

Aviation Selection Process Correction

Please note there have been a few changes to the aviation selection process previously published in the CPC Cyberflash. These changes were made in order to comply with a Decision Memorandum issued by the previous Director, NOAA Corps on April 13, 2007 regarding requirements for the NOAA Corps Aviation Selection Process.

Officers desiring to be candidates for selection into the aviation program must complete each of the requirements in the application process, as follows:

1. Complete all sections of NOAA Form 56-43: Application for NOAA Corps Aviation Program
http://www.corpscpc.noaa.gov/forms/pdfforms/noaafm_56_43.pdf
2. Complete a USCG Class I flight physical
3. Complete the ASTB exam through a Department of Defense recruiting center
4. A recommendation for aviation selection shall be included in Section 10 (Potential) of the applicant's Officer Evaluation Report (NOAA form 56-6A).

As previously announced in the November 26th Cyberflash, the NOAA Corps will select officers from the fleet who are interested in transitioning into aviation during the 2009 calendar year. Start dates for flight training will be determined based on the needs of the service and current rotation of the officers selected. Flight experience is encouraged but is not required for this opportunity. Candidates must have less than 6 years of commissioned officer service prior to the start of flight training.

Completed aviation application packets must arrive at the Commissioned Personnel Center (CPC) by COB, March 1, 2009. AOC will be responsible for conducting interviews between March and May for all applicants that meet the application requirements. Once the interview process is complete, AOC will forward the interview results to CPC. An Officer Assignment Board will convene June 4, 2009 to select officers for initial flight and navigator training.

Contact LCDR Albert Girimonte prior to starting this process for specific instructions and with any questions that you have. LCDR Girimonte can be reached at (813)828-3310 x3047 or albert.girimonte@noaa.gov.