

MILPERSMAN 1306-959

AFLOAT TRAINING GROUPS (ATGS)

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1. **Program Background**. Type commander unit level training requirements to include Unit Level Training Readiness Assessments (ULTRA) and Tailored Ship Training Availabilities (TSTA) constitute the essential elements of the basic training phase of the Fleet Response Training Plan.

a. During the basic training phase, the afloat training groups (ATGs) are the primary training resource for ships' commanding officers and their immediate superiors' in command.

b. ATGs are organized as follows:

- (1) ATG Atlantic (ATGLANT);
- (2) ATG Pacific (ATGPAC);
- (3) ATG Norfolk (ATGN);
- (4) ATG San Diego (ATGSD);
- (5) ATG Middle Pacific (ATG MIDPAC);
- (6) ATG Western Pacific (ATG WESTPAC);
- (7) ATG Pacific Northwest (ATG PACNORWEST); and
- (8) ATG Mayport (ATGM).

c. ATG Western Pacific (WESTPAC) tour lengths will be per current Forward Deployed Naval Forces tour length policies.

2. Requirements/Qualifications

a. Service member must be an E-6 or above, completing a sea tour in a billet in which operational and technical expertise were maintained. There are limited ATG E-5 billets available for E-5's who have completed tours in which operational and technical expertise were maintained.

b. Enlisted surface warfare or aviation warfare qualified.

c. Hold Navy enlisted classification (NEC) 805A (instructor) or complete instructor training school enroute.

d. Engineers must be qualified as engineering officer of the watch (EOOW) (damage controlman waived).

e. Personnel identified for assignment to ATG instructor duty billets requiring primary NEC (PNEC) HM-L10A (Surface Force Independent Duty Corpsman), (PNEC) BM-801A (Surface Rescue Swimmer), and (PNEC) AW-G02A (helicopter search and rescue aircrew swimmer) must have completed a prior sea tour utilizing the PNEC.

f. Pay grade substitutions are not authorized, unless approved by gaining command.

3. Transferring Command Requirements

a. Complete all sections of [NAVPERS 1306/92](#) Special Program Screening, exhibit 1 of [MILPERSMAN 1306-900](#).

b. Complete NAVMED 1300/1 Medical, Dental, and Educational Suitability Screening for Service and Family Members (sea duty screening).

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

d. Report to receiving command via message any derogatory entries in section A of [NAVPERS 1306/92](#) and whether Service member's record contains any of the following for the past 36-month period if found suitable:

(1) One or more physical fitness assessment failures;

(2) NEC 9502 instructor school failure; or

(3) Failure to maintain security clearance, where applicable

e. Report suitability/unsuitability determinations to Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Enlisted Distribution Division (PERS-40), rating detailer, and receiving command utilizing [MILPERSMAN 1306-900](#), exhibit 2 within 30 days of receipt of Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS) orders. If warranted, submit waiver utilizing [MILPERSMAN 1306-900](#), exhibit 3.

f. Submit completed [NAVPERS 1306/92](#) to servicing personnel support activity detachment for entry into electronic service record.