

MILPERSMAN 1520-030

SUBMARINE OFFICER TRAINING

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Governing Directives	NAVMED P-117, Manual of the Medical Department 5 U.S.C. 301
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1. **Location and Duration.** Submarine training courses are convened for officers at the Submarine School, Groton, CT. The course duration is 13 weeks.

2. **Eligibility**

a. The following unrestricted line officers or prospective officers are eligible to apply:

(1) Any applicant for nuclear propulsion training in the grade of lieutenant, lieutenant junior grade, or ensign.

(2) Midshipmen first class.

(3) Officer candidates attending Officer Candidate School.

b. Supply Corps officers on active duty in the grade of lieutenant, lieutenant junior grade or ensign may apply for submarine training.

c. All applicants for submarine training shall be college graduates or prospective college graduates.

d. Qualified unrestricted line officers or prospective officers are required to apply for nuclear propulsion training if they desire to serve aboard a submarine.

e. Applicants shall satisfy the physical requirements of NAVMED P-117. Certain physical effects, such as defective vision, correctable to 20/20, may be waived.

3. **Applicant Counseling**

a. Prior to the submission of a request for submarine officer training, the officer shall be advised of the following Privacy Act statement relative to the information provided:

"The authority to request this information is derived from 5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations. The purpose of the requested information is to provide a record of qualification in order to select officers and prospective officers for submarine training. The information requested is voluntary; however, failure to provide the information may result in non-selection for submarine training."

b. COs shall ensure prospective applicants for submarine training are counseled concerning the career opportunities afforded by this program and are encouraged to apply for such training.

4. Contents of Letter Request. Applications for submarine training shall contain the following information in proper letter format. An original SF88, Report of Medical Examination and SF93, Report of Medical History shall be submitted to Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (MED-3C2) and a copy enclosed with the letter of application.

From: (Individual Officer's name)
To: Commander, Navy Personnel Command
Via: Commanding Officer

Subj: APPLICATION FOR SUBMARINE TRAINING

Ref: (a) MILPERSMAN 1520-030
(b) NAVMED P-117, Manual of the Medical Department

Encl: (1) Copy of SF88, Report of Medical Examination
(2) Copy of SF93, Report of Medical History

1. I hereby apply for submarine training per reference (a). Enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted as evidence of satisfactory completion of the requirements of reference (b).

2. I understand the minimum service requirement of reference (a), and I agree [not to resign my commission/to remain on active duty] for the period of instruction.

3. I expect to be available to commence training after [fill-in date].

4. Additional remarks:

[Signature of applicant]

5. **Selection**. Selection of applicants shall be made on the basis of performance, demonstrated academic ability, and physical qualification for assignment to arduous duty.

6. **Service Obligation**

a. Supply Corps officers are required to serve for a period of 2 years upon completion of submarine training. An officer signifies acceptance of the minimum service requirements specified in this article upon execution of orders to Submarine School.

b. If an officer is disenrolled at their own request, the period of time served in submarine training shall be forfeited for purposes of fulfilling previously incurred minimum required service. Minimum service requirements for officers selected for nuclear propulsion training are contained in the article concerning such training.