recruiting
  [http://www.navy.com](http://www.navy.com)
• USNR Recruiting
  [http://www.navreserve.com](http://www.navreserve.com)
Billet Based Distribution (BBD)

BBD enables the Navy to manage force structure and readiness by matching Sailors and their unique skill sets to individual billets. BBD aligns every distributable enlisted Sailor to a Navy position and provides an accurate demand signal needed to maximize Rating and Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) “Fit” across the Fleet. BBD optimizes the Sailor assignment process and ensures efficient utilization of Permanent Change of Station (PCS) and Temporary Duty under Instruction (TDI) resources. Fleet users establish BBD-specific CMS-ID user roles for Activity Manning Manager (AMM). CAC and CAC-enabled computer required.

What You Need To Know

Get Started

To access BBD:
► Go to https://www.cmsid.navy.mil

To establish BBD Activity Manning Manager or View Only access:
► Go to NPC at http://wwwnpc.navy.mil
► Go to Enlisted > CMS-ID > CMS-ID Account Access Procedures (on the right) > CMS-ID BBD Access Instructions

To view BUPERSINST 1080.54, Enlisted Distribution and Verification Process (EDVP), which replaced the Enlisted Distribution Verification Report (EDVR) process:
► Go to NPC at http://wwwnpc.navy.mil
► Go to Reference Library > BUPERS Instructions

Note: To obtain AMM training on BBD, contact the command Placement Coordinator.

Manage BBD Information

► Use the AMM role to communicate with distribution managers in the command’s chain of command and at NPC (data available to the AMM includes detailed personnel information, billet info, alignment info, CMS-ID job search, and Women in Ships information)
► Use the AMM role to perform required actions identified in the EDVP instruction, BUPERSINST 1080.54, and to ensure that the demand signal provided to distribution managers is accurate

Helpful Navy Website

For official BBD information:
► Go to NPC at http://wwwnpc.navy.mil
► View account access procedures, user guides, training schedules, FAQs, and points of contact

Tips for Success

• Ensure the command AMM is authorized by command leadership, as this user has authority to speak for the command and has access to sensitive personnel information.

Find Help

• NPC CMS Help Desk  
  T: 901-874-4157, DSN 882-4157  
  E: CMSIDBBD_Inbox@navy.mil
• PERS 4 Help Desk  
  T: 901-874-3249  
  E: mill_pers-4helpdesk@navy.mil

You can download the user aid from the NPC website at http://wwwnpc.navy.mil. On the homepage, under Career Links, click the Career Toolbox hyperlink. If you are accessing this document from NMCI, copy and paste links.
**BUPERS Online (BOL)**

BOL is a single point of entry application for logging into and navigating numerous web-based applications maintained by Naval Personnel Command (NPC). CAC and CAC-enabled computer required.

**What You Need To Know**

**Get Started**

To access BOL:
- Go to [https://www.bol.navy.mil](https://www.bol.navy.mil)

To gain Command Level Access in BOL:
- Go to NPC at [http://www.npc.navy.mil](http://www.npc.navy.mil)
- Go to Career Links > Career Counseling > Link to CCC Tools
- Click BUPERS ONLINE (BOL) Access Letter Sample
- Complete your letter request using official command letter head and have signed by your Commanding Officer or Executive Officer
- Submit letter to [mill_pers-4helpdesk@navy.mil](mailto:mill_pers-4helpdesk@navy.mil) using digitally signed and encrypted email or mail to address provided in letter

**Strengthen Your Command Career Information Program**

To take full advantage of BOL capability:
- Establish a BOL account for you and your team
- Use BOL to view the Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) for members of your command
- Track Sailor reenlistment bonuses, advancement/selection results, Fleet Reserve/Retirement applications and Overseas/Remote/GSA orders
- Review EVAL reports and PRIMS

**Helpful Navy Website**

To learn more about the OMPF-Command View application:
- Go to NPC at [http://www.npc.navy.mil](http://www.npc.navy.mil)
- Go to Career Info > Records Management > OMPF-Command View
- View the OMPF-Command View User’s Manual

**Tips for Success**

- Once the BOL Access Letter is submitted, it will take 24 hours for you to receive command access to BOL. Contact the PERS-4 Help Desk if the timeline is exceeded.
- Non-military users are required to complete a SAAR-N form and email it to [npc_it_service_desk@navy.mil](mailto:npc_it_service_desk@navy.mil)

**Find Help**

- Pers-4 Help Desk
  - T: 901-874-3249, DSN 882-3249
  - E: [mill_pers-4helpdesk@navy.mil](mailto:mill_pers-4helpdesk@navy.mil)
- NPC Customer Service Center
  - T: 866-827-5672, DSN 882-5672
  - E: [uasknpc@navy.mil](mailto:uasknpc@navy.mil)

You can download the user aid from the the NPC website at [http://www.npc.navy.mil](http://www.npc.navy.mil). On the homepage, under Career Links, click the Career Toolbox hyperlink. If you are accessing this document from NMCI, copy and paste links.
Career Information Management System (CIMS)

CIMS automates Command Career Counselor office procedures and simplifies processes supporting the Command’s Career Information Program. Using CIMS, CCCs can create and maintain records, prepare for Career Development Boards (CDBs), view Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) scores, access Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB), access retirement calculators, view reports, and print certificates for reenlistment/retirement. CAC and CAC-enabled computer required.

What You Need To Know

Get Started

To establish your account, complete the two step process:

- Step 1: Go to https://navalforms.documentservices.dla.mil/formsDir/OPNAV_5239_14_7631.pdf
  - Complete System Authorization Access Request Navy (SAAR-N)
  - Submit your completed SAAR-N via digitally signed and encrypted email to CIMS_Admin.fct@navy.mil
- Step 2: Go to NSIPS at https://nsipsprod.nmci.navy.mil
  - Scroll down to Menu > System Access Authorization Request (SAAR) > New Users (NSIPS, ESR, CIMS, Web Ad Hoc)
  - Complete required data fields and Submit

Strengthen Your Command Career Information Program

To take full advantage of CIMS capability:

- Review Sailor records when preparing for CDBs, personal interviews, and individual counseling sessions.
- Track Sailor EAOS/PRD and CDB status by generating individual reports, then exporting them into your CCC Tickler
- Generate Individual Career Development Plan (ICDP)

Tips for Success

- Use the afloat version of CIMS, which is available on ships with NSIPS Web Afloat server installed.
- Generate reports for command leadership review.

Find Help

- NSIPS Help Desk
  T: 877-589-5991, Option 3
  DSN 647-5442, Option 3
  E: nsipshelpdesk@navy.mil

Helpful Navy Website

To view current information, system changes, and user guides:

- Go to NPC at http://www.npc.navy.mil
- Go to Career Links > Career Counseling > CIMS

To view the SAAR-N Instructions for CIMS and NRMS:

- NPC > Career Links > Career Counseling > CIMS
- Click SAAR-N Instructions for CIMS and NRMS (under Establish CIMS Access)

You can download the user aid from the NPC website at http://www.npc.navy.mil. On the homepage, under Career Links, click the Career Toolbox hyperlink. If you are accessing this document from NMCI, copy and paste links.
Career Management System-
Interactive Detailing (CMS-ID)

CMS-ID provides Sailors the ability to explore future job opportunities, identify career enhancing jobs that meet professional and personal goals, and identify the specific skills and abilities required to perform jobs they desire. Command Career Counselors can view Sailor personnel and career data, view Sailor Career intentions, monitor Sailor job applications, and provide assistance, if required. CAC and CAC-enabled computer required.

What You Need To Know

Get Started

To access CMS-ID:
► Go to https://www.cmsid.navy.mil
To view CMS-ID access instructions and required security forms:
► Go to NPC at http://www.npc.navy.mil
► Go to Enlisted > CMS-ID BBD > CMS-ID Account Access Procedures (on the right) > CMS-ID Access Instructions

Support Detailing Processes

To take full advantage of CMS-ID capability:
► (CCC Role) Monitor Sailor information and actions, providing assistance, as required
► (CMD Role) Support command review of incoming Sailor applications and submit comments to Detailers
► (CMD Role) Enter contact information for key personnel at your command and provide a link to your command’s website
► When CMS-ID is unavailable to Sailors, obtain current REQ data, submit job applications, and obtain application results on their behalf

Helpful Navy Website

For official CMS-ID information:
► Go to NPC at http://www.npc.navy.mil
► View account access procedures, user guides, schedules, FAQs, and Detailer Notes.

Tips for Success

• Ensure Sailors review data on the CMS-ID Sailor Info tab beginning 18 months prior to Projected Rotation Date (PRD).
• Support Sailor efforts to update personnel and career data.

Find Help

• CMS-ID Help Desk
  T: 901-874-4157, DSN 882
  E: cmsidhelpdesk@navy.mil
• Pers-4 Help Desk
  T: 901-874-3249
  E: mill_pers-4helpdesk@navy.mil

You can download the user aid from the the NPC website at http://www.npc.navy.mil. On the homepage, under Career Links, click the Career Toolbox hyperlink. If you are accessing this document from NMCI, copy and paste links.
Career Waypoints (C-WAY)

C-WAY is a force management tool that balances manning across rates, ratings, Active Component (AC), Full Time Support (FTS), and Reserve Component (RC) through Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS) control of reenlistment and enlistment contract extension authority. C-WAY applies to all designated AC, FTS, and RC E6 and below for lateral conversions and component conversions. Additionally, C-WAY applies to all AC and FTS E6 and below for reenlistment/extension and rating designation authorization. CAC and CAC-enabled computer required.

What You Need To Know

Get Started
To establish account, use the C-WAY User Guide
► Go to NPC at http://www.npc.navy.mil
► Go to Career Info > Career Counseling > C-WAY
To access C-WAY:
► Go to https://careerwaypoints.sscno.nmci.navy.mil

Support Sailor Careers
► Screen undesignated Sailors prior to requesting Rating Entry Designation, Apprenticeship change, Navy Wide Advancement Exam quota, or A School assignment
► Validate Sailor qualifications and submit applications as directed by current policy directives
► Review C-WAY Reenlistment results monthly and update Sailor applications to increase retention opportunities
► Counsel Sailors not selected for INRATE/Conversion approval after two reviews/looks
► Counsel Sailors not selected for reenlistment about Reserve Affiliation benefit

Helpful Navy Websites
To view news, policy documents, C-WAY User Guide, and FAQs:
► Go to NPC at http://www.npc.navy.mil
► Go to Career Info > Career Counseling > C-WAY
To view rating-specific information from the Enlisted Community Managers:
► Go to NPC > Enlisted > Community Managers
► Select from the left navigation menu to view monthly Community Health Guides

Tips for Success
► View NPC C-WAY page for updates and remain current on C-WAY policy.
► Ensure CDBs are conducted and career intentions documented properly.
► Have the Sailor reenlist well BEFORE the final week of when the quota expires.

Find Help
► ISIC Counselor
► C-WAY Help Desk
  T: 901-874-2101, DSN 882-2101
  E: career_waypoints@navy.mil
► Community Managers

You can download the user aid from the the NPC website at http://www.npc.navy.mil. On the homepage, under Career Links, click the Career Toolbox hyperlink. If you are accessing this document from NMCI, copy and paste links.
Fleet Training Management and Planning System (FLTMPS)

FLTMPS integrates manpower, personnel, training and education (MPT&E) information into a single reporting system. Using FLTMPS, Command Career Counselors can view Sailor’s Administrative Data, NECs, Career History, Education, Language Skills, and Quals/Certs. Available reports include Advancement, Time-in-Rate Eligible, Projected Gains/Losses, Career Status Bonus, Education Summary, and Dependent Care Plan, among others. CAC and CAC-enabled computer required.

What You Need To Know

Get Started
To establish a FLTMPS account:
► Go to https://ntmpsweb.ncdc.navy.mil/fltmps/

View FLTMPS Reports
To view Projected Gains and Losses for your command:
► Go to Personnel > Manning and Personnel > Projected Gains/Losses
To view individual Sailor Electronic Training Jacket (ETJ):
► Go to Personnel Individual Data Search > Name
To view Advancement Exam reports:
► Go to Personnel > Advancement Exam Reports
To access FLTMPS Afloat via the NIAPS Career Tools Afloat (CTA) page:
► Go to the NIAPS Distance Support Portal or local Sharepoint site
► Click Career Tools Afloat (CTA)
► Log in to CTA
► Click FLTMPS Afloat** located in the TRAINO TOOLS section

Tips for Success
• Review Sailor personnel and professional data when preparing for Career Development Boards, personal interviews, and individual counseling sessions.
• Use report data to inform and update command leadership.

Find Help
• Command Training Officer
• NTMPS Support Office
  T: 866-438-2898, Option 1
  E: ntmps.support@navy.mil

You can download the user aid from the NPC website at http://www.npc.navy.mil. On the homepage, under Career Links, click the Career Toolbox hyperlink. If you are accessing this document from NMCI, copy and paste links.
Navy College Program (NCP) / Voluntary Education (VOLED)

The Navy College Virtual Education Center (NCVEC) serves as the central location for information and guidance on all off-duty Navy Voluntary Education (VOLED) programs, products, and services. The NCVEC is staffed by Education Services Specialists who provide advice and guidance to Sailors on establishing academic and career goals, selecting academic institutions and majors, the college/university application and enrollment process, Navy College Program for Afloat College Education (NCPACE), and Navy funding programs, including Tuition Assistance (TA).

What You Need To Know

Help Sailors Develop and Execute Their Education Plan

To use the VOLED Wizard:
- Go to Navy College at [https://www.navycareer.navy.mil](https://www.navycareer.navy.mil)
- Go to Welcome > VOLED Wizard

To request Tuition Assistance:
- Go to Navy College > Welcome > Tuition Assistance

To talk to a Navy College Education Counselor:
- Go to Navy College > Welcome > Talk to a Navy College Counselor

To view military centric education resources provided by DANTES:
- Go to Navy College > Quick Links (located in upper right corner of page)
  - DANTES

Helpful Navy Website

To schedule Language Test Appointments:
- Go to My Navy Portal (MNP) at [https://my.navy.mil](https://my.navy.mil)
- Go to Career & Life Events > Training, Education, Qualifications > Appointment Scheduler

Tips for Success

- Go to Navy App Locker at [https://www.applocker.navy.mil](https://www.applocker.navy.mil) to download the Navy College Program app and complete training required of all first-time TA users.
- Go to Navy College to search the Knowledge Base, submit a help request, or start a chat session during office hours with a Navy College Education Counselor.

Find Help

- CONUS: ESO
- OCONUS: Local Navy College Office
- VOLED Assistance Center
  - T: 877-838-1659, DSN 492-4684
  - T: 757-492-4684

You can download the user aid from the the NPC website at [http://www.npc.navy.mil](http://www.npc.navy.mil). On the homepage, under Career Links, click the Career Toolbox hyperlink. If you are accessing this document from NMCI, copy and paste links.
Navy Retention Monitoring System (NRMS)

NRMS allows the Navy to report and analyze retention data. Data reflected in NRMS is factored into the annual Retention Excellence Award determination process. Additionally, Command Career Counselors use NRMS to monitor retention and attrition statistics and provide monthly updates to the Commanding Officer. CAC and CAC-enabled computer required.

What You Need To Know

Get Started
To establish your account, complete the two step process:

- Step 1: Go to https://navalforms.documentservices.dla.mil/formsDir/OPNAV_5239_14_7631.pdf
  - Complete System Authorization Access Request Navy (SAAR-N)
  - Submit your completed SAAR-N via digitally signed and encrypted email to CIMS_Admin.fct@navy.mil
- Step 2: Go to NSIPS at https://nsipsprod.nmci.navy.mil
  - Scroll down to Menu > System Access Authorization Request (SAAR) > New Users (NSIPS, ESR, CIMS, Web Ad Hoc)
  - Complete required data fields and Submit

Strengthen Your Command Career Information Program
To take full advantage of NRMS capability:

- Review the following Command Career Counselor reports:
  Reenlistment-Attrition, Statistics and Reports, T-GPS Analytics
- Provide retention statistics report to command leadership

Helpful Navy Website
To view current information and resources:

- Go to NPC at http://www.npc.navy.mil
- Go to Career Info > Career Counseling > CDP and NRMS > View NRMS User Aids

To view the SAAR-N Instructions for CIMS and NRMS user guide:

- Go to NPC > Career Links > Career Counseling > CIMS
- Click SAAR-N Instructions for CIMS and NRMS (under Establish CIMS Access)

Tips for Success
- Review statistical data every quarter for errors, as this will affect your Annual Retention Excellence Award.

Find Help
- NSIPS Help Desk
  T: 877-589-5991, Option 3
  DSN 647-5422, Option 3
  E: nsipshelpdesk@navy.mil
Officer Personnel Information System (OPINS)

The Officer Personnel Information System (OPINS) is a corporate system that generates and maintains the official automated personnel records of all the United States Navy/United States Naval Reserve (USN/USNR) active duty officers and officer candidates for both current and historical purposes. CAC and CAC-enabled computer required.

What You Need To Know

Get Started

Learn how to establish OPINS account:

► Go to https://navalforms.documentservices.dla.mil/formsDir/_OPNAV_5239_14_7631.pdf
► Complete System Authorization Access Request Navy (SAAR-N)
► Submit your completed SAAR-N via digitally signed and encrypted email to SAAR-N to mill_p341sysaccess@navy.mil

To establish Multi-Host Internet Access Portal (MIAP) account (for access to OPINS):

► Go to MIAP at https://miap.csd.disa.mil
► Click Enter MIAP Portal
► Click Create New Account (Sign Up) and follow procedures as they appear

Tips for Success

• Log in to the system at least once per month to prevent suspension of your account access.
• Input Sailor requests for Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB), Selective Training and Reenlistment (STAR) Program, Career Status Bonus (CSB), and transfer to the Fleet Reserve.

Find Help

• Personnel Office or CPPA
• MIAP Support Center
  T: 844-347-2457, Option 1
  DSN 850-0032, Option 1

Helpful Navy Websites

To access the MIAP User Manual:
• Go to https://miap.csd.disa.mil
• Go to Enter MIAP Portal > Link Library > MIAP User Manual

To view information on special programs:
• Go to NPC at http://www.npc.navy.mil
  — For SRB and STAR, go to Career Info > Enlisted Career Admin > SRB SDAP Enl Bonus
  — For Fleet Reserve, go to Career Info > Retirement
  http://www.npc.navy.mil

You can download the user aid from the NPC website at http://www.npc.navy.mil. On the homepage, under Career Links, click the Career Toolbox hyperlink. If you are accessing this document from NMCI, copy and paste links.
Pay, Personnel, Travel Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

SOPs for more than 40 common pay, personnel, and travel transactions identify the individual systems, users, and step-by-step procedures required to complete Navy processes correctly and on time. NAVADMIN 043/15 directs all Navy commands to use SOPs when performing pay and personnel transactions. CAC and CAC-enabled computer required.

What You Need To Know

Get Started
To view SOPs to complete Pay, Personnel, and Travel transactions
► Go to NPC at http://www.npc.navy.mil:
► Go to Career Links > CPPA Resources > User Aids > Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

To view important policy documents:
► Go to NPC > Career Links > CPPA Resources and scroll down to Important Policy Documents

To view the monthly SOP Change Summary report:
► Go to NPC > Career Links > CPPA Resources > User Aids > Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
► Click Communications > SOP Updates

Helpful Navy Website
► Go to NPC at http://www.npc.navy.mil
► Go to Career Links > CPPA Resources and use links on the left for Reenlistment, Extensions, Separations, Discharge, Retirement, Update ESR, and more.

Tips for Success
• Submit suggestions, recommendations, questions or issues regarding the SOPs to Mr. Wayne Ross
  E: wayne.ross@navy.mil

Find Help
• Personnel/Admin Office, PSD, CSD or NOSC
• MyNavy Career Center (MNCC)
  T: 833-330-6622
  E: askmncc@navy.mil

You can download the user aid from the NPC website at http://www.npc.navy.mil. On the homepage, under Career Links, click the Career Toolbox hyperlink. If you are accessing this document from NMCI, copy and paste links.
Transition Goals, Plans, Success (T-GPS)

The T-GPS program provides separating/retiring service members and their families with the skills, tools and self-confidence necessary to successfully re-enter into the civilian work force, pursue higher education or technical training, or retire. The goal of the program is to provide professional career development resources throughout the military career life cycle (MLC).

**What You Need To Know**

**Get Started**

To gain access to the DoD Transition Assistance Program (TAP) web application:
- Email digitally signed form via encrypted email to tom.albert@navy.mil and alice.bellafore@navy.mil

To manage events on DoD Transition Assistance Program (DoDTAP) website:
- Go to DoDTAP at [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/tap](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/tap)
- Report, search for, edit, and complete “In Progress” transition checklist (DD 2648 Pre-separation/Transition Counseling and Career Readiness Standards EFORM)
- Access Verification of Military Experience and Training (VMET) documents (DD 2586 and cover letter)
- Access transition checklist reports

**Helpful Navy Websites**

To locate guidance, information, forms, user aids, transition tools, and helpful links about Transition GPS:
- Go to NPC at [http://www.npc.navy.mil](http://www.npc.navy.mil)
- Go to Career Info > Transition > Transition GPS

To view DoDTAP news, resources, transition documents, transition reports, and more:
- Go to DoDTAP at [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/tap](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/tap)
- Use resources provided via tabs on the top menu

**Tips for Success**

- To complete the DOD Pre-Separation Counselor Training Course, obtain a quota from your ISIC or Force Career Counselor.
- Counsel separating Sailors, utilizing Verbatim Script for Pre-Separation Counseling checklist (DD Form 2648 & 2648-1).
- Per OPNAVINST 1900.2C and the Veterans Opportunity to Work (VOW) to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, every Service member is eligible for and will have full access to transition services and must meet Career Readiness Standards (CRS) prior to separation.

**Find Help**

- ISIC Counselor
- DoDTAP
  T: 800-538-9522

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