

**NAVAL SUPPLY SYSTEMS COMMAND
DIVERSITY AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
POLICY STATEMENT**

As Commander and Equal Employment Opportunity Officer of the Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP), I am pleased to affirm my commitment to the principles of equal employment opportunity for all employees. It is my responsibility to provide the diverse workforce an environment which is free from harassment and in which employees are respected as individuals, supported and rewarded on the basis of ability, effort, and individual merit.



NAVSUP will provide equal opportunity in employment, prohibit discrimination because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, physical/mental/emotional handicapping condition, and sexual orientation and promote the full realization of equality of opportunity through a continuing affirmative employment program.

To effectively and efficiently deliver combat capabilities through logistics, NAVSUP must be able to draw upon the strength inherent in an increasingly diverse workforce. Diversity is the creativity, culture, ethnicity, gender, race, religion, skills and talents of sailors and civilians that enhance the mission readiness of the Navy. Diversity is not only a reality of our global nature; it's a distinct advantage -- one that we should value and embrace.

NAVSUP can position itself to take full advantage of the global nature of our organization to attract and retain the most talented workers. Only with a talented, creative workforce will NAVSUP continue to accomplish its goals. We must attract the best, and increasingly the best will be drawn from more diverse segments of our society.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D.H. Stone'.

D.H. STONE
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