BUPERS NOTICE 1440 of 23 JULY 1973
CHANGE TRANSMITTAL 1

From: Chief of Naval Personnel
To: All Ships and Stations (less Marine Corps field addresses 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 JPPH (NAVSOP P-3085) when completing the NVPERS 1070/8/10. Enter "NONADY" in block 13 and cite BUPERSNOTE 1440 of 23 July 1973 at 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

End: (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 486 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 Opera-
tions, 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 con-
cerning assignment should be addressed to the Chief
of Naval Personnel (Pers-5153).

f. Initial Navy-wide MA advancement examina-
tions 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".
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 
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 quali-

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.

Display on Bulletin Board and Publish as Appropriate, then Destroy.
Inclusion in Plan of the Day Notes is Recommended.

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