

MILPERSMAN 1306-904

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

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1. **Background.** Brigs, transient personnel units (TPUs), and transient personnel detachments (TPDs) are located throughout the United States and overseas. Duty assignments to brigs, TPUs, and TPDs provide exceptional opportunities for Service members to enhance their leadership qualities without regard to their military specialty.

2. **Requirements/Qualifications.** Service members in pay grades E-4 and above with a minimum of 24 months of active duty, who are mature and emotionally stable, no history of financial difficulties, no civil court convictions since joining the military (other than minor traffic violations), and no documented in-service drug use are eligible for assignment.

a. **TPU or TPD.** 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 Only.** E-4 and above are eligible for brig staff duty only. 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 correctional custody specialist ashore (Navy enlisted classification (NEC) 826A training, at Naval Technical Training Center (NTTC), Lackland Air Force Base (AFB) before reporting to the 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 826A) must:

- (1) Have NEC 826A designation;
- (2) Have 6 months experience assigned to a brig staff;
- (3) Be in pay grade E-5 or above;
- (4) Have at least 1 year remaining on board upon completion of NEC 810A training; and
- (5) Be screened by the brig staff prior to being ordered to NEC 810A training at NTTC Lackland AFB.

d. Complete sections A, B, C, 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 on NAVPERS 1306/92 and have a valid driver's license. No waivers will be granted for section D3. NAVPERS 1306/92 may be accessed using the following link: www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/forms/NAVPERS/Pages/default.aspx.

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

f. Required obligated service for brig, TPU, or TPD duty is 36 months.