

MILPERSMAN 1320-316

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS

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References	(a) NAVSO P-6034, Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR), Volume 1, Uniformed Service Members
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1. Background

a. Historically, a member ordered to appear as the accused in a general court-martial (GCM) is involved for an extended period of time.

b. Temporary duty (TEM DU) orders would permit exorbitant per diem entitlements. Conversely, a member dismissed as a result of a court-martial sentence may be required to reimburse the government since the member was not ultimately assigned to a permanent duty station (PDS).

c. Circumstances may dictate varying per diem entitlements; therefore, a uniform criterion was established for ordering a member who is the accused in a GCM.

2. Procedures

a. The detailee will liaison with Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Corrections and Programs Branch (PERS-00D1) prior to issuance of any such order. The following procedures are to be used in conjunction with court-martial orders:

(1) When ashore and stationed **beyond 25 miles** of the city where the GCM is to be convened, permanent change of station (PCS) orders will be issued.

(2) When ashore and stationed **within 25 miles** of the city where the GCM is to be convened, the appropriate local command authorized to issue temporary additional duty (TEMADD) orders will issue such orders when the period of time **does not exceed 6 months**. If a period **longer than 6 months** is envisioned,

NAVPERSCOM will issue PCS orders as described in the paragraph above.

b. After the court-martial, provided no punitive discharge or dismissal is involved, an attempt will be made to reassign the member for a normal tour of duty within same area in order to reduce travel expenses.

c. In unusual cases, such as when a member is ordered from a ship deployed in WESTPAC, determination of type of orders should be based on entitlements that are least expensive to the government (e.g., travel of family member(s) or per diem entitlements).

d. When ordered ashore from aboard ship, PCS orders will be issued.

e. To determine entitlements for dependent travel, transportation, and shipment of household goods (HHG) incident to a member's court-martial sentence or Other Than Honorable discharge, refer to reference (a).