



N14 NEWS FLASH



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PROGRAM MANAGER NOTES

Strategic Sealift Officer Shipmates,

Chief of Naval Operations, ADM Lisa Francetti, announced her Navigation Plan 2024 at the Naval War College on September 18, 2024. Her summary is on DVIDS and address is on YouTube and supports America's Warfighting Navy. Since ADM Francetti is the 33rd CNO, her and her staff developed Project 33 with 7 focus areas. Please review this strategic direction and look for your operational and tactical level of engagement.

Our Chief of Navy Reserve, VADM Nancy Lacore, said in her first message to the Navy Reserve Force said that "Warfighting will remain priority one, but you will see renewed attention on the *warfighter*. Reserve Sailors are our competitive advantage and most valuable resource and I intend to invest in you." (<https://www.navyreserve.navy.mil/News/Article-View-News/Article/3900783/vadm-lacores-first-message-to-the-navy-reserve-force/> accessed 30 September 2024)

As your Strategic Sealift Officer Program Manager, my staff and I will work with our Strategic Sealift Officer Force C2 Structure in the coming months to bring that "renewed attention on the *warfighter*" through FY25 focus areas of readiness within each Group. With increased leadership visibility, measures of effectiveness will be seen through increased administrative and medical readiness and Force participation. These are certainly exciting times. I join ADM Francetti in saying "All Ahead Flank," "Full Ahead", or "Sea Speed" (depending on your background). Our chance to be prepared before 2027 is shrinking.

Yours in Service,

CDR Lee Dortzbach

I first learned about the SSO community when I was stationed in Greece. During my last billet as the Reserve Program Director at MSCLANT, that is when I started supporting the IRR, but mostly SELRES SSO's community. I am very excited to learn more about the community and to assist in anyway.

Very Respectfully,

LCDR Brian Piaschyk

"In peace and war"

**ADMIN/NROWS**

Please be patient as FY25 orders are written within the limitations of Congressional Appropriations (Continuing Resolution and budget). We work towards timely orders approval with travel, but are occasionally challenged.

RESERVE SERVICES

Fathom@us.navy.mil can no longer be used for Flank Speed log in prompts. You need to use your full Flank Speed email which ends in @us.navy.mil. Please reach out to your OIC / AOIC if you do not know your full Flank Speed email.

Members are encouraged to install Nautilus Virtual Desktop (NVD) on their personal computers. NVD emulates an NMCI connection and alleviates network-based website access issues. Email nvd@us.navy.mil from your Flank Speed email to request an account and receive set up instructions.

Members who are experiencing issues with their My Navy Reserve Homeport, the N14 Sharepoint, NSIPS, or Flank Speed accounts should reach out to the N14 Reserve Services Department for troubleshooting.

If you are missing an AQD for your MMC, please submit an AQD request package to the N14 Reserve Services Department. Templates, guidance, and request examples can be found on the [SSO Toolkit](#) under "How-To-Guides" and on the N14 Sharepoint page. This package is needed to formally route your request to PERS and allows us to process your request faster.

PERSONNEL/MANPOWER/TRAVEL

In order to guarantee the completion of DTS vouchers in the quickest time frame possible, please ensure that you attach the following applicable:

- ◆ Fully endorsed orders
- ◆ Flight itinerary/SATO invoice
- ◆ Lodging receipts (full breakdown of expenses)
- ◆ Rental car receipts
- ◆ Receipts for other expenses covered by the JTR

For additional assistance on how to submit a voucher please visit the link below.

<https://www.navyreserve.navy.mil/Portals/35/SSO%20Documents/HOW%20TO%20GUIDE%20COMPLETE%20A%20DTS%20VOUCHER>

MEDICAL

Free Flu shots are available nationwide at most pharmacies. Submit all documentation to the Medical Dropbox to have your record updated and reduce order processing delays.

PCI/READINESS EVENTS**PCI:**

- ◆ 27 OCT-8 NOV
- ◆ 2-24 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 for the upcoming FY. Please email the PCI Manager distro to apply.

READINESS EVENTS:

- ◆ 19-22 NOV
- ◆ 3-6 DEC
- ◆ 7-10 JAN
- ◆ 20-23 MAY
- ◆ 24-27 JUN

**TRAINING****REQUIRED TRAINING:**

- ◆ DOD Cyber Awareness Challenge (DOD-CAC-2024.0, until DOD-CAC-2025 is released)
- ◆ 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

SECURITY

If you have a security clearance, (Confidential, Secret, or Top Secret), you must report the following to your security manager:

- ◆ Any foreign connections, including those in your immediate family, a cohabitant, or other persons to whom you are bound by affection or obligation, who are not U.S. citizens
- ◆ Any financial interest in a foreign country
- ◆ All personal foreign travel as part of your required periodic reinvestigation.
 - *Complete the Foreign Travel Report located on the ADMIN Sharepoint page and submit to Security Drop Box.
 - *Failure to report travel could cause a delay in your clearance adjudication.
- ◆ If you are requesting a Top Secret Clearance, provide documentation showing the requirement to possess the clearance.

** If you are unsure if you are enrolled in Continuous Enrollment (CE) as required, send us an email at:
cnrfc_n14_security@us.navy.mil

COMMAND FITNESS LEADER

The back log for 2024 PFAs is in work. We currently only have 1 CFL with PRIMS access. PFAs completed outside the cycle cannot be entered into PRIMS.

The Physical Readiness Program (PRP) office is currently working on 2023 scores as N14 is unable to update PRIMS. The office only has 6 people for the entire Navy Force so again we ask for your patience with us and the PRP office.

All CFL related questions are to be forwarded to the CFL distro **ONLY!**

n14_cfl_cnrfc@us.navy.mil

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CNRF (N14) Telephone Lines: Our office telephone lines are projected to be up in November 2024. Continue to use e-mail and the duty phone for assistance.

ADT Waivers: For VA Loans: Per My Navy HR Reserve Management's (PERS-9) website "All reservists drilling, non-drilling, or retired (Gray Area), and personnel on the retired list (receiving pay) who do not possess a CAC may contact the nearest NRC Administrators or the My Navy Career Center (MNCC), at 1-833-330-MNCC (1-833-330-6622) for assistance with Reserve questions to include Statement of Service, retirement application and forms."

For GI Bill: Email the distro below and they will be able to assist you.

CNRF_EDUCATION_BENEFITS <cnrfc_education_benefits@us.navy.mil>