

## 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 detailee 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:

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| - Weight                    | - HYT candidates              |
| - Rating recertification's. | - Obligate service (C school) |
| - EER                       | (advance to E7 thru E9)       |