

MILPERSMAN 1306-985

UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (USSOCOM)

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References	(a) SECNAV M-5510.30 of June 2006
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1. Background

a. The United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) leads, plans, synchronizes, and (as directed) executes global operations against terrorist networks. USSOCOM trains, organizes, equips, and deploys combat ready special operation forces to combatant commanders. The mission is to provide fully capable special operations forces to defend the United States and its interests.

b. USSOCOM consists of the joint headquarters for all special operations forces component commands, as well as all theater special operations commands. Personnel assigned represent all services, both active duty and reserve, civil service employees, and contractors. As the combatant command designated to lead efforts against terrorist networks, assigned personnel are expected to adhere to strict standards that will not jeopardize their security clearances in any manner. Military members must be able to work in a diverse and large organization while maintaining a high level of physical fitness.

c. Personnel assigned will have ample opportunity for professional gratification. There are many intangible rewards in being assigned to the nation's premier warfighting command. Members who are looking for a challenging assignment are encouraged to apply.

2. Requirements/Qualifications

a. To qualify for assignment to USSOCOM, applicants must:

(1) Complete NAVPERS 1306/92 Special Program Screening and exhibit 1 of MILPERSMAN 1306-900 for flag staff screening.

(2) Conduct a prescreening interview with the USSOCOM staff personnel officer. Contact information will be provided via screening notification message from Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM).

(3) Be an E-5 or above with the following criteria:

(a) E-5 with less than 10 years of active service;

or

(b) E-6 with less than 14 years of active service.

(4) Have a warfare designator.

(5) Hold a current single scope background investigation for top secret/sensitive compartmented information access prior to transfer per reference (a).

(6) Have scored a Good or above on the most recent physical readiness test with no failures over the past 36 months.

(7) Be in a "FIT" for full duty status. Medical or limited profiles of any type must be communicated in advance to NAVPERSCOM, Shore Special Programs Assignment Section (PERS-4010G) for assessment by the gaining command.

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