

MILPERSMAN 1306-118

ACTIVITY TOUR UPON COMPLETION OF AN OVERSEAS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) AREA TOUR

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References	(a) DODI 1315.18 of 12 Jan 05
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1. **Policy**. Members in certain ratings who have otherwise completed the required DOD area tour identified in reference (a) may still have time remaining on their Prescribed Sea Tour (PST) or Normal Shore Tour (NST). The following procedures are in effect for the reassignment of such members.

2. **Procedures for Members Completing DOD Area Tour (Type Duty Code "3" and "4")**. Members who complete a DOD area tour and have time remaining on their PST will be reassigned per the following:

a. **0-6 months.**

(1) Remain on board to complete PST or longer tour.

(2) Transfer to shore duty for normal tour. Members must have, or agree to acquire, a minimum 12 months obligated service (OBLISERV) to be eligible for assignment ashore.

(3) Members who do not desire to acquire necessary OBLISERV will be extended on board to complete PST or expiration of active obligated service (EAOS), whichever is less.

b. **7-11 months.**

(1) Remain on board to complete PST or longer tour.

(2) Transfer to continental United States (CONUS) sea duty to complete 12-month minimum tour. For members with a 5-year PST, the activity tour will be 12 months or completion of PST, whichever is longer. The remaining PST may be waived by Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Distribution Department (PERS-4) for additional OBLISERV.

(3) Members must have, or agree to acquire, a minimum of 12 months OBLISERV at new command to be eligible for assignment to CONUS. If member elects a Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Priority 2 shore assignment (i.e., recruiting, physical security, recruit division commander (RDC) billet), a waiver of up to 24 months PST will be considered.

c. 12 months or more.

(1) Remain on board to complete PST or longer tour.

(2) Transfer to CONUS sea duty with projected rotation date (PRD) established to provide 12 months at new command or to complete PST, whichever is longer.

(3) Members must have, or agree to acquire, a minimum of 12 months OBLISERV at new command to be eligible for assignment to CONUS. If member has less than 24 months remaining on PST, a waiver of up to 24 months will be considered if member elects a CNO Priority 2 shore assignment (i.e., recruiting, physical security, RDC billet).

d. The maximum involuntary extension for sea duty aboard a unit homeported in any overseas area will not exceed PST or EAOS, whichever is less.

e. Members whose EAOS is within 11 months after the PRD from the members' current area tour will be automatically extended to EAOS if necessary OBLISERV is not acquired for normal rotation.

f. Members assigned from overseas units (Type Duty Code "4" less Hawaii) to CONUS-based sea duty to complete their PST will be ordered for a period of 1 year or time required to complete PST, whichever is longer. Members must have, or agree to acquire, a minimum of 12 months OBLISERV at new command to be eligible for assignment to CONUS.

3. Procedures for Members Completing DOD Area Tour (Type Duty Code "6" less Hawaii). Members who complete a DOD area tour and have time remaining on their NST will be offered the following options:

a. 1-6 months.

(1) Remain on board to complete NST.

(2) Transfer to sea duty to start PST. Requires 12 months retainability per MILPERSMAN 1306-106.

b. **7-11 months.**

(1) Remain on board to complete NST.

(2) Transfer to sea duty to start PST. Requires 12 months retainability per MILPERSMAN 1306-106.

(3) Transfer to shore duty to complete their NST; however, in the interest of cost effectiveness this would be a move to a **fleet** concentration area where the member can expect to receive orders for follow-on assignment to sea duty. Members must have, or agree to acquire, a minimum of 12 months OBLISERV at new command to be eligible for assignment to CONUS.

c. **12 months or more.**

(1) Remain on board to complete NST.

(2) Transfer to sea duty to start PST.

(3) Transfer to another shore duty activity near a **fleet** concentration area for completion of NST.