

**APRIL 2024** 

# Ombudsman Advanced Training COMMAND SPONSPORSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW





#### **Advanced Training Agenda**



#### **Worksheet Reminder!!**

- Download the most current template
- Save file as UICMonthYear Example: 12345JUN2022
- ALWAYS 'cc' the Ombudsman Registry Administrator when submitting your worksheet!
   <u>Ombudsman·registry·fct@navy·mil</u>
- Google Sheets attach excel file (Example:
  12345JUN2022·xlsx) do not share as a link

• Ombudsman must submit NLT 5th of each month!

# Command Sponsorship Program Overview





### References

- OPNAVINST 1740.3E
- Command instructions
- MyNavyHR









## **Program Goals**

# Assist service members and families in adapting to new working & living environments

Ref: OPNAVINST 7340.3E





"Make sure they have the *right* sponsor."

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy - 2023





## Sponsor Responsibilities

- Be familiar with the command and its location and homeport.
- Be knowledgeable about resources and applicable command procedures/instructions.
- Be designated in writing.
- Complete sponsor training provided by the local FFSC prior to executing sponsor related duties.
- View Sponsorship video prior to being assigned:









# **Stages of Sponsorship** Pre-Arrival

- Welcome Aboard Package/Letter
- Ombudsman contact information
- Identify their needs with the top 20\* questions (FFSC Sponsor Guide)
- Email/phone call follow-ups

(Never assume they know)





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## **Pre-Arrival**

#### **Give Information About**

- Housing Resources
  - Welcome Center: (619) 556-8443 or (619) 554-8012
  - Bachelor Housing
- Lodging reservations
  - Navy Lodge
  - NGIS
- Airport Transportation
  - USO ('SeaBreeze' shuttle service), taxi, etc.













## **Pre-Arrival**

#### Provide

- 24-Hour Contact Number
- FFSC programs
- Personal Property
  - 855-HHG-MOVE
  - householdgoods@navy.mil
- California DMV:
  - www.dmv.ca.gov









## Arrival

- Conduct arrival plan
  - Meet/pickup new arrival
  - Assess immediate needs
- Check member into command
  - Document report date
- Provide command information
  - Location of command
  - Daily duties/expectations
  - Uniform of the Day
- Provide local resources
  - Base map, alternate POC info, etc.











## **Check-in**

- Report to Command Pay and Personnel Administrator (CPPA) for travel claim
- Provide Check-in sheet/procedures
  - Escort member during check-in
- Update recall
- Schedule INDOC
- Advise to update:
  - RED/DA, DEERS, TRICARE & Dental, NFAAS, SGLI, etc.







# Coordinating Services for Families During PCS



#### Reference

#### OPNAVINST 1750.1H

(17) Coordinate services for families during mobilization or geographic separation. In any situation in which family members remain in one community while the Service Member reports to another location for duty (e.g. mobilization of a unit, executing individual augmentation orders or executing permanent change of station orders), the losing command retains responsibility for local support services to family members. They are responsible for assisting family members in connecting with the gaining command Ombudsman, FRG or other family support activity. The gaining command assumes responsibilities for official command communication with Sailors and their family members.

#### **Culture of Excellence 2.0**

- Ombudsman part of the onboarding process
- Connecting with inbound families early
- Participating in Command Onboarding (INDOC)
- Proactively share resources

### **Key Players**



## **Coordinating Services**

### **Inbound Families**

- Letter of introduction
- Key Resources & Programs
  - Base Information
  - Local Fleet and Family
  - Housing Information
  - Childcare Information
  - Employment Resources

### **Outbound Families**

- Command Ombudsman contact information
- Local Fleet and Family
- Key Resources & Programs
  - FFSC Relocation Specialist
  - Military OneSource Installation
    Lookup tool
  - Contact Your Ombudsman tool

- Open to all Sailors and Families
- August Ombudsman
  Advanced Training
- Area Orientation Brief
- 40+ Resource
  Providers



# Round Table Wrap Up



#### Navy Life SW Ombudsman Landing Page



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#### **OMBUDSMAN**

HOME -

EVENTS

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ELEET & FAMILY +

Fleet and Family Support Centers are available to provide support via phone, telehealth, in person appointments, email, social media, webinar and command GMTs.

MOVIES -

GOLE

FITNESS .

If you would like to schedule an appointment with one of our providers, please call Centralized Scheduling at 1-866-923-6478.

Fleet & Family Support Center Services and Classes: Click here for Fleet & Family Services Click here for Fleet & Family Classes

#### OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

The Ombudsman Program is an official Navy family readiness program designed to enhance mission readiness and resiliency and establish a sense of community. The Fleet and Family Support Center San Diego provides family support services, information/referral, and support to the NRSW Ombudsman Program.

RECREATION .



Ombudsman Basic Training (OBT): OBT is a mandatory 17.5 hour course that provides

ombudsmen with the knowledge, skills and resources needed to be successful in their volunteer role. OBT is offered in several formats – the traditional classroom version is referred to as OBT and is hosted in-person at FFSC San Diego. The online version, eOBT, is a blend of five live webinars and four on-demand modules. Both options fulfill the training requirements outlined in the Navy Family Ombudsman Program instruction, OPNAVINST 1750.1G CH-2. Ombudsmen must repeat OBT/eOBT every three years arif more than 18 months have passed between command appointments. See below for registration information.

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