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Dear Academic Leaders,

As someone who cares deeply about the success of your students, I am reaching out to express my gratitude and offer my assistance to you during these unprecedented times. Today's graduates are anxious about the future and are looking for a stable path to personal and professional success. As our youth look to leaders like you to help guide them on the right life path, I would like to work with you as a partner to help share about career fields in the Navy.

There are more than 60 Navy career fields in leading-edge areas. There is something out there for everyone from nuclear engineering, IT, cryptology, medicine, public relations, law, or logistics to name a few. Enclosed you can see all career fields we offer and how they align within the 16 pathways identified in the National Career Clusters Framework.

Along with a myriad of career options, the Navy offers numerous paths to earning a college degree. The educational and career opportunities are endless!

- ↓ Four-Year Fully Paid –
 - United States Naval Academy Appointment
 - Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship
- ↓ Other—Navy college programs, post-graduate opportunities, and G.I. Bill benefits
 - These can be used by our Sailors or passed on to their children to pay for college.

Additionally, service members earn and qualify for many lifetime financial benefits like healthcare, home loans, insurance, veterans' benefits, Thrift Savings Plan, pensions, 12 weeks paid parental leave, 30 days annual leave, tax-free benefits, fitness center access, and military discounts at businesses nationwide. They can also earn enlistment bonuses up to \$40,000, best-in-class training, accelerated promotion opportunities, and re-signing bonuses up to \$100,000. Bottom line, serving in the U.S. Navy will prepare these young men and women for success in life, even if they choose not to make a career out of the Navy.

As a Puerto Rico native, I was very fortunate when my high school counselors helped me to visualize a new future. I care deeply about our nation's youth, and would love to work with you to help make their futures brighter. I am happy to introduce you to Navy personnel in your area who can help you show students how they can pursue these incredible educational and lifetime benefits. Our online content helps paint a picture of Navy life as shared by naval personnel. All our video and podcast content is on Navy.com under "Explore the Navy," and we have representatives available for phone calls at 1-800-USA-NAVY to learn more.

For more information on scheduling activities like virtual classroom presentations or virtual ASVAB testing for your students, please contact your local Navy Education Specialist, Mr. Mike Thurman, at (206) 276-8858 or email michael.thurman2@navy.mil.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to helping you forge a successful future for your students!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Velez", with a long, sweeping underline.

Dennis Velez
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy



Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources – production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing, and development of agricultural commodities and resources

Culinary Specialist –

- Preparing meals for notable foreign dignitaries and other distinguished guests
- Maintaining living quarters aboard ships and submarines
- Managing shore-based motel and hotel-type quarters for service members



Architecture & Construction – designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining the built environment

Civil Engineer Officer / Seabees -

- Prepare land surveys, maps, sketches, drawings and blueprints
- Operate bulldozers, backhoes, forklifts, cranes and asphalt equipment
- Install, operate or repair heating and cooling systems



Arts, A/V Technology & Communication – designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia

Musician / Public Affairs Officer / Mass Communication Specialist –

- Develop multimedia content including video, still images, digital graphics, and web products.
- Compose, transcribe and arrange music for all types of ensembles



Business Management & Administration – Planning, organizing, directing, and evaluating business functions

Retail Services Specialist / Yeoman / Personnel Specialist -

- Managing and operating retail and service activities afloat
- Maintaining inventory and procurement databases
- Preparing, typing and routing correspondence and reports



Education & Training – planning, managing, and providing education and training services, and related learning support services

Navy Counselors Career –

- Assist in organizing and implementing aggressive enlisted retention and career information programs
- evaluate enlisted career development programs
- coordinate and supervise counseling efforts



Finance – planning, services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management

Navy Supply Corps Officer -

- Manage the inspection, shipping, handling, and packaging of supplies and equipment
- Direct personnel who receive inventory and issue supplies and equipment



Government & Public Administration – planning and performing government function at the local, state, and federal levels

Foreign Affairs Officer -

- Advise on political-military operations and relations, provide cultural expertise to forward-deployed commands, and develop reports on diplomatic, information, military, and economic activities.



Health Science – planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, and support services

Physician / Nursing / Medical Support Careers / Hospital Corpsman -

- Perform emergency medical treatment on military personnel
- Serve as an operating room technician
- Help administer a wide range of preventive care and medications



Hospitality & Tourism – management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attraction, recreation events and travel related services



Human Services – Family and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care, and consumer services



Information Technology – design, development, support, and management of hardware, software, multimedia and system integration services



Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security – planning, management, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security

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Human Resource Officer –

- Providing counseling related to Navy occupations, opportunities for general education and job training, promotion, rights, and benefits
- Interviewing personnel for assignment recommendations

Information System Technician –

- Operating and maintaining Navy global satellite telecommunications systems
- Serving as admin on mainframe computers and area networks
- Implementing micro-computer systems throughout the Fleet

Judge Advocate General / Legalman -

- Provides solutions to legal issues with a focus on command advice, military justice, and family support.
- Providing assistance to Sailors and their families as well as to JAG Officers



Manufacturing – planning, managing, and performing the processing of materials into intermediate or final products and related professional and technical support activities



Marketing – planning, managing, and performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives



Scientific, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) – planning, managing, and providing scientific research, and professional and technical services



Transportation, Distribution & Logistics – planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and goods

Hull Maintenance Tech / Machinist's Mate

- Operate, maintain, and repair ship propulsion machinery, auxiliary equipment, and outside machinery
- Perform metal work necessary to keep all types of shipboard structures and surfaces in good condition

News, Media & Public Affairs Careers

- Supervise the writing and delivery of press releases, and provide information to news media and civic organizations
- Brief military personnel before they meet with the public and news media

STEM Careers

- Explosive Ordnance & Disposal
- Cryptologic Technician Careers
- Nuclear Operations Careers
- Information Systems Technician Career
- Naval Aviators

Navy Supply Corps Officer -

- Analyze the demand for supplies and forecast future needs
- Manage the inspection, shipping, handling, and packaging of supplies and equipment
- Evaluate bids and proposals submitted by potential suppliers