

MILPERSMAN 1306-604

ACTIVE OBLIGATED SERVICE (OBLISERV) FOR SERVICE SCHOOLS

Responsible Office	BUPERS-328	Phone:	DSN	882-2533
			COM	(901) 874-2533
			FAX	(901) 874-2041

MyNavy Career Center	Phone	Toll Free	1-833-330-MNCC(6622)
	E-mail:		askmncc@navy.mil
	MyNavy Portal:		https://my.navy.mil/

References	(a) NAVPERS 18068F Navy Enlisted Occupational Standards Volume I (b) OPNAVINST 1160.8B
-------------------	---

1. **Policy.** Commanding officers (CO) of transferring activities will ensure the active obligated service (OBLISERV) outlined in this article is completed prior to personnel transfers. Waivers of this requirement normally will not be approved.

a. Unless otherwise directed in [MILPERSMAN 1306-618](#) or reference (a), OBLISERV for "A" and "C" schools and factory and contractor training is computed from the class convening date. OBLISERV must be incurred prior to permanent change of station, temporary additional duty, or temporary duty under instruction transfer to the school by executing either:

- (1) [NAVPERS 1070/621](#) Agreement to Extend Enlistment,
- (2) [NAVPERS 1070/622](#) Agreement to Recall or Extend Active Duty, or
- (3) [NAVPERS 1070/601](#) Immediate Reenlistment Contract.

Note: If the length of the Service member's current enlistment contract is sufficient to cover the OBLISERV required in subparagraph 3b below, additional OBLISERV is not required. This policy also applies to returnable quotas.

b. If reenlistment and or obtainment of OBLISERV prior to transfer will cause loss of selective reenlistment bonus (SRB),

a member may request the following OBLISERV options from Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS) Selective Reservists and Fleet Training Support Branch (BUPERS-328):

(1) A [NAVPERS 1070/613](#) Administrative Remarks (Page 13) entry in lieu of hard OBLISERV.

(2) OBLISERV to Train (OTT) per reference (b) and most recent SRB naval administrative message.

2. Procedures

a. For non 5 or 6 year obligation (YO) Sailors, when preparing the [NAVPERS 1070/621](#) and or [NAVPERS 1070/622](#) the reason will be "To meet OBLISERV requirements upon graduation from (name of course) course of instruction per [MILPERSMAN 1306-604](#), I understand this extension becomes binding upon execution and, thereafter, may not be cancelled except as set forth in [MILPERSMAN 1160-040](#)."

b. In the event a fleet input student completes the course of instruction in less than the scheduled course length, initial OBLISERV may be reduced by the schoolhouse CO to correspond to the actual time spent under instruction. If the student transfers from schoolhouse prior to OBLISERV adjustment, correspondence requesting adjustment of OBLISERV under such circumstances must be forwarded to BUPERS-328 with copies of all related [NAVPERS 1070/604](#) Enlisted Qualification History, [NAVPERS 1070/880](#) Awards Record, [NAVPERS 1070/881](#) Training Education and Qualification History, and [NAVPERS 1070/613](#).

c. For non 5/6YO Sailors (in addition to subparagraphs 2a and 2b requirements), a member acquiring an additional OBLISERV for a course of instruction will also execute and sign a [NAVPERS 1070/613](#) entry of understanding concerning OBLISERV payback for disenrollment. An example statement is as follows:

"Having executed an extension of my current enlistment to obtain sufficient OBLISERV for (course of instruction/course identification number), I understand that in case of my disenrollment prior to completion of that course of instruction, the extension may be cancelled and a new extension executed per the service requirements of [MILPERSMAN 1306-604](#)."

Member's Signature

Witnessed:

L. Kimble
CDR, USN, Personnel Officer

d. OTT eligible members must submit their requests for permission to use the OTT option to BUPERS-328 via their COs.

3. **Active OBLISERV for Schools**. OBLISERV requirements, per course lengths, for members assigned to single service schools or consecutive service schools will be determined by using the below chart in subparagraph 3b.

a. Active OBLISERV must not, in any case, exceed 72 months.

b. The following table outlines required OBLISERV for schools not identified in [MILPERSMAN 1306-618](#):

Course Length	OBLISERV	Course Length	OBLISERV
01-03 weeks	06 months	15-22 weeks	30 months
04-06 weeks	12 months	23-30 weeks	36 months
07-08 weeks	18 months	31-38 weeks	42 months
09-10 weeks	20 months	39-46 weeks	48 months
11-12 weeks	22 months	47-52 weeks	54 months
13-14 weeks	24 months	53 weeks or greater	60 months

c. The following notes apply to 30-60 months OBLISERV:

(1) This provision does not apply to "C" schools less than 11 weeks in duration for which 24 months OBLISERV from graduation is required for SRB-eligible Navy enlisted classification (NEC) codes.

(2) This provision is not applicable to nuclear power NECs 3353-3396 or to training pipelines associated with initial 6-YO recruiting programs (advanced electronics field (AEF) and

advanced technical field (ATF)). This provision applies for those who have either converted to a rating to be eligible for this training or for those non-designated members who later strike for a rating to be eligible for this pipeline training.

4. **6-YO Programs**. Various programs require a total of 6 years active duty obligation. The AEF, ATF, and nuclear field programs require a 4-year enlistment and a concurrent two-year extension of active duty obligation. These programs are set forth in [MILPERSMAN 1510-030](#).

5. **5-YO Programs**. In addition to academic requirements, all members must acquire an aggregate of 5 years total active OBLISERV to qualify for "A" School training in the following ratings (regardless of "A" School length):

(AC) Air Traffic Controller	(ETS) Electronics Technician Submarines
(AW) Aviation Antisubmarine Warfare Operator	(FT) Fire Control Technician
(BU) Builder	(HM) Hospital Corpsman (HM DA)
(CE) Construction Electrician	(MC) Mass Communications Specialist
(CM) Construction Mechanic	(STS) Sonar Technician Submarines
	(SW) Steelworker
(EA) Engineering Aide	(UT) Utilitiesman
(EO) Equipment Operator	

a. Members with an aggregate of 5 years active OBLISERV, who will not have at least the minimum OBLISERV remaining on their enlistments as set forth in this article, must agree to extend their enlistments for the required minimum obligation to become eligible for one of the above schools.

b. The Surgeon General has waived the HM "A" school requirement for sea-air-land team candidates receiving medical training.

c. Fleet inputs or lateral conversions for HM and AC 5-Year Program "A" school candidates require 48 months minimum OBLISERV as of class convening date.

d. Fleet inputs or lateral conversion master-at-arms, legalman, builder, construction electrician, construction

mechanic, engineering aide, equipment operator, steelworker, and utilitiesman candidates require 48 months minimum OBLISERV upon graduation from course of instruction.

6. **Acquiring Active OBLISERV.** Members may reenlist or extend their enlistments (if qualified) to obtain the required active OBLISERV.

a. Instructions concerning reenlistment and voluntary extensions of enlistment are contained in [MILPERSMAN 1160-030](#) and [MILPERSMAN 1160-040](#).

b. Hard OBLISERV is required for all members attending "A" and "C" schools and factory and contractor training (**except** those attending "A" and "C" schools under the Selective Conversion, Reenlistment, and Lateral Conversion Programs).

c. Waivers of OBLISERV normally will not be approved.

d. Members who fail to incur sufficient OBLISERV (as required) will be dropped from a school upon reporting or at the time the discrepancy is discovered.

(1) If not separated, they will immediately be made available for general duty assignment.

(2) If the member is designated and reports to a new command, where the OBLISERV discrepancy is discovered, the new command must notify BUPERS-328 for authorization to remove the striker designation. If a member is in excess as a non-designated seaman, airman, or fireman, make the member available for needs of the Navy assignment.

(3) Under no circumstance will a member be allowed to remain in school, become designated, or remain designated without fulfilling the requirements for OBLISERV as set forth in this article.

(4) All members should be counseled on the requirement for Navy Personnel Command's approval for reenlistment.

7. **Extensions of Enlistment**

a. Reason Entries. When [NAVPERS 1070/621](#) or [NAVPERS 1070/622](#) is executed to attain active OBLISERV required for a

course of instruction, one of the following narrative reason entries (as appropriate) must be made:

(1) Fleet input students - refer to subparagraph 2a of this article.

(2) Initial entry students other than nuclear field: "Training for AEF, ATF, five-year obligor (5-YO) Program, or other training (cite applicable authority, e.g., PERS-TC, etc.). I understand this agreement becomes binding upon enrollment in the course of instruction for which it is executed and, thereafter, may not be cancelled, except as set forth in [MILPERSMAN 1160-040](#) and [MILPERSMAN 1510-030](#)."

(3) Nuclear field: "Training (Nuclear Field (NF) Program, accelerated advancement to E-4, [MILPERSMAN 1510-030](#). I understand this extension becomes binding upon execution and, thereafter, will not be cancelled."

b. Cancellation or Adjustments of Extensions. Refer to [MILPERSMAN 1160-040](#). For non-5/6-YO members disenrolled from "A" or "C" schools, OBLISERV will be computed per the table in subparagraph 3b of this article.

c. OBLISERV of 5/6-YO Program Disenrollees. Refer to [MILPERSMAN 1160-040](#) and [MILPERSMAN 1510-030](#).