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RESTRICTIONS ON CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED MEMBERS

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References	(a) NAVSO P-1778 (Rev. 4-2000), Reference Guide to Post-Government Service Employment Activities of Department of the Navy Personnel (b) DODD 5500.7-R of 30 Aug 93 (Joint Ethics Regulation (JER))
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1. Guidance

a. Various laws restrict the activities of retired Navy and Navy Reserve officers in accepting federal civilian employment, private employment, and employment by foreign governments or foreign businesses. Some of these restrictions also operate to limit the post-retirement activities of retired enlisted personnel.

b. Retired members have the responsibility to determine those activities that they may legally pursue without jeopardizing the rights and benefits of their retired status.

c. Before accepting employment, retiring personnel should review reference (a)

http://www.defenselink.mil/dodgc/defense_ethics/ethics_issues/refguide_postgovDONapr00.doc

and consult with their local ethics counselor (judge advocate or general counsel attorney) for further information on reference (b) provisions concerning restrictions on civilian employment of retired members.