

Radio Electronics Technician Advancement Program (RAP)

I appreciate your interest in the Radio Electronics Technician Advancement Program (RAP).

The Radio Electronics Technician Advancement Program (RAP) is currently closed. However, we are actively working to provide the RAP opportunity at a future date to be determined. CIVMARS and external applicants may apply for the RAP when the announcements tentatively opens before December 2025.

I recommend that you review the following link to gain an understanding of the duties and responsibilities for RET2

CIVMARS: <https://sealiftcommand.com/departments/communications/radio-electronics-technician-advancement-program/62>. Amongst the many technical duties and responsibilities, The Second Radio Electronics Technician (RET2) will also be required **“to work aloft and over the side while maintaining antenna systems.”**

The Second Radio Electronics Technician (RET2) **“must possess a basic knowledge of electronic theory and be competent to perform required equipment inspection, evaluation of performance, problem troubleshooting, preventive maintenance, and limited repairs to shipboard communications systems under varying levels of supervision. The incumbent must become capable of operating radio cryptographic equipment. The incumbent must become proficient in interpretation of electronics technical manuals, drawings, specifications, and schematic drawings.”**

I recommend that you talk with the SCO onboard to gain some realistic insight into the role of an MSC RET2 CIVMAR.

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