

## MILPERSMAN 1306-942

### USS ARIZONA (BB 39) MEMORIAL

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1. **Background.** The USS ARIZONA (BB 39) Memorial, built over the sunken wreckage of USS ARIZONA (BB 39), is the final resting place for many of the 1,177 crewmen killed on 7 December 1941 when Japanese naval forces bombed Pearl Harbor. The memorial is part of the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. More than 1 million visitors pay their respects to the ship and her crew annually.

a. Volunteers seeking duty at the USS ARIZONA (BB 39) Memorial must be exceptionally capable of engaging the public. Petty officers should be warfare qualified.

b. Tour length will be Department of Defense area tour.

### 2. **Policy**

a. Non-petty officers are normally assigned directly from Navy Recruit Training Command (RTC). Recruits who volunteer and are accepted for USS ARIZONA (BB 39) Memorial duty must execute [NAVPERS 1070/613](#) Administrative Remarks, acknowledging delayed entry into whichever guaranteed programs for which they enlisted, until completion of their prescribed tour assignments to the memorial.

b. Sailors who are selected from RTC and volunteer for assignment to USS ARIZONA (BB 39) will forego participation in the Navy wide advancement examination for the duration of their 24-month tours. Upon successful completion of a 24-month tour and graduation from the their contracted rating "A" schools, Sailors will be authorized advancement to E-4.

(1) Sailors of contracted ratings which are "A" school-required and of ratings which are not "A" School-required will equally adhere to this policy.

(2) Sailors with 23 months or less remaining on their current contracts must incur obligated service for advancement. Sailors with 24 months or more remaining on their current contracts will not be required to obligate service.

c. Service members who did not enlist for a guaranteed program may request any program for which they qualify within 12 months prior to the end of their tours. Service members may expect to receive favorable consideration if they are otherwise eligible and requirements exist.

### 3. Requirements and Qualifications

a. All Service members being considered for USS ARIZONA (BB 39) Memorial duty must meet the following Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) minimum qualifications (waiverable 5 points per line):

(1) Work Knowledge (WK) of 50

(2) Verbal Expression (VE) of 50

b. All Service members being considered for USS ARIZONA (BB 39) Memorial duty must meet the following additional requirements:

(1) No tattoos visible while wearing short sleeve working uniforms (waiverable),

(2) Non-petty officers must be unmarried and without dependents,

(3) No physical disabilities which would preclude service onboard ship,

(4) Qualified second class swimmer,

(5) Must be able to qualify craftmaster, and

(6) No record of non-judicial punishment within the previous 36 months (waiverable).

4. **Application**

a. Volunteers must be released by their rating detailers to Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) Shore Special Programs Assignment Branch (PERS-4010D).

b. Submit the following information to PERS-4010D for screening:

(1) [NAVPERS 1306/92](#) Special Duty Screening (all sections must be completed)

(2) Evaluations/fitness reports for the previous 36 months;

(3) ASVAB scores (WK, VE);

(4) Height, weight, and body composition assessment; last three physical fitness assessment scores, and any current failures;

(5) Letter endorsement signed by commanding officer which addresses Service members':

(a) Military appearance and tattoos;

(b) Demeanor, professionalism, and leadership skills; and

(c) Potential or ability to lead, with limited oversight, groups of junior Sailors.

(6) Point of contact and phone number (command career counselor (CCC), leading chief petty officer, or command master chief).

c. CCC forwarding application must contact and coordinate application with PERS-4010D at (901) 874-3855.

d. In case of new accessions (i.e., Sailors who have not yet reported to their first ultimate duty station), a copy of [DD 4](#) Enlistment/Reenlistment Document Armed Forces of the United States should be forwarded to PERS-4010D.

e. Required obligated service for this program is 36 months.