

MILPERSMAN 1301-209

OFFICER SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS - NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (NROTC)

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1. **Policy.** Officers assigned to Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) units will be assigned a projected rotation date (PRD) that coincides with the end of the academic year or semester/quarter breaks when at all possible.

a. If an incumbent officer's PRD is adjusted, every effort will be made to have the new PRD coincide with the end of the academic year or semester/quarter breaks. Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Career Management Department (PERS-4) has final approval authority for all officers requesting PRD adjustments.

b. Officers with fewer than 2 years remaining until mandatory retirement will normally not be assigned as commanding officers (COs) of NROTC units. The objective is to place into Professor of Naval Science (PNS) billets top quality captains who have clearly demonstrated outstanding professional performance in their warfare areas and have strong leadership records. Seniority cannot be an automatic disqualifier. Captains who are fully qualified for PNS billets may be considered for CO of a NROTC unit as a final tour on a case basis.

c. To provide a broader spectrum of experience, COs and executive officers (XOs) of NROTC units will normally be from different Unrestricted Line (URL) communities.

d. Officers will not be assigned to NROTC units without prior acceptance by the university to which the unit is attached.

e. Officers with poor potential for promotion will not be assigned to NROTC instructor billets.

f. Officers who fail selection for promotion while assigned to a NROTC faculty billet will complete their normal ordered tour. Requests for extension of such officers will not normally be approved.

g. Exceptions to these policies must be approved by NAVPERSCOM (PERS-4).