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BUPERS NOTICE 1440 of 23 JULY 1973  
CHANGE TRANSMITTAL 1

**From:** Chief of Naval Personnel  
**To:** All Ships and Stations (less Marine Corps  
field addressees not having Navy personnel  
attached)  
**Subj:** Selection to the Master-at-Arms (MA) Rating

1. **Purpose.** To transmit change 1 to basic notice.
2. **Action.** Change the following paragraphs to read:
  - a. "4.a.(1) Effective 1 August 1973, commanding officers are authorized and directed to change the

rating of all personnel listed in enclosure (1) to the MA rating. Insure compliance with JFPH (NAVSO P-3086) when completing the NAVPERS 1070/610. Enter "NONADV" in block 13 and cite BUPERS-NOTE 1440 of 23 July 1973 as authority in block 14."

b. "4.a.(2) All changes in rating, pursuant to this notice, shall be reported on page 4 of the enlisted service record."

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**Subj:** Selection to the Master-at-Arms (MA) Rating

**Ref:** (a) BUPERSNOTE 1440 of 4 May 1973  
(b) BUPERSMAN 2230180

**Encl:** (1) List of personnel selected for the Master-at-Arms (MA) Rating

**1. Purpose.** To announce the selection of personnel for change in rating to Master-at-Arms (MA) as established by reference (a) and to provide procedures for change in rating in consonance with reference (b).

**2. Background.** Approximately 2560 applications were reviewed by the Selection Board and 436 were selected. Many of the CREO group A and B non-selectees were highly qualified individuals who were necessarily retained in their present rating due to manning considerations. There still exists vacancies in the MA rating which will be filled on a case by case basis under the normal lateral conversion program, therefore reapplication may be made for conversion to the MA rating in accordance with reference (b) providing the eligibility criteria of reference (a) are met.

**3. Information**

a. Enclosure (1) lists those personnel selected for conversion to the MA rating in accordance with reference (a).

b. In view of the large number of selectees, this notice also serves as individual notification of selection.

c. The Chief of Naval Personnel will assume distributional control and detailing authority for all active duty personnel in the MA rating. The Manning

Control Authorities, in accordance with manpower authorizations approved by Chief of Naval Operations, shall determine billet vacancies and manning priorities for their respective activities and shall submit personnel requisitions to the Chief of Naval Personnel.

d. All inquiries concerning an activity's manning level, replacement needs, vacant billets, or manpower requirements should be addressed to the cognizant Manning Control Authority.

e. All command and individual inquiries concerning assignment should be addressed to the Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-5153).

f. Initial Navy-wide MA advancement examinations are scheduled to be administered in August 1974. Therefore, personnel selected for conversion to the Master-at-Arms rating will continue to compete in August 73 and February 74 examinations for advancement in their previous rating specialty. In the event advancement is authorized, advancement will be authorized to the next higher grade of the MA rating.

**4. Action**

a. Rating Change

(1) Effective 1 August 1973, commanding officers are authorized and directed to change the rating of all personnel listed in enclosure (1) to the MA rating. Insure compliance with Naval Manpower Information System Manual (Navpers-15642) Article 4.2d.

(2) All changes in rating, pursuant to this notice, shall be reported on pages 4 and 13 of the enlisted service record. Cite this notice as authority. Make the following page 13 entry:

"(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Change rating from \_\_\_\_\_ to MA.  
Authority: BUPERSNOTE 1440 of 23 July 1973".



A NEW RATING: MASTER-AT-ARMS

Interested in becoming a Navy Policeman -

A newly established rating. Effective 1 August 1973 the NP(MA) rating will be added to the role of general ratings for petty officer first class through master chief petty officer.

The initial input of active duty personnel in the NP(MA) rating will be by a selection board convened at the Bureau of Naval Personnel in July 1973. You have only until 15 June 1973 to apply, so hurry.

All ratings are source ratings for the NP(MA) rating and may apply for initial selection. If you meet the following basic qualis.

Be in pay grade E-6 or above, or be selected for E-6 (Personnel in Pay grade E-5, other than those selected for advancement to E-6, may apply, but only those with substantial special qualifications related to police type work).

High school graduate or GED equivalent.. Have related military or civilian experience.. Are mature, responsible and at least 21 years of age.. Recommended by your Commanding Officer..

Interested? Qualified? Want more facts? Contact your personnel officer for full details and eligibility requirements.

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SUPERSNOPE 1440 of 4 MAY 1973