From: Chief of Naval Personnel  
To: Military Community Management, Enlisted (BUPERS-32)  

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1. The Enlisted Early Transition Program (EETP) provides the ability for voluntary separation of Sailors in targeted ratings, Navy Enlisted Classifications (NEC), year groups (YG) and paygrades in order to balance our enlisted force and ensure proper force alignment.

2. Effective immediately, qualified enlisted Active Component (AC) hospital corpsman (HM) Sailors may submit requests for EETP. The maximum quota allowance that Military Community Management, Enlisted (BUPERS-32) will offer is 1,000.

3. Eligibility for the program contains specific Sailor requirements to include, but not limited to:
   a. EETP will authorize early separation for eligible HM Sailors in competitive NECs prior to their 90th end of active obligated service (SEAOS) and transition from the Navy prior to 1 September 2020
   b. Targeted YGs include 2009 through 2016 with a SEAOS in fiscal year (FY) 2021 and FY-22

4. HM's in the following categories will not be eligible to apply:
   a. On type 2 and 4 Sea duty
   b. Undermanned NECs (Less than 95 percent manned)
   c. Under any selective reenlistment bonus obligations
   d. Under obligated service (OBLISERV) for “C” school training
   e. Under OBLISERV for Selective Training and Reenlistment Program

5. Qualified HMs may submit their requests for early separation to BUPERS-32, via their commanding officer (CO). COs maintain final disapproval authority and need not forward any requests to BUPERS-32 that they evaluate as not supportable. Final submission will be to
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BUPERS-32 in line with their submission guidance via the Sailor’s CO, and BUPERS-32 will have final EETP approval authority.

6. It is the responsibility of BUPERS-32 to maintain the requested needs of the Navy, ensuring proper alignment with the current or future FY resources, manning and enlisted medical community health.

7. Commands are responsible for ensuring Sailors separating under this program meet all transition requirements. There are no separation incentives offered in conjunction with this early release. Monetary transition benefits are not paid to those separating under this program. Additionally, any requests for cancellation of an approved EETP separation will be considered on a case by case basis by BUPERS-32.

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