

121 Receive New Crow's Benn Feels PO Cutback

The effects of the current petty officer cutback in the Navy were felt aboard BENNINGTON earlier this month as exam results listed promotions for only 121 of 527 participants in the service-wide examinations. This is a 15% decrease as compared with 38% that were advanced last November.

Listed on the first increment of promotions, 95 must await a later decision by the Chief of Naval Personnel before they learn their effective date of advancement. Despite date of promotions, time in the grade will be retroactive to 16 May.

In the second increment, 26 personnel can be confident of promotions on 16 July 1964.

No designated strikers were in the Examining Center letter to BENN's personnel office.

All hope is not lost as Navy Times has stated that at least 150 more chiefs will be picked early in June. They have also reported more advancements in the 2nd increment for the three lower PO grades and are expected when the CPO list is announced. No estimate is available on the number of promotions to be made.

According to Navy Times, 71,000 promotions resulted from the February 1963 exams which included five increments of CPOs. The February 1964 exams when cumulated will bring an expected total of only 44,750 advancements with two increments of chiefs.

When the first increment promotions become effective, BENNINGTON will see seven First Class Petty Officers, 26 Second Class and 62 Third Class. In the second increment July 16, advancements will come for one First Class Petty Officer, eight Second Class, and 17 Third Class.

Congratulations are in order

for the following:

FIRST INCREMENT

TO E-4

Adams, R.D., RD3
Aguilar, D.A., QMG
Allford, E.E., ABH3
Alley, S.T., RM3
Andrisek, J.A., ABH3
Anthony, P.F., RD3
Ashbaugh, P.K., RM3
Bailey, J.R., SFM3
Bauer, E.T., DC3
Beiler, L.C., EN3
Benson, R.H., ABH3
Brophy, G.T., FC3
Cejka, L.L., NM3
Chape, K., RM3
Clark, W.H., FC3
Cornelius, K.E., ETW3
Day, T.E., RM3
Dominy, D.C., SFM3
Erdley, D.V., FTG3
Ersikine, R.W., SFF3
Genanatti, T.M., ABF3
Harris, R.E., DK3
Hernandez, J.C., EN3
Hickman, M.R., RM3
Hill, H.S., FTG3
Hudson, F.D., CS3
Klage, M.A., EN3
Kruczek, J.A., SFF3
Krutsinger, J.C., AB3
Labbey, W.F., ETW3
Littton, F.K., RM3
Lopez, R.M., DC3
Lorrekovich, C., FTG3
Marshall, M.A., RM3
McCormick, T.M., QMG
McFarland, N.G., FC3
McLure, R.J., ABH3
Miller, T.L., ETW3
Miller, L., PM3
Morphis, K.M., RM3
Morris, J.L., GM33
Moser, R.A., RD3
Mishida, D.E., PM3
Ogrady, J.B., RD3
Perry, G.W., CS3
Raff, L.E., AG3
Ramsey, G.W., TM3
Remington, J.D., BT3
Rider, J.C., SM3
Riser, J.O., RM3

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Multiple Is Major Factor

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already knows how many authorized billets are to be filled in each rate and have set up a passing mark for individual ratings. Those who successfully score above this cutting score will have their multiple added for a maximum score.

All is not over though, since 50 people may have passed the exam but BuPers has only authorized 30 advancements. Then the Examining Center takes the top 30 maximum scores for advancement, putting the remainder on a quota list.

This is why a person's multiple plays an important part. You may have scored a higher examination mark but lacked in your performance evaluation while a person with a lower written score was rated over-written score was rated because he had higher evaluation marks.

A high multiple, however, will never help a failing written score. A few helpful hints are: keep abreast of your rate and rating by continual study, give your assigned duties your maximum ability and conduct yourself in the highest of Naval tradition.

Good luck on your next Navy wide advancement examination!

