

# Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist (EAWS) Block 1 Command SORM and Organization Practice Test (Sample)

## Study Guide



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# Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

**Remember:** successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

# How to Use This Guide

**This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:**

## **1. Start with a Diagnostic Review**

**Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.**

## **2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions**

**Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.**

## **3. Learn from the Explanations**

**After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.**

## **4. Track Your Progress**

**Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.**

## **5. Simulate the Real Exam**

**Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.**

## **6. Repeat and Review**

**Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.**

**There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!**

## Questions

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- 1. Which office is primarily responsible for mishap reporting, investigations, and corrective action tracking?**
  - A. The Safety Office**
  - B. The Operations Office**
  - C. The Maintenance Office**
  - D. The Security Office**
  
- 2. Which class is a multipurpose ship, fast, with a large variety of armament, and can accommodate 2 SH-60B or 2 SH2G helicopters?**
  - A. Amphibious Command Ship (LCC)**
  - B. Carrier/Nuclear Powered Carrier (CV/CVN)**
  - C. Guided Missile Frigates (FFG)**
  - D. Destroyer/Guided Missile Destroyer (DD/DDG)**
  
- 3. Which statement about CINCPACFLT is true?**
  - A. It commands the Atlantic Fleet**
  - B. It commands the Pacific Fleet, including the Third and Seventh Fleets**
  - C. It commands European forces**
  - D. It has no command authority**
  
- 4. What is the purpose of security classifications and handling in the unit?**
  - A. To categorize personnel into unrelated groups.**
  - B. To protect sensitive information and prevent disclosure that could harm operations.**
  - C. To manage maintenance schedules.**
  - D. To track fuel usage.**
  
- 5. Leading Chief Petty Officer (LCPO) assists the Division Officer in administrating, supervising, and training division personnel.**
  - A. LCPO**
  - B. LPO**
  - C. CMEO**
  - D. XO**

- 6. Which vessel is designed to carry, launch, retrieve and handle combat aircraft quickly and efficiently, and is the center of the modern naval task force?**
- A. Destroyer/Guided Missile Destroyer (DD/DDG)**
  - B. Amphibious Command Ship (LCC)**
  - C. Carrier/Nuclear Powered Carrier (CV/CVN)**
  - D. Combat Store Ship (AFS)**
- 7. What is the purpose of awards and recognition within EAWS?**
- A. To acknowledge achievement, motivate personnel, and document performance.**
  - B. To determine promotions only.**
  - C. To track leave days.**
  - D. To allocate budget resources.**
- 8. Which fleet is headquartered in Gaeta, Italy?**
- A. 6th Fleet**
  - B. 2nd Fleet**
  - C. 4th Fleet**
  - D. 10th Fleet**
- 9. Where is the U.S. 6th Fleet located and what area does it cover?**
- A. Gaeta, Italy; Mediterranean Sea and Black Sea areas**
  - B. Naples, Italy; Tyrrhenian Sea**
  - C. Rota, Spain; Atlantic Ocean**
  - D. Lisbon, Portugal; Atlantic**
- 10. Which role keeps the CO/XO advised as to all matters of security?**
- A. Security Manager**
  - B. OREP**
  - C. MOVEREP**
  - D. LOGREQ**

## Answers

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1. A
2. D
3. B
4. B
5. A
6. C
7. A
8. A
9. A
10. A

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## **Explanations**

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**1. Which office is primarily responsible for mishap reporting, investigations, and corrective action tracking?**

- A. The Safety Office**
- B. The Operations Office**
- C. The Maintenance Office**
- D. The Security Office**

Mishap reporting, investigations, and corrective action tracking are handled by the Safety Office because the safety program centers on preventing injuries and losses through formal reporting, root-cause analysis, and follow-up actions. The Safety Office serves as the focal point for capturing incidents, initiating appropriate investigations, and ensuring corrective actions are tracked to closure to prevent recurrence. This aligns with the purpose of safety programs to monitor risk, analyze trends, and drive improvements across the organization. The Operations Office focuses on mission execution and flight/ground operations, not the formal mishap investigation process. The Maintenance Office deals with equipment upkeep and technical fault reporting, but the official mishap investigation and corrective action tracking fall under safety oversight. The Security Office handles security-related matters rather than safety investigations and corrective actions.

**2. Which class is a multipurpose ship, fast, with a large variety of armament, and can accommodate 2 SH-60B or 2 SH2G helicopters?**

- A. Amphibious Command Ship (LCC)**
- B. Carrier/Nuclear Powered Carrier (CV/CVN)**
- C. Guided Missile Frigates (FFG)**
- D. Destroyer/Guided Missile Destroyer (DD/DDG)**

Destroyer/Guided Missile Destroyer is designed to be fast and versatile, equipped to handle air, surface, and submarine threats with a broad array of weapons and sensors. That multipurpose capability includes anti-air missiles, surface-to-surface missiles, a gun system, and robust ASW options. Importantly, these ships are built to operate helicopters, typically allowing two SH-60B or SH-2G aircraft for anti-submarine warfare, reconnaissance, and search-and-rescue support. The other ship types focus on different primary roles: an amphibious command ship serves as a command hub with lighter combat armament; a carrier is optimized for air power with a large air wing; a guided-missile frigate is smaller with a narrower mission set. Thus, the destroyer/genetically modern guided missile destroyer best fits a fast, multipurpose platform capable of carrying two SH-60 helicopters.

**3. Which statement about CINCPACFLT is true?**

- A. It commands the Atlantic Fleet
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- D. It has no command authority

CINCPACFLT is the Commander in Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet, the senior Navy commander responsible for forces in the Pacific theater. That role includes overseeing the Pacific Fleet and its major subordinate fleets, such as the Third Fleet and the Seventh Fleet, directing their readiness and operations across the Pacific area. The statement fits because the Atlantic Fleet is commanded by CINCLANTFLT, not CINCPACFLT, and European forces fall under different commands. CINCPACFLT does have command authority, so the option that says there is no authority is incorrect.

**4. What is the purpose of security classifications and handling in the unit?**

- A. To categorize personnel into unrelated groups.
- B. To protect sensitive information and prevent disclosure that could harm operations.**
- C. To manage maintenance schedules.
- D. To track fuel usage.

Security classifications and handling exist to protect sensitive information and prevent disclosure that could harm operations. In a unit, information about plans, capabilities, vulnerabilities, or ongoing activities can give adversaries an advantage if it falls into the wrong hands. By assigning levels of classification and using strict handling procedures, only authorized personnel with a legitimate need to know can access it, and it is stored, transmitted, and disposed of securely. This reduces the risk of leaks, errors, or deliberate misuse that could jeopardize missions, safety, or sensitive sources and methods. The other options miss the point entirely: classifications aren't about grouping people or managing maintenance or fuel data.

**5. Leading Chief Petty Officer (LCPO) assists the Division Officer in administrating, supervising, and training division personnel.**

- A. LCPO**
- B. LPO**
- C. CMEO**
- D. XO**

The Leading Chief Petty Officer is the senior enlisted in a division and serves as the Division Officer's primary enlisted advisor. This role focuses on helping administer division tasks, supervising the division's enlisted personnel, and coordinating training and readiness. The LCPO acts as the crucial link between the officer's directions and the sailors' day-to-day work, ensuring standards, qualifications, and welfare are maintained. The other roles don't fit this description: a junior Leading Petty Officer would not carry the same level of division-wide enlisted leadership; the Command Managed Equal Opportunity Officer handles EO programs; and the Executive Officer is the officer second in command rather than the division's senior enlisted supervisor.

**6. Which vessel is designed to carry, launch, retrieve and handle combat aircraft quickly and efficiently, and is the center of the modern naval task force?**

- A. Destroyer/Guided Missile Destroyer (DD/DDG)**
- B. Amphibious Command Ship (LCC)**
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- D. Combat Store Ship (AFS)**

The vessel designed to carry, launch, retrieve, and handle combat aircraft quickly and efficiently is the carrier. A carrier provides a mobile air base at sea, hosting a full air wing with aircraft, a flight deck, aircraft elevators, and the required catapult or arresting gear to launch and recover planes rapidly. It also includes the air operations leadership and maintenance infrastructure needed to keep sorties flowing, enabling sustained air power without relying on land bases. Because modern fleets rely on strong air capabilities to control airspace, project power, and support surface operations, the carrier serves as the central hub of a naval task force—the focal point from which air superiority, strike, ISR, and various mission sets are coordinated. The other ships—escort destroyers, amphibious command ships, and supply ships—support or enable operations but do not function as the mobile, fully equipped air base at the heart of the force.

**7. What is the purpose of awards and recognition within EAWS?**

**A. To acknowledge achievement, motivate personnel, and document performance.**

**B. To determine promotions only.**

**C. To track leave days.**

**D. To allocate budget resources.**

Awards and recognition within EAWS serve to acknowledge achievement, motivate personnel, and document performance. When someone demonstrates mastery of the required standards, awards publicly validate that accomplishment, reinforcing the behaviors and proficiency EAWS aims to cultivate. This recognition also motivates others to pursue the same level of excellence, supporting higher readiness and professional culture. At the same time, the awards create a formal record of performance that leaders can reference during feedback, development planning, and decisions about future training or assignments. While promotions involve performance, awards are not given solely for promotions; they are about merit and achievement. They are not used to track leave days or allocate budgets, which are handled through separate administrative processes.

**8. Which fleet is headquartered in Gaeta, Italy?**

**A. 6th Fleet**

**B. 2nd Fleet**

**C. 4th Fleet**

**D. 10th Fleet**

The fleet responsible for Europe and Africa has its headquarters in Gaeta, Italy, a historic hub for U.S. Navy Mediterranean operations. This location brings the staff and ships close to the region's partners and waterways, enabling effective command and control of naval forces in the Mediterranean and surrounding areas. By contrast, the fleet that handles the Western Atlantic is based in Norfolk, Virginia; the one for the Caribbean and Latin America is in Mayport, Florida; and the cyberspace-focused fleet operates from Fort Meade, Maryland. So Gaeta is the home of the Europe/Africa fleet.

**9. Where is the U.S. 6th Fleet located and what area does it cover?**

- A. Gaeta, Italy; Mediterranean Sea and Black Sea areas**
- B. Naples, Italy; Tyrrhenian Sea**
- C. Rota, Spain; Atlantic Ocean**
- D. Lisbon, Portugal; Atlantic**

The main concept here is knowing where the U.S. 6th Fleet is based and what area it covers. The 6th Fleet operates as the U.S. Navy's forward deployment in Europe, with its headquarters in Gaeta, Italy. Its area of responsibility spans the Mediterranean Sea and the surrounding regions, including the Black Sea, to support operations, deterrence, and partnerships with NATO allies and regional partners. That combination—Gaeta as the base and the Mediterranean plus Black Sea as its scope—matches how this fleet is organized and operates. Other options misstate either the base or the area. For example, a different port location won't reflect the fleet's actual forward posture, and specifying seas like only the Tyrrhenian or the Atlantic doesn't capture the full Mediterranean focus or the inclusion of the Black Sea in its AOR.

**10. Which role keeps the CO/XO advised as to all matters of security?**

- A. Security Manager**
- B. OREP**
- C. MOVEREP**
- D. LOGREQ**

The role responsible for advising the CO and XO on all security matters is the Security Manager. This person oversees the installation's security program, ensures compliance with security policies and procedures, and acts as the primary point of contact for classifications, access control, and safeguarding sensitive information. They monitor physical and information security, coordinate with the security office, handle security training and briefings, and report security incidents or vulnerabilities up the chain. Because security posture and risks directly affect all operations, scheduling, and readiness, having one key advisor ensures the CO/XO receive timely, authoritative guidance on any security issue. The other options do not fit this advisory role as tightly. They are primarily involved in movement, operations, or logistics rather than overseeing the security program and advising on security policy, incidents, and compliance.

## Next Steps

**Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.**

**As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.**

**If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at [hello@examzify.com](mailto:hello@examzify.com).**

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**We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!**

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