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PROGRAM MANAGER NOTES

Warm Winter Thoughts to you, Strategic Sealift Officer Force,

January 2025 provided a challenge to our SSO Force identity when our Officer Summary Record (OSR) represented the TP1 Additional Qualification Designator (AQD) as “PQS Warfare” instead of the “SSO Warfare” ourselves and others know us as. We are working through our chain of command and AQD stakeholders to effect a lasting change in systems of record as “SSO Warfare.”

A new Administration is in the White House effecting many policies, including Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, and Ability (DEIA). We remain able to treat people with dignity and respect by living the principles of the Sailor’s Creed: “I proudly serve my country’s Navy combat team with Honor, Courage and Commitment. I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all.” We have room for more excellence in our SSO Force and U.S. Navy. Be a part of it.

Our Force readiness is slowly increasing. 13% SSRG members are fully medically ready (FMR). We need more. Civilian Employment Information (CEI) in the new SSOF format increased from 14 to 22 in the last month. That is not enough. We are seeing a similar negligible Merchant Mariner Credential AQD increase in our members’ records. These are not a lot of data points to base operational decisions for our Force. Shipmates, we cannot consider you without supporting information.

Many experienced members in our Force observed shrinking LCDR, CDR and CAPT promotion rates. After an approved Officer Program Allowance (OPA) review and update, this year’s selection zones are larger. We see this as an appropriate force shaping measure. This is a good step toward building our Force to meet 2027 projected conflict window and retaining those ready to perform with greater responsibility.

Fraternally yours,
CDR Lee C. 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 on non-DOD internet connections. Passkey is NOT required to access Nautilus Virtual Desktop from a non-DOD internet connection.
 - a. 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.
 - b. Please see below login key for reference:
 - i. NMCI Connections: (CAC + CAC PIN)
 - ii. NVD: (CAC + CAC PIN)
 - iii. Portal.apps.mil: (Passkey + CAC + CAC PIN)
2. Beginning 11 January 2025, all users with an active, licensed Flank Speed account will be provisioned with an NVD account. NVD can be accessed from any device after the Remote Desktop Client has been installed.
 - a. Use the link below to download the Remote Desktop Client app on a Windows computer. Download the "Public Version (1.2.5XXX) Windows 64-bit
 - b. <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-desktop/whats-new-client-windows?pivots=remote-desktop-msi#supported-client-versions>
 - c. MacOS users can download the "Windows App" directly from the App Store.
3. To create a passkey on your personal mobile device, users must contact Navy Enterprise Service Desk (NESD) *****PER THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED STEPS *** to obtain a Temporary Access Pass (TAP):
 - a. Before contacting NESD, ensure your mobile device is updated to the latest version of its operating system (OS). Minimum Requirements: iOS/iPadOS 17 or Android 14+ OS, with both Wi-Fi and Bluetooth enabled.
 - b. Submit an online ticket with the NESD by clicking the link below. <https://nesd-dwp.onbmc.mil/dwp/app/#/catalog> (CAC required to access)
 - c. Call the NESD to receive the TAP: 1-833-NESDNOW (637-3669)
 - Note: NESD will ONLY grant up to Four (4) TAPs in a life-cycle.
 - d. Setup the Passkey within the MS Authenticator app in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures found on the CNRFC N6 My NRH page.
4. The FY25 Correspondence Course List has been released and incorporated into NSIPS. Members can find copies on the SSO Toolkit and on the Reserve Services Sharepoint page.
 - Reserve Services is processing backlogged FY23 and FY24 points that could not be credited due to missing NSIPS codes. If members do not see their points reflected within 30 days, please contact the Reserve Services Department.

PERSONNEL/MANPOWER/TRAVEL

Contact Manpower for all UIC transfers between Groups.

POST COMMISSION IN-DOCTRINATION (PCI)**PCI:**

- ◆ 2 – 14 FEB
- ◆ 2 – 14 MAR
- ◆ 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:

- ◆ 08-11 FEB (20 people)
- ◆ 03-06 MAY (30 people)
- ◆ 19-21 JUL (25 people)

** 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.

**ADMIN**

Missing FITREPs should be addressed with your supported command first. For those missing Military Sealift Command Atlantic (MSCLANT) FITREPs, the Strategic Sealift Officer Force Director's Office (MSC N15) is following up with MSCLANT as they clear their backlog of FITREPS. Please know that CNRFC N14 cannot complete FITREPS outside of Sustainment Events (exceptions only) and Post Commission Indoctrination.

Continue to email the distro for any questions: cnrfc_n14_admin@us.navy.mil

SECURITY

- Emails continue going out to those members that have not been enrolled in Continuous Evaluation, members enrollment that has expired, and those that are expiring within 90 days.
- If you do not have a current Security Clearance, please let us know ASAP so that we may rectify this.

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

COMMAND FITNESS LEADER

The CY 25 PFA Cycle starts 1 FEB 2025. Be advised, our CFL is awaiting PRIMS-2 access to update this system.

Continue to upload all documents to the CFL Share Point page. The page has undergone a few changes.

The Physical Readiness Program (PRP) office is currently working on 2023 scores as CNRFC N14 is unable to update PRIMS.

All CFL related questions are to be forwarded to the CFL distro **ONLY!** n14_cfl_cnrfc@us.navy.mil

MEDICAL

Attention ENS and LTJG, if you are missing your immunization history in your IMR record please submit your yellow shot card or Pediatric record to CNRFC N14 Medical.

TRAINING**REQUIRED TRAINING:**

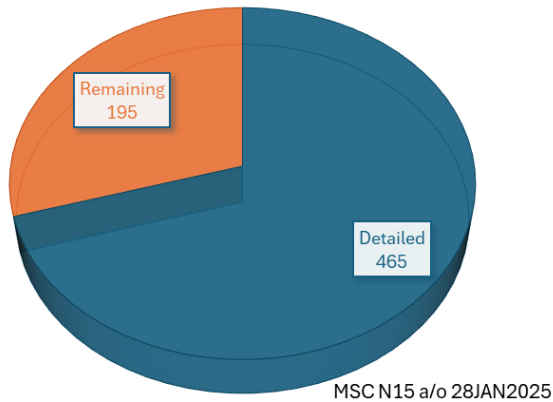
- ◆ DOD Cyber Awareness Challenge (DOD-CAC-2025.0)
- ◆ DON Annual Privacy Training (DON-PRIV-2.0)
- ◆ Antiterrorism Level 1 Awareness Training (CENSECFOR-AT-010-2.0)

These training certificates are **NOT** to be submitted to the N14 Dropbox

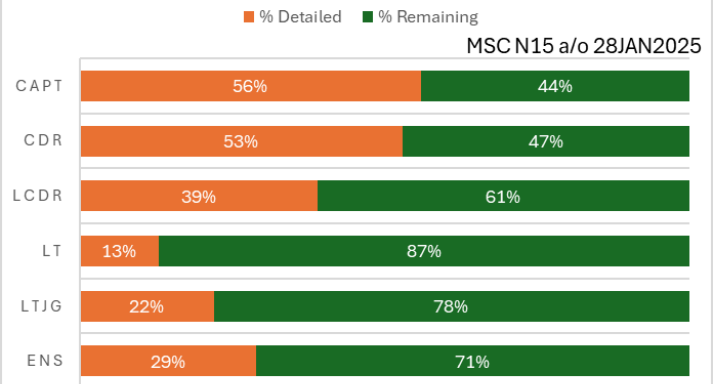


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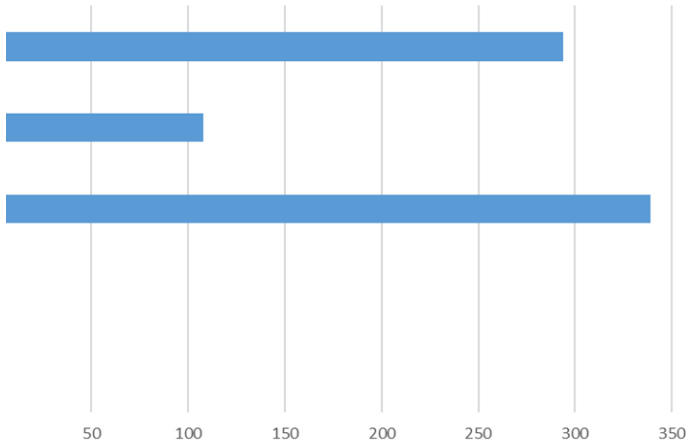
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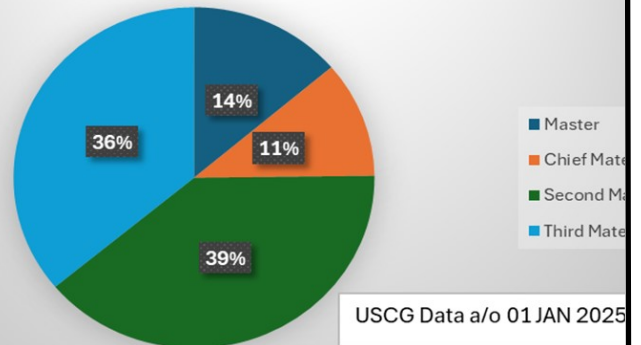
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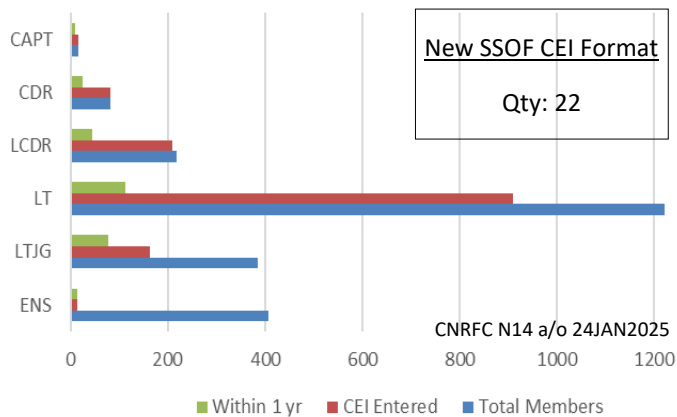
Records Without an Unlimited License AQD (as of 24 JAN 2025)



Deck Officer Licenses



SSRG Civilian Employment Info - DEC 2024



Engineering Officer Licenses

