

# NAVY ENLISTED PERSONNEL

## INTRODUCTION:

This topic familiarizes students on matters geared toward Navy Enlisted Personnel. A senior enlisted speaker will provide information on frequently asked questions pertaining to enlisted rates, enlisted advancements, selection boards, ceremonies, communications, Family Readiness Groups and the Commanding Officer/Executive Officer spouse and Command Master Chief/Chief of the Boat spouse relationship.

## GOAL:

The goal for this module is for you to:

- recognize the role of the Command Master Chief/Chief of the Boat
- identify the correct forms of address for US Navy Enlisted Personnel
- build awareness of senior enlisted transitional ceremonies, customs and traditions
- understand the importance of the CO/XO spouse and CMC/COB spouse relationship

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- Guidelines for the Spouses of Command Master Chiefs (CMC) & Chiefs of the Boat (COB). Guideline Series, Naval Services FamilyLine
- Guidelines for the Spouses of Chief Petty Officers. Guideline Series, Naval Services FamilyLine
- Social Customs & Traditions of the Sea Services. Guideline Series, Naval Services FamilyLine



*"I'm in awe of the amazing work our Sailors do - standing the watch and keeping our nation out of harm's way. While we have the best ships and equipment, our biggest strength is our Sailors who are skilled, dedicated, and professional. Because of them we have the best Navy in the world. I am also in awe of the strength of our military families. Their love, support and flexibility keep us afloat in spirit, and they are a constant reminder of why we serve."*

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