

## BOTTOM TIMES

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ANCOC and BNCOC: MSG Leveille has worked for, and completed, our diving track phases for ANCOC and BNCOC. Short notice orders were issued to some ANCOC personnel to attend Underwater Construction Advance which is it's track. Look for orders for First Class School, this is the track for BNCOC. There is no requirement for the track to be taken following the basic studies. Track phase training could, and sometimes does, occur prior to the common core training.

SKO Revisions: 1LT O'Donnell, SSG Farber and a host of other people at the diving detachments in Ft Eustis are spending a great deal of time (both military and personal) working with the diving equipment TM reviews and SKO revisions. The next time you see one of these guys, shake their hand and thank them for a job well done. The work goes on! Thanks a lot guys!

Diving Equipment System Certification: Diving equipment system certification will be put on hold pending the status, and outcome, of Personnel Qualifications System (PQS), Preventative Maintenance System (PMS), Configuration Management (CM), diving Operational Procedure/Emergency Procedure (OP/EP), and safety surveys. All of these programs are being worked on by SFC Coker, Diving Safety Supervisor, and will be implemented by that office.

00B50 Promotion: The Engineer Personnel Proponency Office has been briefed as to specific requirements to look for when promoting 00Bs to E8. Master diver qualified heads the top of the list. If you want to be an E8 in diving, then you had better start working toward your master qualifications. This requirement is driven by a General Officers decision to have only E7 masters in all TOEs. Mandatory reclassification was their only alternative.

Exception To Policy Procedures: A standardized exception to policy format has been developed and approved for use with AR 611-75. See your NCOIC for details.

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Thanks,  
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