



N14 NEWS FLASH



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PROGRAM MANAGER NOTES

Welcome to Spring, Strategic Sealift Officer Force! I have three items for you this month:

1. A **Continuing Resolution** was passed by Congress limiting spending to FY24 levels. In accordance with Aug. 2021's [RESPERMAN 1534-020](#) par. 3.b.(2)(a) and 3.d.(1)(a)1., CNRFC N14 will work with CNRFC N8 (Finance) and MSC N15 (Force Employment) to fund ADTs scheduled before 31 March 2025. Those submitted on or after April 1 will be subject to fund availability, mission priority, and may not qualify for an ADT Waiver. Schedule now!

2. Does your FITREP need something meaningful? [BUPERSINST 1610.10G](#) Enclosure (1) par. 9 allows "every Navy leader to apply a set of Navy-proven [**Get Real Get Better**] best practices that empower our people to achieve exceptional performance." All commanders and captains are required to have GRGB behaviors commented in Block 41. Chief of Navy Reserve GRGB Online training is available with a CAC through Total Workforce Management Services (TWMS) course 724763 [here](#).

3. Are you wearing the correct **shoulder patches**? U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations NAVPERS 15665J [Article 3603.4a](#) states shoulder patches are optional. I encourage them. Only matching construction shoulder patches will be worn (embroidered or laser cut). Command mandated shoulder patches will be procured (bought) and issued by the command – it is their brand. There is presently no approved Command/Unit logo shoulder patch approved for Strategic Sealift Reserve Group members. Let's look sharp and be professionals.

Very Respectfully, CDR Lee Dortzbach

"In peace and war"



RESERVE SERVICES

1. Effective 10 January 2025, all users must use Nautilus Virtual Desktop (NVD) or Microsoft Passkey to access Flank Speed resources from a personal device. Passkey is NOT required to access Nautilus Virtual Desktop.

- Users can continue to access NVD and various CAC-enabled websites, including NSIPS, BUPERS Online (BOL), MyNRH, NROWS, MyPay, and others, by utilizing their Common Access Card (CAC) and CAC PIN.
- An NVD How-to-Guide is available on the SSO Toolkit.
- Passkey information may be found in previous 2025 News Flashes available on the SSO Toolkit, or on the CNRFC N6 web page

2. The FY25 Course List does not have the Navy e-Learning (NEL) "Fields of Training" showing what NEL courses SSOs may receive retirement points for. Members should reference the table available in the FY24 Course List before completing NEL courses for retirement points. CNRFC is drafting revised course list that will include the table. N14 will notify members once finalized.

4. Members do not need to submit their licenses or passports to the Drop Box for record keeping purposes. Members should only submit licenses requesting retirement points or AQDs.

5. **ADT Non-Pay (ADT-NP) points will not automatically populate into NSIPS.** Members performing ADT-NP orders must submit their endorsed orders to the Retirement Points drop box to receive points.

ADMIN

- We anticipate a minimum two-week turnaround time for all routed correspondence. Once signed, we will email you a scanned copy as well as upload it to your Dropbox submission.
- ADT Waivers for extensive sailing, please refrain from submitting before you reach the 180-day requirement.
- Continue to email the distro for any questions: cnrfc_n14_admin@us.navy.mil

SECURITY

- If you have changed your name, please provide a copy of an official government document with the updated name so that we may update DISS.
- It is mandated that all DoD members be enrolled into Continuous Evaluation (CE) which defers your 10 year requirement. You will be notified 30 days prior to the expiration and we will initiate the SF-86 .

** If you have any questions, send us an email at: cnrfc_n14_security@us.navy.mil **

POST COMMISSION IN-DOCTRINATION (PCI)

PCI:

- ♦ 30 MAR – 11 APR
- ♦ 27 APR – 9 MAY
- ♦ 1 – 13 JUN
- ♦ 13 – 25 JUL
- ♦ 10 – 22 AUG
- ♦ 7 – 19 SEP

We are actively seeking SSOWI qualified O-3's and O-4's to serve as PCI instructors. Please email the PCI Manager distro to apply.

SUSTAINMENT EVENTS:

- ♦ 19-21 JUL (25 people, sign-ups close 20 MAY)

** Reminder for all travel to PCI and Sustainment Events will be from your Home of Record. Please make sure when signing up, you provide the most up-to-date address.

1. Members must sign-up NLT 60 days in advance.

2. Members must have their E-PHA part A complete NLT 60 days before the event. QTC will cancel appointments for members who do not have their Part A's complete. This can be done on a mobile device with **NO** CAC card in one sitting.



PERSONNEL/MANPOWER/TRAVEL

All Reservists Need To submit any outstanding vouchers NOW.

Effective FY26 (10/1/2025), the Navy will shift accounting systems from SABRS to NERP and the ability to get reimbursed for all prior year vouchers will no longer be possible.

Once we transfer to NERP, expect NO painless way to pay a Zeroed out voucher in DTS (FY 25 and earlier).

If you have incomplete or unpaid vouchers from FY25 or older, submit them IMMEDIATELY before the end of the FY.

The Travel Voucher How to Guide can be found on the SSO TOOLKIT for guidance.

COMMAND FITNESS LEADER

- Our office is awaiting a Command Designation Letter for our CFL, a requirement for PRIMS access. Qualifying entries will be made once system access is granted.
- All CFL related questions are to be forwarded to the CFL distro: n14_cfl_cnrfc@us.navy.mil

MEDICAL

- If your IMR is not fully medically ready, please complete any outstanding items hindering medical compliance.
- The deadline to receive your Flu shot is quickly approaching!
- Reminder, you are authorized two years of civilian dental before you are required to have a military dental exam.

Description and Wear of Uniform Components



Stars go on forward end,
closest to your name
tape, wearer's right side.



U.S. Navy's DON'T
TREAD ON ME pairs well
with U.S. Navy service
tape, wearer's left side.



Figure 3603.4a-1
Shoulder Patch, Embroidered

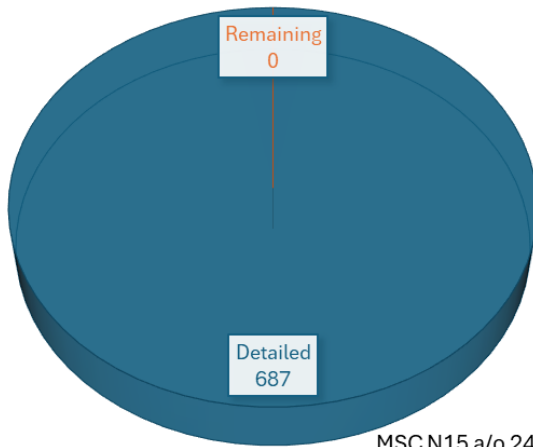
Figure 3603.4a-2
Shoulder Patch, Laser-Cut
(Non-Tactical)

Source: https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/References/US-Navy-Uniforms/Uniform-Regulations/Uniform-Components/3603_4a/

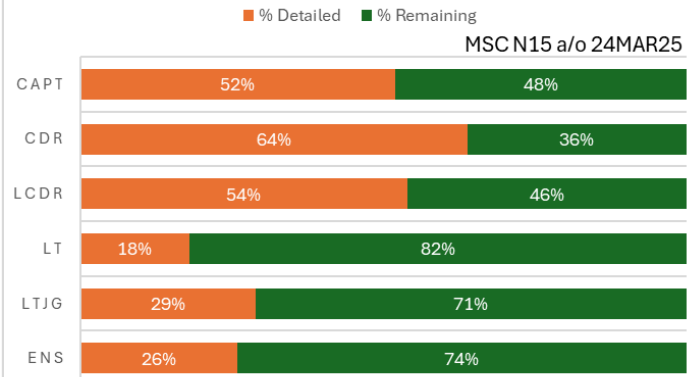


MSC N15 DASHBOARD CHARTS

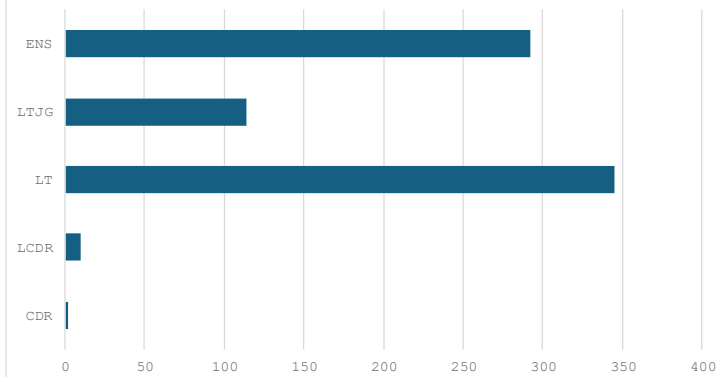
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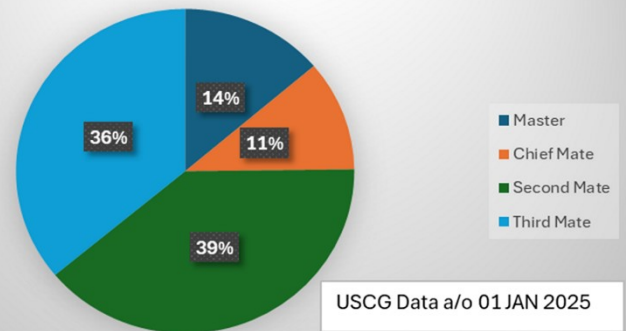
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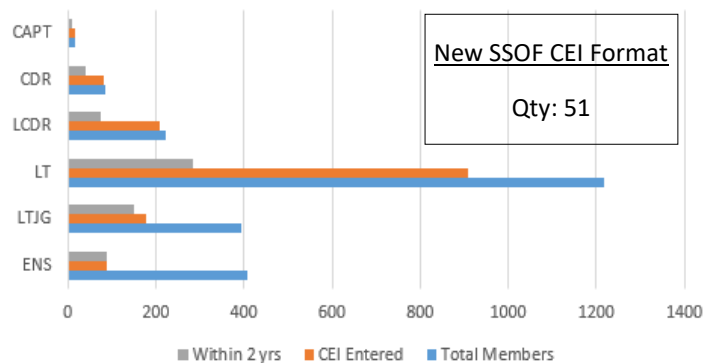
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Deck Officer Licenses



SSRG Civilian Employment Info - MAR 2025



Engineering Officer Licenses

