

## MILPERSMAN 1306-927

### NAVY HARBOR PILOT PROGRAM

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#### 1. Background

##### a. A Navy Harbor Pilot

(1) **pilots** naval ships of all classes and tonnage, in and out of harbors and naval bases, or to and from docks and berths.

(2) **supervises** naval and civilian personnel in docking, berthing, and mooring of all classes of vessels, floating docks, cranes, and barges.

(3) **directs** operation of pusher boats (YTLs, YTM's, YTB's) in the movement of ships and tows, to and from sea and in harbors.

b. Navy Harbor Pilots are routinely on standby to move at short notice to areas of political unrest or strikes, to ensure smooth flow of military cargo and ships.

c. Tour length will be 36 months, or Department of Defense (DoD) area tour for overseas assignments.

#### 2. Requirements/Qualifications

a. Personnel in paygrades E-6 and above in BM and QM ratings are eligible.

b. Member must be interviewed and subsequently recommended by an active Navy Harbor Pilot, unlimited tonnage.

c. If accepted, and upon completion of training, the applicant should expect at least two consecutive overseas tours before being assigned to duty in continental United States (CONUS). One tour of unaccompanied duty can be anticipated.

d. Complete section A of NAVPERS 1306/92 (Rev. 12-03), Special Program Screening Form, Exhibit 1 of MILPERSMAN 1306-900.

e. Required obligated service (OBLISERV) for this program is 72 months (6 years).