MILPERSMAN 1300-310

OVERSEAS EXTENSIONS

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References	(a) CJCSI 1001.01, Joint Manpower Program
	Procedures of 28 Dec 04

1. <u>Voluntary Overseas Tour Extensions</u>. An extension of an overseas tour is an authorized voluntary/involuntary increase beyond the appropriate (accompanied or unaccompanied) tour prescribed for the area.

a. Officer and Enlisted:

- (1) Requests for overseas extensions are encouraged, but must be considered on a case-by-case basis. An important factor to be considered is whether other members of the same rank/rating desire rotation overseas and are otherwise qualified.
- (2) Requests should be submitted not more than 18 months, but not less than 9 months, prior to current projected rotation date. All requests must include a positive recommendation by the commanding officer indicating the desirability of the member's continued service overseas.

b. **Enlisted only**:

- (1) For extensions of less than 12 months, forward requests on NAVPERS 1306/7 (01/03), Enlisted Personnel Action Request to appropriate Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) detailer.
- (2) The Overseas Tour Extension Incentive Program (OTEIP) may apply for enlisted personnel requesting extensions beyond 12 months. Refer to MILPERSMAN 1306-300 for additional information.

- (3) Enlisted personnel (first termers are not eligible) attached to Guam or Diego Garcia homeported ships, who extend their tours by at least 1 year on Guam or Diego Garcia homeported ships, will receive double sea days credit for the period of the 1-year extension. Additionally, members may be eligible to receive OTEIP benefits for the 1-year extension as outlined in MILPERSMAN 1306-300.
- c. **Officer only:** Forward requests to the appropriate assignment officer.
- 2. <u>Involuntary Overseas Tour Extensions</u>. Before involuntary extensions are imposed, members shall be given the opportunity to extend voluntarily their enlistment or contract periods to provide sufficient obligated service to complete a minimum tour of duty. Involuntary overseas tour extensions may be assigned only by NAVPERSCOM under the following circumstances:
- a. The voluntary or involuntary extension of a member serving an overseas tour of duty in a "key Military Assistance Advisory Group position" (as defined in reference (a) will be subject to the approval of Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).
- b. The voluntary or involuntary extension of a member serving an overseas tour of duty with a defense agency under the above provisions will be subject to the concurrence of the defense agency.
- c. The maximum period that members may be involuntary extended at an overseas site is 180 days.
- d. Maximum involuntary extension of sea duty aboard vessels which operate in an overseas area for a contemplated period of 1 year or more, despite having continental United States (CONUS) homeports, will be 3 months.