



To The Deckplates

Talking Points on Issues Relevant to the Navy's Chiefs Mess



2007 CPO Results and Pinning Date

“The Induction process should be focused on training and the passing of knowledge from one generation of Chiefs to the next. We must take personal ownership of the development of Selectees.”

--MCPON (SW/FMF) Joe R. Campa, Jr.

- NPC has initiated an administrative review that improves our selection board process and provides a quality check prior to announcement of senior enlisted board results.
- As we've seen with the active duty and FTS/Reserve SCPO and MCPO boards this has caused a delay in release of results. We anticipate the same necessary delay with the release of CPO results.
- In order to ensure a safe and proper Induction:
 - The pinning date will be 21 September 2007.
- The decision to delay the pinning ceremony was made to preserve the critical elements of Selectee training (PT, heritage, leadership) and ensure our Selectees are ready to walk the deckplates as Chief Petty Officers.
- The training schedule has been compressed, and we must be careful not to impact our mission at a time of war. Success will hinge on detailed planning, CMC oversight and support from our Commanding Officers.

“Chiefs are visible leaders who set the tone. We will know the mission, know our Sailors, and develop them beyond their expectations as a team and as individuals.”