Top 10 Tuesday – July Q&A

Q: The EPME was waived for active duty. Not clear and seems like it was not waived for reserve Oct 2017. Please clarify/confirm.
A: The EPME AQE is waived for the RSWE Oct 17, However the Actual EPME sign-offs are not, with exception of the few mentioned in the SWE announcement message.

Q: When are the May 17 cuts coming out?
A: The cut-offs for advancement lists are announced by PSC not PPC.

Q: Will EPME sign offs be required to be entered in TMT in the future? I am the training officer here and members have been asking.
A: Yes. PACM O’Berry reports that computer programming is being developed. When available, the requirements will be announced in the PPC SWE/RSWE announcement messages.

Q: In the future is Education or certain competencies being looked at for points towards the SWE for both Active Duty and Reserves?
A: Not at this time, except for Company Commanders and BM1s that are OINC certified.

Q: If we are in the top few for our respective list should we be contacting the detailer now even if we aren’t above the cut?
A: PPC is not part of that process. If you are being considered for reassignment due to advancement, the AO will be contacting you.

Q: Any information regarding the EOCT being re-implemented as part of the ADV eligibility criteria?
A: PACM O’Berry at FORCECOM reports that all EOCT’s are currently suspended indefinitely.

Q: Are the EPME references that were not testable on the May 2017 SWE now testable on the Nov 2017 SWE?
A: PACM O’Berry at FORCECOM said the EPME will NOT be required for the NOV SWE cycle.

PACM O’Berry is available for any questions concerning future EOCT or EPME questions.

PSC-EPM-1 ADV: Please make sure commands/units are verifying advancement eligibility is maintained prior to effective date of advancement. Some examples are:
- Weight - HYT candidates
- Rating recertification’s. - Obligate service (C school)
- EER (advance to E7 thru E9)