

MILPERSMAN 1306-418

SUBMARINE NR-1 AND DEEP SUBMERGENCE UNIT (DSU) DUTY

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1. **Submarine NR-1 Duty.** Submarine NR-1 is a nuclear-powered, deep-diving oceanographic vessel home ported in Groton, CT.

a. The crew is composed of 4 officers and 22 enlisted members. Fifteen of the enlisted billets are for nuclear-trained, enlisted members. The remaining 7 enlisted billets are for:

- 1 submarine qualified yeoman
- 1 senior storekeeper (Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) 2815)
- 1 junior storekeeper
- 1 independent duty corpsman and
- 3 submarine-qualified electronic technicians.

b. Tour length on Submarine NR-1 is 3 years for all personnel.

c. All nuclear-trained enlisted billets are for active nuclear NECs. All nuclear operators assigned qualify as Engineering Officer of the Watch.

d. **Prerequisites** for Submarine NR-1 duty for nuclear-trained enlisted members:

(1) Upper-half class standing at Nuclear Power School and Nuclear Power Training Unit (NAVNUPTWTRAU) (no waivers will be considered).

(2) No performance trait evaluation marks in the lower two marking areas (1.0 and 2.0) in all categories for the last three reporting periods.

(3) Qualified in submarines and as Engineering Watch Supervisor (senior-in-rate watch station qualification will be considered on a case basis).

(4) Paygrade: E-5 or E-6.

(5) Approximately 5 to 12 years experience in the Navy. Approximately 3 years sea experience on an operational nuclear propulsion plant.

(6) Favorable commanding officer (CO) endorsement.

e. Department of Energy, Naval Reactors Representative's Office (NAVREACTREPOFC PH HI) personnel perform **final selection** of nuclear-trained enlisted members for duty on Submarine NR-1 through a series of interviews.

f. **Requests** for Submarine NR-1 duty, including support personnel, should be submitted to Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Nuclear Power/Submarine Assignment Branch (PERS-403) on NAVPERS 1306/7 (Rev. 01/03), Enlisted Personnel Action Request; last three evaluation reports; and class standings on NAVPERS 1070/604 (Rev. 3-05), Enlisted Qualification History.

2. **Deep Submergence Unit (DSU)**. DSU is a highly specialized command under the cognizance of Commander Submarine Development Squadron 5, based in San Diego, CA.

a. DSU consists of several unique detachments tasked with submarine rescue, oceanographic research, search and recovery operations, and diving/salvage operations.

b. DSU organization is as follows:

- (1) DSU Deep Submergence Unit (parent command).
- (2) DET MYSTIC Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV-1).
- (3) DET AVALON Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV-2).
- (4) DET TURTLE Deep Submergence Vehicle (DSV-3).
- (5) DET SEA CLIFF Deep Submergence Vehicle (DSV-4).
- (6) DET UMV Detachment Unmanned Vehicles.

c. **Prerequisites.** The following requirements are prerequisites for assignment to DSU:

(1) Have successfully completed a prescribed submarine tour (where billet requires).

(2) Be qualified in submarines (where billet requires) and qualified on senior-in-rate watch station.

(3) For assignment to DSRVs or DSVs, be qualified in all respects to attend Navy Scuba School. All candidates must be screened prior to detaching from present command.

(4) For divers assigned to DET UMV, hold required NEC and be current in all required qualifications.

(5) Favorable CO endorsement.

c. **Requests** for DSU duty should be submitted on NAVPERS 1306/7 to:

- NAVPERSCOM (PERS-403) for submarine personnel
- NAVPERSCOM (PERS-401), Seabee/UDT/EOD/SEAL Assignment Branch for divers