

OATH OF OFFICE

(5 USC 3331)

“I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.
So help me God.”

SAILOR'S CREED

(Blue Jacket's Manual, page 11)

I am a United States Sailor.
I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me.
I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world.
I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team with Honor, Courage and Commitment.
I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all.

MISSION OF THE NAVY

(navy.mil)

The mission of the Navy is to maintain, train and equip combat-ready Naval forces capable of winning wars, deterring aggression and maintaining freedom of the seas.

THE NAVY ETHOS

(Naval Administrative Message NAVADMIN 318/08)

We are the United States Navy, our Nation's sea power - ready guardians of peace, victorious in war.

We are professional Sailors and Civilians - a diverse and agile force exemplifying the highest standards of service to our Nation, at home and abroad, at sea and ashore.

Integrity is the foundation of our conduct; respect for others is fundamental to our character; decisive leadership is crucial to our success.

We are a team, disciplined and well-prepared, committed to mission accomplishment. We do not waver in our dedication and accountability to our shipmates and families.

We are patriots, forged by the Navy's core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. In times of war and peace, our actions reflect our proud heritage and tradition.

We defend our Nation and prevail in the face of adversity with strength, determination, and dignity. We are the United States Navy.

CHAIN OF COMMAND

Sir / Ma'am, the (insert number: First) person in my Chain of Command is, (insert Title, Rank and Name).

1. President of the US:
2. Vice President of the US:
3. Secretary of Defense:
4. Secretary of the Navy:
5. Chief Of Naval Operations:
6. Commander, NETC:
7. Commander, NSTC:
8. CO, OTC Newport:
9. XO, OTC Newport:
10. ODS Department Head:
11. ODS Lead Instructor:
12. Class Officer:
13. Class Chief Petty Officer:
14. Division Officer:

Principles of Naval Leadership

(Navy Leader Planning Guide)

1. Know yourself and seek self-improvement
2. Be technically and tactically proficient.
3. Know your subordinates and look out for their welfare.
4. Keep your subordinates informed.
5. Set the example.
6. Ensure the task is understood, supervised and accomplished.
7. Train your unit as a team.
8. Make sound and timely decisions.
9. Develop a sense of responsibility among your subordinates.
10. Employ your command in accordance with its capabilities.
11. Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your actions.

NAVY CORE VALUES

(SECNAVINST 5350.15C Encl. 1, Core Values Charter)

Honor: I am accountable for my professional and personal behavior. I will be mindful of the privilege I have to serve my fellow Americans.

Courage: Courage is the value that gives me the moral and mental strength to do what is right, with confidence and resolution, even in the face of temptation or adversity.

Commitment: The day-to-day duty of every man and woman in the Department of the Navy is to join together as a team to improve the quality of our work, our people and ourselves.

ANCHORS AWEIGH
(history.navy.mil)

Stand, Navy, out to sea,
Fight our battle cry;
We'll never change our course,
So vicious foe steer shy-y-y-y.
Roll out the TNT, Anchors Aweigh. Sail on to
victory And sink their bones to Davy Jones,
hooray!

Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh.
Farewell to foreign shores,
we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.
Through our last night on shore,
drink to the foam,
Until we meet once more.
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.

Blue of the Mighty Deep; Gold of God's great sun
Let these our colors be
till all of time be done, done, done, done,
On Seven Seas we learn Navy's stern call:
Faith, courage, service true
with honor over, honor over all.

ARTICLES OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
(Blue Jacket's Manual, pages 101-105)

Sir/Ma'am, the _____ article of the Code of Conduct is:

1. I am an American, fighting in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense
2. I will never surrender of my own free will. If in command, I will never surrender the members of my command while they still have the means to resist.
3. If I am captured, I will continue to resist by all means available. I will make every effort to escape and aid others to escape. I will accept neither parole nor special favors from the enemy.
4. If I become a prisoner of war, I will keep faith with my fellow prisoners. I will give no information or take part in any actions which might be harmful to my comrades. If I am senior, I will take command. If not, I will obey the lawful orders of those appointed over me, and will back them up in every way.
5. When questioned, should I become a prisoner of war, I am required to give name, rank, service number, and date of birth. I will evade answering further questions to the utmost of my ability. I will make no oral or written statements disloyal to my country and its allies or harmful to their cause.
6. I will never forget that I am an American, fighting for freedom, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I will trust in my God and in the United States of America.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE SENTRY
(Blue Jacket's Manual, pages 161-163)

- Sir/Ma'am, the _____ General Order of the Sentry is to:
1. Take charge of this post and all government property in view.
 2. Walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.
 3. Report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.
 4. Repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guardhouse than my own.
 5. Quit my post only when properly relieved.
 6. Receive, obey, and pass on to the sentry who relieves me all orders from the Commanding Officer, Command Duty Officer, Officer of the Deck, and Officers and Petty Officers of the Watch.
 7. Talk to no one except in the line of duty.
 8. Give the alarm in case of fire or disorder.
 9. Call the petty officer of the watch in any case not covered by instructions.
 10. Salute all officers, and all colors and standards not cased.
 11. Be especially watchful at night, and during the time for challenging, challenge all persons on or near my post, and allow no one to pass without proper authority.

FIFTEEN LEADERSHIP TRAITS

Remember these by the mnemonic aid:
JJ DID TIE BUCKLE-H*
(MCRP 6-11B)

1. Judgment
2. Justice
3. Decisiveness
4. Initiative
5. Dependability
6. Tact
7. Integrity
8. Endurance
9. Bearing
10. Unselfishness
11. Courage
12. Knowledge
13. Loyalty
14. Enthusiasm
15. Honor*

*H - In addition to those found in MCRP