



# 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 achieve a successful Navy career and subsequent transition to civilian life.

- ▶ Career Information Management System (CIMS), CIMS Afloat
- ▶ Career Management System/Interactive Detailing (CMS-ID)
- ▶ CMS-ID / Billet Based Distribution (BBD)
- ▶ Career Waypoints (C-WAY)
- ▶ Fleet Training Management and Planning System (FLTMPS), FLTMPS Afloat
- ▶ Navy Retention Monitoring System (NRMS)
- ▶ Officer Personnel Information System (OPINS)
- ▶ Transition Assistance Program (DD Form 2648 and 2648-1)
- ▶ Voluntary Education (VOLED) / Navy College Program (NCP)

Note: You can download the Command Career Counselor Toolbox, the Sailor Career Toolbox, Plain Talk for Sailors (series), and 5 Tips for Command Career Counselors (series) from the Navy Personnel Command (NPC) website at <http://www.npc.navy.mil>. From the NPC homepage, use the quick link to Career Toolbox.

### Use CCC Resources

- Use information provided by Navy Personnel Command, Navy College, and Navy Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC).
- Use references, including the NPC Career Counseling, CPPA Resources, and Career Toolbox websites, enlisted Learning and Development Roadmaps (LaDRs), and the annual All Hands Owners' and Operators' Manual.
- Use the Pay/Personnel Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) accessed via the NPC CPPA Resources page. The SOPs provide detailed guidance on who should do what and when (including Sailor, CPPA and CCC responsibilities when initiating and verifying personnel transactions).

### Tips for Success

- 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.

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.





## Command Career Counselor Toolbox

# CMS/ID 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) and View Only. CAC and CAC-enabled computer required.

## What You Need To Know

### Get Started

To access CMS-ID/BBD:

- ▶ Go to <https://www.cmsid.navy.mil>

To establish BBD Activity Manning Manager or View Only access:

- ▶ Go to NPC at <http://www.npc.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://www.npc.navy.mil>
- ▶ Go to Reference Library > BUPERS Instructions

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

### Perform Required Actions

- ▶ 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
- ▶ Use the View Only role to access billets, personnel, and alignments for commands in the user's area of responsibility (detailed personnel information will not be available)

### Helpful Navy Website

For official BBD information:

- ▶ Go to NPC at <http://www.npc.navy.mil>
- ▶ View account access procedures, user guides, training schedules, FAQs, and points of contact

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.

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### 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](mailto:CMSIDBBD_Inbox@navy.mil)
- PERS 4 Help Desk  
T: 901-874-3249,  
DSN: 312-882-3249  
E: [mill\\_pers-4helpdesk@navy.mil](mailto:mill_pers-4helpdesk@navy.mil)





# 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> to gain access to applications hosted on the BOL website
- ▶ For most of the applications, a SAAR-N form is required to be sent to the BOL Help Desk at [npc\\_it\\_service\\_desk@navy.mil](mailto:npc_it_service_desk@navy.mil)

### Strengthen Your Command Career Information Program

To take full advantage of BOL capability:

- ▶ Establish a BOL account for you and your team (A Navy member automatically has a BOL account once gained by his/her first command)
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Use BOL to access C-WAY application

### Helpful Navy Website

To learn more about the OMPF-Command View application:

- ▶ Go to NPC at <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

- For non-Navy personnel, a SAAR must be sent to the BOL Help Desk at [npc\\_it\\_service\\_desk@navy.mil](mailto:npc_it_service_desk@navy.mil)

### Find Help

- NPC IT Help Desk  
T: 1-800-951-6289, 901-874-4717,  
DSN 882-4717  
E: [npc\\_it\\_service\\_desk@navy.mil](mailto:npc_it_service_desk@navy.mil)

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## Command Career Counselor Toolbox

# 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](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](mailto:CIMS_Admin.fct@navy.mil)
- ▶ Step 2: Go to NSIPS at <https://www.nsips.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)

### 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 and NRMS

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 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.

### 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](mailto:nsipshelpdesk@navy.mil)





# 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](mailto:cmsidhelpdesk@navy.mil)
- Pers-4 Help Desk  
T: 901-874-3249  
E: [mill\\_pers-4helpdesk@navy.mil](mailto: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.





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# 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://www.bol.navy.mil> (hosted on BOL)

### 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 benefits
- ▶ Advise that Sailors view individual C-WAY Status via BOL application titled (CWAY - Sailor Self-Service)

### 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

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.

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### 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: 901-874-2102, DSN 882-2102  
E: [career\\_waypoints@navy.mil](mailto:career_waypoints@navy.mil)
- Community Managers





## Command Career Counselor Toolbox

# Fleet Training Management and Planning System (FLTMPS)

FLTMPS integrates manpower, personnel, training and education (MPT&E) information into a single reporting system. Using FLTMPS, 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/fltmpls/>

### 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](mailto:ntmps.support@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.

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# 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 Navy College Wizard:

- ▶ Go to Navy College at <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil>
- ▶ Go to Welcome > Navy College 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>
- ▶ Go to Career & Life Events > Training, Education, Qualifications > Appointment Scheduler

### Tips for Success

- Go to Navy App Locker at <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 (Option 1),  
DSN 492-4684  
T: 757-492-4684

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.

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# 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 [navsea.navy.mil/portals/103/documents/nsw\\_carderock/OPNAV-5239-14](http://navsea.navy.mil/portals/103/documents/nsw_carderock/OPNAV-5239-14)
  - 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](mailto:CIMS_Admin.fct@navy.mil)
- ▶ Step 2: Go to NSIPS at <https://www.nsips.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 > CIMS 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](mailto:nsipshelpdesk@navy.mil)

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# 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

To establish OPINS account:

- ▶ Go to [https://navalforms.documentservices.dla.mil/formsDir/\\_OPNAV\\_5239\\_14\\_7631.pdf](https://navalforms.documentservices.dla.mil/formsDir/_OPNAV_5239_14_7631.pdf)
- ▶ Complete System Authorization Access Request Navy (SAAR-N)
- ▶ Submit completed SAAR-N (digitally signed and encrypted) to [mill\\_p331sysaccess@navy.mil](mailto:mill_p331sysaccess@navy.mil) who will provide you with a user ID and password

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
- ▶ Register your Common Access Card (CAC) on MIAP
- ▶ Register your CAC, utilizing the Z/OS PKI Account Toolkit (ZPAT) website: <https://mxc.csd.disa.mil/zpat/index.html>.

### Submit Sailor Transactions

- ▶ Input Sailor requests for Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB), Selective Training and Reenlistment (STAR) Program, and transfer to the Fleet Reserve.

### 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 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.

### Tips for Success

- View Sailor career history and other information
- Log in to the system once per month to prevent suspension of your account access.
- Accounts are disabled after 30 days of inactivity and deleted after 45 days.

### Find Help

- Personnel Officer, Personnel Specialist, or Command Pay and Personnel Specialist (CPPA)
- MNCC  
T: 901-874-5672
- MIAP Support Center  
T: 844-347-2457, Option 1  
T: DSN 850-0032, Option 1
- NIWC SPAWAR (Password Reset)  
T: 877-589-5991 Option 4





# Pay, Personnel, Travel Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

SOPs for more than forty common pay, personnel, and travel transactions identify the individual systems, users, and step-by-step procedures required to complete Navy pay and personnel 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 at <http://www.npc.navy.mil>:
- ▶ Go to CPPA Resources and scroll down to Important Policy Documents

To view the monthly SOP Change Summary report:

- ▶ Go to NPC at <http://www.npc.navy.mil>:
- ▶ Go to 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

### Tips for Success

- Submit suggestions, recommendations, questions or issues regarding the SOPs to Mr. Wayne Ross  
E: [wayne.ross@navy.mil](mailto: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](mailto:askmncc@navy.mil)

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# 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:

- ▶ Download and complete SAAR DD Form 2875 (Aug 09) from [www.esd.whs.mil/portals/54/documents/dd/forms/dd/dd2875.pdf](http://www.esd.whs.mil/portals/54/documents/dd/forms/dd/dd2875.pdf) (SAAR-N, OPNAV 5239/14 is not authorized for access to DMDC)
- ▶ Email digitally signed form via encrypted email to [tom.albert@navy.mil](mailto:tom.albert@navy.mil) and [alice.bellafore@navy.mil](mailto:alice.bellafore@navy.mil)

To manage events on DoD Transition Assistance Program (DoDTAP) website:

- ▶ Go to DoDTAP at <https://www.dodtap.mil>
- ▶ 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>
- ▶ 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>
- ▶ 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,  
DSN: 312-878-2856
- Site: [www.dodtap.mil/contact.html](http://www.dodtap.mil/contact.html)

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.

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