



Recruiting Our Future Leaders

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LDO and CWO Mission

The Limited Duty Officer and Chief Warrant Officer Community support the war-fighting capability and readiness of Naval Forces through leadership, technical proficiency, and experience.

We are the primary manpower source for technically specific billets not best suited for traditional Unrestricted Line, Restricted Line or Staff Corps career path Officers. Using critical enlisted experience, we are committed to the continuous leadership, improvement, training and mentoring of Sailors.



Limited Duty Officer (LDO)

- <u>Technical Managers</u> LDOs are Naval Line or Staff Corps Officers that progressively advance within broad technical fields related to their former enlisted ratings
- LDOs <u>fill leadership and management positions</u> at the ENS through CAPT level that require technical background and skills not attainable through normal development within other officer designators
- LDOs serve as, but are not limited to, DIVOs, DEPT Heads, OICs, XOs and COs
- Major Command (CAPT level) is the pinnacle goal!



LDO Designators

Line (SURFACE)

611X DECK

612X OPERATIONS

613X ENGINEERING/REPAIR

618X ELECTRONICS

Line (SUB / NUCLEAR)

6200 NUCLEAR POWER (NAVADMIN 006/16)

623X ENGINEERING/REPAIR

626X ORDNANCE

628X ELECTRONICS

*629X COMMUNICATIONS

Line (AVIATION)

631X DECK

633X MAINTENANCE

636X ORDNANCE

639X AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

General Line

641X ADMINISTRATION

643X BANDMASTER

648X EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL

649X SECURITY

Staff

653X CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS

Information Warfare

*681X CRYPTOLOGIC WARFARE

*682X INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL

Supply

*651X SUPPLY CORPS

- 1. LT at 5 years for IW / Supply to core Restricted Line / Staff designator
- 2. LT at 6 years for Sub Communications to core Restricted Line
- Must have completed a baccalaureate degree
 Must have appropriate Warfare device (IW / Supply)

^{*} Applicants for LDO off-ramp designators must comprehend designator specific off-ramp requirements and procedures as defined in NAVADMIN 128/19 (629X) or NAVADMIN 014/18 (651X, 681X and 682X)



Chief Warrant Officer (CWO)

- <u>Technical Specialist</u> CWOs are Naval Officers that possess <u>extensive experience and knowledge</u> to direct the most difficult and exacting operations within a given occupational specialty
- Although intended primarily as <u>technical specialists</u>, CWOs can also serve as DIVOs, DEPT Heads or OICs
- CWO assignments are "REPETITIVE" in nature
- Chiefs / Senior Chiefs / "Frocked" Master Chiefs commission to CWO2
- Master Chiefs, commission to CWO3 (regardless of time-ingrade)
- WO1s are appointed



CWO designators

Line (SURFACE)

711X BOATSWAIN

712X OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN

713X ENGINEERING/REPAIR TECHNICIAN

715X SPECIAL WARFARE TECHNICIAN

717X SPECIAL WARFARE COMBATANT-CRAFT

718X ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

Line (SUB / NUCLEAR)

720X DIVING OFFICER

726X ORDNANCE TECHNICIAN

728X ACOUSTIC TECHNICIAN

Line (AVIATION)

731X BOATSWAIN

732X OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN

733X MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

736X ORDNANCE TECHNICIAN

Line (GENERAL / STAFF)

741X SHIP'S CLERK

752X FOOD SERVICE WARRANT

Line (INFO Warfare Community)

780X OCEANOGRAPHY WARRANT

781X CRYPTOLOGIC WARFARE TECHNICIAN

782X INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

*783X INTELLIGENCE TECHNICIAN

- CI/HUMINT
- GEOINT/Targeting
- OPINTEL

784X CYBER WARRANT (WO1 Only)

 Intelligence (783X) CWO applicants will be considered for selection into one of three Core Competency Areas (CCA)



LDO and CWO Discrete Requirements



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What are discrete requirements?

Outline of valued specific leadership, qualifications and technical ability written by senior in designator/community leaders which board members use as a standard for selection

<u>Designator</u> <u>Discrete Requirements</u>

Surface Engineer

- EOOW/RCO letter

613X/713X

Superior technical knowledge/
 Leadership in plant

Aviation Maint - Safe for Flight

633X/733X - Flight Line/Deck Supervisor

What are board members looking for?

- Best and most Fully Qualified Applicant
- Sustained Superior Performance

FY-21 ACTIVE DUTY LDO/CWO PRIMARY DISCRETE REQUIREMENTS

DESIGNATOR

Note

All designators

SELECTION GUIDANCE

Objective is to select applicants that are technically, operationally and administratively proven while demonstrating **Sustained Superior Performance** (i.e. Consistent Hard/Soft evaluation breakouts; above RSCA etc.) in increased levels of technical management within their specialty.

If the applicants' quality supports the total number of quotas, select to the requested numbers. However, if the quality level does not support the total number, it is important that only those who are "Best and Fully Qualified" are selected.

Surface Deck (611X) Boatswain (711X) Applicants must have demonstrated strong leadership traits, adaptability, produced a body of work that equates to potential success as a Naval Officer and possess significant in-rate experience.

The following watch station qualifications and technical abilities are highly desirable, to include but not limited to:

- Officer of the Deck Underway (OOD U/W), Junior Officer of the Deck (JOOD), and Conning Officer (CONN)
- 2. Well Deck Control Officer
- 3. Craftmaster, Small Craft Officer-in-Charge (OIC)
- Safety Officer for boat handling, anchoring, line handling, well deck operations, underway replenishment and cranes
- In depth administrative working knowledge of the Technical Data Management Information System (TDMIS), Combined Regional Technical Libraries (CORETL), Advanced Technical Information Support (ATIS), and the Class Advisories (CLADS) information systems.



Discrete Requirements

Navy Personnel Command > Officer > Community Managers > Active OCM > LDO/CWO OCM > Applicant Information





Navy Personnel Command

Applicant Information

Search

Navy Personnel Command > Officer > Community Managers > Active OCM > LDO/CWO OCM > Applicant Information

Boards -Career Info • Officer -Enlisted ▼ Support & Services • Organization • Reference Library •

LDO/CWO OCM

Applicant Information

LDO/CWO Career Pattern Sheets / Guidebook

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Promotions

Quick Links

References

Retirement

Selection Boards

Restricted Line OCM Staff Corps OCM Unrestricted Line OCM Select for ---> CURRENT LDO/CWO RECRUITING BRIEF

Select for ---> CURRENT LDO AND CWO DESIGNATORS

Select for ---> LDO AND CWO IN-SERVICE PROCUREMENT BOARD

Select for ---> CHANGE TO CYBER WARRANT (784X) REQUIREMENTS

Select for ---> FY-21 DISCRETE REQUIREMENTS



Select for ---> CPO EXAM FOR LDO PURPOSES ELIGIBILITY

THE APPLICATION

Read OPNAVINST 1420.1B and NAVADMIN 142/19. Go over them carefully during your application process, making note of sections applicable to you as an individual candidate. These are your source documents for submitting an application, only language or policy promulgated by a more current NAVADMIN message for the current application cycle will override what is written in this directive. The application is your resume to the board demonstrating your potential for selection as a Naval Officer. The format is standardized as selection board members must sort through hundreds of them, and it is easier if they are all alike. Think of your package as one of many applications for the same great job -you have to beat out the competition. You won't get extra points for excess. Do not include information that is already in your service record unless required by OPNAVINST 1420.1B or NAVADMIN 142/19. Be sure the application is "COMPLETE," in the proper format and that spelling and grammar are correct. Your personal statement is very important; it's your chance to tell the board why you believe you would make a great LDO or CWO. Be brief -- no more than two or three short paragraphs.



Guidance and Eligibility Checklist



FY-22 Accession Windows

■ Time in Service (TIS) windows (Computed to 010CT21)

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    8 to 14 years for LDO (non-nuclear) [OCT 13 – OCT 07]
    8 to 16 years for LDO (nuclear) [OCT 13 – OCT 05]
    14 to 20 years for CWO (E7 and E8) [OCT 07 – OCT 01]
    14 to 22 years for CWO (E9) [OCT 07 – OCT 99]
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- TIS waivers for LDO and CWO will not be considered
- Why?
 - In order to support career progression/promotion models and maximize Navy's return on investment.





- Review Enlisted to Officer Commissioning Programs Application Administrative Manual OPNAVINST 1420.1B, Ch 2, and 7
- Applicable NAVADMINs supersede conflicts with OPNAVINST 1420.1B
- Use NAVADMIN 142/19 (FY 21 Active LDO and CWO ISP Board) for guidance until the FY 22 NAVADMIN is released
 - First Class Petty Officers awaiting CPO results in order to apply for CWO are encouraged to apply and submit their application by the 1 OCT 2020 deadline
- Applying for additional designators
 - Must have documented <u>technical</u> and <u>leadership</u> experience
 - · A degree is not a substitute for technical experience
 - OPNAVINST 1420.1B (Ch 7, para 18) outlines normal path



Applicant Preparation

- Never too early to start preparing even as an E4
- Make your chain of command aware of your goals
- Develop a <u>strong resume</u> with <u>diversity</u> of jobs
- Excel in your Rating Specialty (Master your craft)
 - Evaluations Breakouts / Superior performance aligned with discrete requirements
- Sea duty, Shore duty, Overseas, Special Programs, Warfare Qual(s), Watch Station Qual(s)/Certifications
- Successful LPO or LCPO tours
- Work with an LDO/CWO Mentor to help you through the process
- Maximize your opportunities!

DOES YOUR RECORD STACK UP?



Application Key Elements

CO's Endorsement

- Acknowledges your leadership potential and technical performance
- Can <u>highlight</u> qualifications (utilizing the discrete requirements)
- Can address past negatives (if needed) and waivers if applicable

Personal Statements

- Your opportunity to speak directly to the board
- Be "ORIGINAL", tell your story vice submitting a plagiarized copy
 - 1. Reason you are applying for a commission
 - 2. Strengths/personal characteristics that makes you the candidate to select
 - 3. Personal and professional goals: How do you and the Navy benefit from your selection?



Interview Appraisal Boards

- Interview Appraisal Boards (Preferred)
 - Endorsement by the LDO and CWO community
 - Setup by Command designated POC
 - Command POC secure the correct designator(s) on panel
 - Import board members (VTC, teleconference acceptable) when designators are not available in local area
- Interview Appraisals, items to know / tips for the board:
 - 1. Your designator career path (KNOW IT!)
 - 2. Understand the commitment (world wide assignable / impact to family)
 - 3. Answer questions honestly and directly / avoid rambling
 - 4. Relax (don't squirm or fidget), think, speak clearly and maintain good eye contact
 - 5. You can be asked a variety of questions and each board will vary show confidence



FY-21 LDO/CWO Programs Eligibility Checklist

lame (Last,		rve Limited Duty Officer and Chief W	Enlisted Rate:	Designator Choice 1:		esignator Choice 2:			
BOL rror Codes		Command	PERS-803						
	Folder Label Match Application	For mailed applications only. Must have prior approval from PERS-803 to mail application. Refer to CY NAVADMIN for instructions. 1st Line: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MI, DESIGNATORS 2st Line: RATE/RANK							
В	1a. 1b. 1c.	Desired Designators Place of Birth If place of birth is not a U.S. location	, fill in 1c. and incl	ude required documentation.					
С	1d.	Dates are within eligibility window co 8-14 yrs for LDO ENS (Non-NUC ap 8-16 yrs for LDO ENS (NUC applicant 14-20 yrs for CWO (E7/E8 applicants) 14-22 yrs for CWO (E9 applicants)	dicants) 2 Oc ts) 2 Oc	ber 2020 tober 2006 - 2 October 2012 tober 2004 - 2 October 2012 tober 2000 - 2 October 2006 tober 1998 - 2 October 2006					
D	1e.	E6 applicants must have 1 year TIR a	s of 1 Octo 2	9 (TIR con July 2018 or befor	e)				
E	1f.	HS Grad or Equivalent must be filled of school for HS grads or date award	out. Application red and awarding a	inc se date graduated and utho for GED recipients.	name				
F	1g.	List all incidents such as NJP or civil Minor offenses (<\$500 fine) are acce	convice after 1 (October 2016.					
G	2.	Personal Statement of 250 words	e85						
н	3.	Request any waivers							
Ť.	Applicant Signature	Applicant must sign the applann							
	Orginatore	Commanding Office (CO)	dorsement/Co	mmand Verification			-		
J	1.	CO's endorsement must validate at assignability and physical fitness st category.	applicant meets a	I requirements to include world	wide				
к	2.		ropriate entrance	agency check. Applications mi	ssing				
L	3.	CO must pro specific recomme any waivers re uesteu.	ndation concerning	the application and must addr	ess				
м	CO Signature	CO must sign in							
N	Appraisals	Apply abon must consume exactly three Early reversion the norm will not be com-	accepted. Forms	/5 (Rev 5-2017). must be complete and signed, quired for designator 6200 app	licants.				
0	Color Vision Test	Color vision test m t indicate passin Required for: 612X, 612X, 616X, 626 717X, 726X, 736X.	g result and be sig 3X, 629X, 636X, 63	ned by a medical representativ 9X, 648X, 711X, 712X, 715X,	e. 716X,				
Р	Profile Sheet	E6 applications must have "Sel Board							
S	Scan Quality	Scanned application is not legible.							
	USNR Only	Inactive duty applicants only: Option	al resume enclosed	1.					
		Requested in paragraph 3 of applicat							
w	Exceptions to Policy								
		PERS-803 USE ONLY: Granted by 0	OPNAV/Officer Cor	nmunity Manager/Sponsor		NA			
		100		Reviewer Sig	natures				

*FY-22 Checklist will release upon release of FY-22 ISPB NAVADMIN

FY-21 Errors

- Some applications had more than one error and several applicants did not meet requirements for submission
- Appraisal Forms Missing appraisals, missing marks, current form not used (Digital Signature Appraisal Form) (NAVCRUIT 1131/5 - Rev 05/2017) (Error code N)
- CO's Endorsement Not included, not signed or missing references requirement ("meets all requirements outlined in references (a) through (c).") (Error code J)
- High School Missing High School information and/or grad date or substituted college information (Error code E)
- Citizenship Not filled out or missing documentation proof of citizenship (Error code B)
- Missing color vision tests for designators that require them.
 (Error code O)

Most of these errors should be caught prior to their arrival at NPC. A well versed command LDO/CWO coordinator can provide assistance to both the command and the candidate during the application process.



Notional Application Timeline

- MAR: Special Request to CO via Command Coordinator
- MAY: Submit application to Admin
- JUN: Interviewer Appraisal Board
- JUL: CO's endorsement prepared
- SEP: Email applications
- NLT 01 OCT: Applications due to NPC
- NLT 15 DEC: Addendums (Evals, Awards etc.) due to NPC
- JAN: Board convenes
- MAR: Results announced via NAVADMIN

Command Coordinator/Admin shall provide a copy of the entire completed/signed application with ALL enclosures to the applicant. This can be accomplished via paper copy or by carbon copy (cc) during electronic submission.



FY-21 Active Duty Selections

Active Duty	Quotas	<u>Selected</u>	<u>Announced</u>
Enlisted to ENS (LDO) (Includes NUC Selections)	272	271*	271
Enlisted to CWO	237	230*	229
CWO to LTJG	0	0	0

Selection Opportunity FY-21 LDO: 18%

Selection Opportunity FY-21 CWO: 27%

(LDO Apps - 1493 / CWO Apps - 844)

Total applications for FY-21 LDO and CWO: 2,337

Eligible applications: 2,319 (94% drop in Not Eligible Apps from last year)

Returned Quotas 6480(1), 7121(2), 7801(1), and 7841 (4)



FY-21 Selectee Profile (LDO/CWO) "YOUR COMPETITION"

- Average Age: 32 / 36
- Total Years of Active Service: 12 / 17 Years
- Average Years of Total Education Completed: 14 Years
- Warfare Qualified: 97% / 100%
- Average Number of Duty Stations: 3 / 5
- Average Number of Sea/Overseas Tours: 2/3
- IA/GSA Tours: 8% / 16%



FY-21 Stats (LDO)

Designator/Community		FY21					
	5YR AVG	10YR AVG	5YR AVG # SELECTS	10YR AVG # SELECTS	APP	SEL	OPP
611X DECK	21.1%	22.6%	7	8	41	8	20%
612X OPERATIONS	23.3%	20.8%	12	13	55	12	22%
613X ENGINEERING	22.1%	19.3%	25	24	108	27	25%
616X ORDNANCE	12.2%	14.6%	9	11	71	10	14%
618X ELECTRONICS	28.1%	22.5%	21	19	61	22	36%
620X NUCLEAR POWER	27.5%	31.7%	40	39	141	46	33%
623X SUB-ENGINEER	24.2%	20.4%	3	3	29	4	14%
626X SUB-ORDNANCE	25.6%	24.4%	7	7	32	8	25%
628X SUB-ELECTRONICS	17.7%	15.9%	5	5	23	5	22%
629X SUB-COMMS	25.5%	23.1%	4	4	16	5	31%
631X AVIATION-DECK	15.7%	12.9%	5	5	19	5	26%
633X AVIATION-MAINT	15.4%	14.7%	24	27	157	25	16%
636X AVIATION-ORD	19.1%	16.4%	11	11	65	12	18%
639X AIR TRAFFIC CONT	24.0%	20.6%	5	5	24	5	21%
641X ADMINISTRATION	14.0%	12.0%	19	20	163	20	12%
643X BANDMASTER	35.9%	32.8%	2	2	3	2	67%
648X EOD	42.3%	44.4%	4	6	5	4	80%
649X SECURITY	22.4%	18.3%	24	19	129	25	19%
651X SUPPLY	6.6%	6.4%	7	8	151	7	5%
653X CIVIL ENGINEER	28.0%	21.8%	5	4	20	5	25%
681X INFO WARFARE	8.9%	10.8%	5	9	77	3	4%
682X INFO SYSTEMS	11.8%	11.6%	11	13	103	11	11%
LDO Total	17.8%	16.5%	272	270	1493	271	18%



FY-21 Stats (CWO)

Designator/Community	J.					FY2	1
	5YR AVG	10YR AVG	5YR AVG # SELECTS	10YR AVG # SELECTS	APP	SEL	OPP
711X DECK	30.6%	26.8%	10	9	42	12	29%
712X OPERATIONS	29.8%	26.4%	13	13	33	12	36%
713X ENGINEERING	23.2%	19.2%	23	23	86	25	29%
715X SPECIAL WARFARE	62.3%	55.0%	10	11	14	11	79%
716X ORDNANCE	29.2%	23.8%	13	12	42	14	33%
717X SWCC	52.3%	48.4%	4	4	8	5	63%
718X ELECTRONICS	18.1%	13.6%	5	6	18	6	33%
720X DIVER	60.5%	55.9%	4	4	11	5	45%
726X SUB-ORDNANCE	12.5%	11.7%	2	2	15	2	13%
728X SUB-ACOUSTIC	25.5%	17.3%	4	3	15	4	27%
731X AVIATION-DECK	13.1%	11.1%	5	5	54	6	11%
732X AVIATION-OPS	52.6%	41.0%	7	6	15	13	87%
733X AVIATION-MAINT	14.8%	12.7%	25	25	159	25	16%
736X AVIATION-ORD	23.9%	20.6%	14	14	54	15	28%
741X ADMINISTRATION	16.3%	14.1%	17	16	96	21	22%
752X FOOD SERVICES	21.5%	18.8%	7	6	40	8	20%
780X OCEANOGRAPHY	38.6%	38.6%	2	3	3	2	67%
781X INFO WARFARE	28.0%	22.9%	13	13	38	15	39%
782X INFO SYSTEMS	19.3%	16.3%	15	14	57	15	26%
783X INTELLIGENCE	32.0%	31.2%	7	6	40	11	28%
784X CYBER	45.7%	44.6%	2	2	4	3	75%
CWO Total	22.3%	18.5%	210	198	844	230	27%



Promotion Opportunity



LDO Promotion Opportunity





40% - 60 % Opportunity



CDR 15-17 YCS

60% - 80% Opportunity



LCDR 9-11 YCS

70% - 90 % Opportunity



LT 4 YCS

AFQ



LTJG 2 YCS

AFQ



CWO Promotion Opportunity



• **CWO5**

13 YCS

40% typical



• CWO4

7 YCS

70% - 90% Opportunity



· CWO3

3 YCS

AFQ



Your return on investment...

Retirement after 20 Years of Service:

	CPO		CWO3		LT
•	\$2,340 / month	•	\$3,141 / month	•	\$3,692 / month
•	\$28,075 / year	•	\$37,687 / year	•	\$44,304 / year
			50% (40%)		

Retirement after 26 Years of Service

	SCPO		CWO4		LCDR
•	\$3,690 / month	•	\$5,040 / month	•	\$5,280 / month
•	\$44,282 / year	•	\$60,483 / year	•	\$63,360 / year

65% (52%)

Retirement pay for life!

DISCLAIMER: HIGH THREE PAY BEFORE TAXES / BRS CALCULATED +2% PER YEAR OVER 20 (DOES NOT CONSIDER MEMBERS/GOVT CONTRIBUTIONS TO BRS/TSP)



Your return on investment...

Retirement after 30 Years of Service:

•	\$5,314 / mon	th

MCPO

\$63,772 / year

CWO4

• \$6,090 / month

\$73,080 / year

LCDR

• \$6,087 / month

\$73,045 / year

75% (60%)

33 Years

CW₀5

- \$7,722 / month
- \$92,669 / year

82.5% (66%)

35 Years

CDR

- \$8,368 / month
- \$100,419 / year

87.5% (70%)

38 Years

CAPT

- \$11,352 / month
- \$136,227 / year

95% (76%)

Retirement pay for life!

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