

MILPERSMAN 1306-904

BRIG/TRANSIENT PERSONNEL UNIT (TPU)/TRANSIENT PERSONNEL DETACHMENT (TPD) STAFF

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1. **Background.** Brigs, transient personnel units (TPU), and transient personnel detachments (TPD) are located throughout the United States and overseas. Duty assignments to brigs, TPUs, and TPDs provide exceptional opportunities for Service members to gain new skills, enhance leadership qualities, and experience new challenges in addition to their military specialty.

2. **Requirements and Qualifications.** Service members must be in paygrades E-4 and above, have a minimum of 24 months of active duty, no history of financial difficulties, no record of conviction by court-martial or non-judicial punishment during the past 36 months, no civil court convictions since joining the military (other than minor traffic violations), and no documented in-Service drug use. Additionally, to be eligible for assignment, Service members must be mature, and maintain a clear record of positive conduct and work performance during their assigned tour aboard a military confinement facility.

a. **TPU or TPD.** Service members in paygrades E-5 and above are eligible for TPU or TPD staff duty. Service members being screened for TPU should demonstrate leadership and supervisory abilities.

b. **Brig Staff.** Service members in paygrades E-4 and above are eligible for brig staff duty. Service members contemplating brig staff duty should be aware that any obvious disfigurement, or

physical or speech impediment might subject them to contempt or ridicule by prisoners or undermine their control of prisoners. Service members selected for assignment to a brig staff will be ordered to attend naval correctional specialist training (Navy enlisted classification (NEC) 826A), at Center for Security Forces, Chesapeake, VA before reporting to their ultimate duty station. Due to Service members' job requirements for which possession of weapons may be authorized, Service members with open Family Advocacy Program cases are ineligible. Additionally, Service members convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence are ineligible for assignment.

c. **Correctional Counselor**. Service members being considered for duty as a correctional counselor (NEC 810A) must:

(1) Have NEC 826A designation,

(2) Have 6 months experience assigned to a brig staff (This requirement will be waived for Service members who receive overseas assignment. Service members will be attending NEC 810A training en route to their gaining command),

(3) Be in the paygrade E-5 or above,

(4) Have at least a year remaining aboard upon completion of NEC 810A training, and

(5) Be screened by the brig staff prior to being ordered to NEC 810A training at Center for Security Forces.

d. **Special Program Screening**. Complete sections A, B, C, D (omit D1, D4, D6, D10, D11, D12, and D13), and commanding officer's endorsement on [NAVPERS 1306/92](#) Special Program Screening and exhibit 1 of [MILPERSMAN 1306-900](#). TPU and TPD candidates must also complete section D3 of [NAVPERS 1306/92](#) and have a valid driver's license. No waivers will be granted for section D3.

e. **Security Clearance**. Assignment to brig staff duty requires a secret level security clearance.

f. **Tour length.** Tour length will be 36 months or Department of Defense area tour for overseas assignments.

g. **Obligated Service.** Required obligated service for brig, TPU, or TPD duty is 36 months.