

PLAN^{OF}THE MONTH



Your Leadership Tool for Communicating Internally

NOVEMBER 2024

IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb. 1- Nov. 30	CY24 PRT Cycle
Aug. 1- Nov. 30	Command Climate Assessments
Nov. 3	Start of Daylight Saving Time (US)
Nov. 5	Election Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day

DEADLINES:

Dec. 13	Deadline for Enlisted Applications to the FY25 Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps In-Service Procurement Program
Dec. 15	Deadline for Applications to the 2026 Navy Legislative Fellowship Program
Dec. 31	Deadline for Enlisted Applications to the Naval Academy Class of 2029
Feb. 14	Deadline for Enlisted Applications to the 2026 Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron (Blue Angels)

SPOTLIGHT

HOLIDAY MAIL DEADLINES

Planning on sending a holiday care package to a loved one? Keep in mind that mail services experience additional volume over the holiday season, which may increase delivery times. Avoid unforeseen delays and make sure your loved ones get their packages on time by tracking the [priority mail deadlines](#).



NAVY CULTURE



BAH POLICY UPDATE

Great news for “geo-bachelors” whose families are based in higher cost-of-living areas. The Navy now authorizes Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) based on your dependents’ location. This change applies to members who have dependents at the previous duty station or previously authorized dependent location in the Continental United States (CONUS), Alaska, and Hawaii. Learn more [here](#).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

U.S. NAVAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE UPDATES

Ready to start your education journey? The U.S. Naval Community College, offers FREE Associates and certificate programs for all enlisted Sailors, without using Tuition Assistance. Classes are 100% online and the application process is quick and easy. Learn about your options [here](#).



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MONEY MATTERS

SAVINGS DEPOSIT PROGRAM

Sailors supporting combat operations can now access the [DOD Savings Deposit Program](#), helping them save money abroad. You may qualify for the program if you serve in a designated combat zone, direct support area, or receive hostile fire/imminent danger pay in a Qualified Hazardous Duty Area (QHDA). This savings account allows you to earn 10% interest on your deposit and withdraw every quarter through [myPay](#) after reaching \$10,000. To learn more about the program, visit the Defense and Accounting website [here](#).



HEALTH & WELLNESS



EATING DISORDER ASSISTANCE VIA MILITARY ONESOURCE

If you or someone you know is struggling with an eating disorder, SEA WAVES is here to help. This new resource, now accessible through the [Military Onesource Community Resource Finder](#), offers free virtual clinical assessments to the military community. Share your results with your primary care provider to get you or your family support. Learn more about how you can start your journey to recovery [here](#).

FAMILY RESOURCES



PCS CHILDCARE REIMBURSEMENT

Coordinating childcare during a PCS just got easier. The DOD's [new pilot program](#) makes it simple to claim reimbursement for commercial transportation expenses for childcare providers. If you're still sorting out childcare at your next duty station, you can now claim up to \$500 CONUS or \$1500 OCONUS for the cost of bringing a nanny or non-dependent family member with you. Learn more about how this program can benefit you [here](#).

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

ONLINE CAC RENEWAL

Ready to skip long lines at your local RAPIDS office? You can now schedule an in-person ID appointment online or renew your dependent's ID card completely online. Dependent ID card renewals can be printed and sent via US mail. Visit the [ID Card Office Online](#) today to make an appointment.

