

MILPERSMAN 1301-222

OFFICER SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS - SURFACE WARFARE OFFICER (SWO) DEPARTMENT HEAD AND DIVISION OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS TO AFLOAT BILLETS

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1. **Policy.** Assignment of Surface Warfare Officer (SWO) department heads and division officers to afloat billets will be per Exhibits 1 and 2 respectively. Exceptions to these sequencing plans will be approved by Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Surface Officer Distribution Division (PERS-41).

2. **Department Head Afloat Tours.** Assignment of single, first, and second tour department heads will be as prescribed in Exhibit 1.

3. **Division Officer Afloat Tours.** Typically, officers will be assigned to a 27-month initial division officer tour followed by an 18-month second division officer tour.

a. Exceptions will be considered for special circumstances such as pre-commissioning units and commands that decommission.

b. Assignment of division officers to second tour billets will be per Exhibit 2.

c. Specific billets to be filled by second tour officers will be based upon an individual command's Long Range Training and Requirement Plan (LORTARP) and the career progression needs of each individual officer.

Exhibit 1

DEPARTMENT HEAD SEQUENCING PLAN

Ship Class	First Tour	Second Tour
AGF	ENG *	OPS/1 ST
AOE-1	OPS/1 ST *	ENG *
CG-47	WCO **	OPS/CSO/ENG
DD963	CSO/OPS	ENG
DDG-51	OPS/WCO **/ENG	CSO
FFG-7	OPS/ENG/CSO	
LCC	ENG *	OPS/1 ST
LHA/D	MPA *	1 ST /CICO
LPD-4		OPS/ENG */1 ST *
LPD-17	OPS/CSO/1 ST *	ENG
LSD-36	OPS/ENG/1 ST	
LSD-41/49	OPS/ENG/1 ST	
MCM	ENG	XO
MHC	ENG	XO
PC		CO
DESRON		OPS/MTL/CSO/FPO
PHIBRON		OPS/MTL/FPO
PEB		XMR
Notes:		
* LDO billets.		
** WCO fleets up to CSO on same ship.		
Abbreviations		
OPS	Operations Officer	
CSO	Combat Systems Officer	
ENG	Engineer Officer	
WCO	Weapons Control Officer	
1 st	First Lieutenant	
FPO	Force Protection Officer	
MTL	Material Officer	
MPA	Main Propulsion Assistant	
CIC	Combat Information Center Officer	
XMR	Examiner	

Exhibit 2

DIVISION OFFICER SEQUENCING PLAN

CLASS/COMMAND	
Class/Command	Number of 2 nd Tour Div. Officers
SBU 22	9 (CONVERTING TO LDO BY FY 08)
SBU 12	8 (CONVERTING TO LDO BY FY 08)
APSPAC	5
APSLANT	7
PHIBRON	4 EA
MCMRON/DESRON	3 EA
MCMDIV 31	3
MCMDIV 11	2
ATG EQ2 PAC	2
APSRON	2
MPSRON	1 EA
MSF DETS	1 EA
COMPHIBGRU 1	1
SHIPS	
Ships	Number of 2 nd Tour Div. Officers
CG	5
DDG/DD/FFG/LPD/LSD/AOE	4 EA
LCC/LHA/LHD	3 EA
AGF/PC	2 EA
MCM/MHC/HSV	1 EA
CVN	8
CVN 65	6
CV 63	8
CV 67	7