

5.C.11.c. Personnel Assigned Designators

Personnel assigned designators may advance only to the rating indicated by their designator. ☞ Article 5.C.29.

5.C.11.d. Change in Rating

1. General Policy. The Commandant desires Coast Guard personnel to serve in the rate or rating for which they have the greatest aptitude and interest. However, due to the implementation of the Coast Guard's High Year Tenure (HYT) and Centralized First Term Reenlistment Review (CFTRR), changes in rating will only be approved for those ratings that need additional personnel. A change in rating may be made for members with less than five years Coast Guard Time In Service:
 - a. At the request of the person concerned and requests should be submitted to Commander (CGPC-epm-1) via the chain of command, or
 - b. In the best interest of the Coast Guard.
2. Methods by Which Changes in Rating Are Effected.
 - a. By special authority of the Commandant;
 - b. By Administrative Action in accordance with ☞ Article 5.C.30;
 - c. By successful completion of Class "A" or "C" training for the purpose of changing rating;
 - d. By Successful Completion of a Striker Program. Participation in a striker program to change rating must be authorized in each specific instance by Commander (CGPC). For specific guidance, see ☞ Chapter 5.E.
3. Personnel who have been approved by Commander (CGPC-epm) to change rating, may participate in the advancement for their present rating if otherwise qualified until they are advanced to E-4 in their new rating.

5.C.11.e. Headquarters Announced Deviation to Path of Advancement

The Commandant may authorize deviations from the normal path of advancement in Commandant Instructions or Notices to establish, disestablish, or merge ratings.

5.C.11.f. Examination of Personnel Under Instruction in Service Schools

1. Normal Path of Advancement. Personnel attending a Class "C" course which provides instruction in their normal path of advancement, if otherwise qualified, may participate in the Servicewide examinations.
2. Under Instruction for Change in Rating. All personnel who have authorization for a change in rating but have not received orders to Class "A" or "C" courses for rating conversion may participate in the advancement program for their present rating, if otherwise qualified, until they are enrolled in school. At that time, they will be considered to be in a "change of rating" status and are not eligible for advancement in the rating from which they are converting. An authorized advancement based on a SWE successfully completed prior to assignment to school may be effected.
3. Automatic Change in Rating in Equal Pay Grade on Completion of Course. Personnel under instruction for change in rating in pay grade E-4 are automatically changed in rating to the new rating in equal pay grade on successful completion of Class "A" course. Personnel in pay grades E-5 and E-6 under instruction for change in rating are automatically changed in rating to the new rating in equal pay grade on successful completion of Class "C" course. Personnel in pay grade E-6, who have requested assignment to Class "A" course and receive orders to such course, are reduced to pay grade E-5 prior to departing present unit. Upon satisfactory completion of Class "A" course all personnel in pay grade E-5 are reduced to pay grade E-4 and changed to the appropriate rating, unless specifically exempted by orders or current directives.

5.C.12 Special Requirement for Certain Ratings

5.C.12.a. Ratings Requiring Normal Color Perception and/or Normal Hearing

These ratings, including the assignment of designators, require incumbents to have normal color perception and/or normal hearing. Requests for waivers to these requirements will not be approved. However, members on active duty, who have previously received a permanent waiver from Commandant, may remain and advance in their rating.

NORMAL COLOR PERCEPTION	NORMAL HEARING
AMT, AVT, AST, BM, EM, ET, FT, GM, HS, PA, QM, RD, TT, MK	AST, TC

All personnel, regardless of rating, must possess normal color vision to be assigned to station boat crew billets or Aids to Navigation Teams (ANTs). Commanding officers bear the responsibility for ensuring that strikers in these ratings and all non-rates assigned to Coast Guard cutters qualifying for duty as lookout possess normal color vision.

5.C.14 Service Requirements and Determination of Service

5.C.14.a. Service Requirements

Advancement to:	Minimum Active Service Requirements
E-1 to E-2	May be effected upon recommendation of his or her Commanding Officer.
E-2 to E-3	Six months in pay grade E-2 or satisfactory completion of Class "A" School
E-3 to E-4	Six months in pay grade E-3
E-4 to E-5	Six months in pay grade E-4 in current rating
E-5 to E-6	12 months in pay grade E-5 in current rating
E-6 to E-7	☞ Article 5.C.5
E-7 to E-8	☞ Article 5.C.5
E-8 to E-9	☞ Article 5.C.5

(All service in the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve must be continuous service conditions. ☞ Article 1.G.7.)

5.C.14.b. Determination of Service

Determination of service for eligibility for advancement will be made as follows:

1. Terminal Eligibility. Terminal dates for time in service and time in rate are designated as 01 July following the November examination and 01 January following the May examination. A Commandant Notice will announce any change to the terminal eligibility dates.
2. Time in Service. Time in service for eligibility for advancement and multiple computation is active duty in any of the Armed Forces and their Reserve components and is computed to the established terminal eligibility date. Periods of inactive duty, periods between discharge and reenlistment, and deductible time are not creditable for time in service. A correct Active Duty Base Date is the basis for this computation. The **U.S. Coast Guard** Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series) provides guidance in determining deductible time.
3. Time in Pay Grade in Present Rating (TIR). TIR is computed from the effective date of advancement to present pay grade for the rating in which presently serving to the established terminal eligibility date. All TIR, while on active duty in the Coast Guard or extended active duty for more than one year in the Coast Guard Reserve, provided the member wasn't reduced and subsequently advanced, will be credited as TIR. No credit will be given for the following service:
 - a. If a member is reduced and subsequently advanced, TIR is calculated from the date of the most recent advancement. The time prior to the reduction is lost.

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- b. Service in any other branch of the Armed Forces or their Reserve components, periods of inactive duty, periods between discharge and reenlistment, and deductible time.

4. Reenlistment Under Continuous Active Service and Broken Active Service Conditions.

- a. Only time previously served in the present or higher pay grade in the Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve, under continuous active service conditions within three months of separation is creditable toward TIR for eligibility.
- b. TIR requirement for members who return to enlisted status after serving as a warrant or commissioned officer commences the date of return to enlisted status as outlined in CGP Articles 5.C.3 and 5.C.4. Time served as a warrant or commissioned officer is not creditable toward TIR multiple computation.
- c. Any enlisted time served in present or higher pay grades prior to serving as a warrant or commissioned officer is creditable for TIR for point purposes only. For example, if a member served as an E-7 for two years prior to being commissioned and then reverts to E-7, credit will be given for TIR by adding those two years to the TIR.
- d. If a member has held a higher pay grade, the time in the higher pay grade is not creditable toward TIR calculations for the present pay grade and is not creditable at the higher pay grade if the member is subsequently advanced.
- e. Members with broken active service, out of service over three months, will have their Date of Rank (DOR) and TIR based on the effective date of their reenlistment. Members who return to active duty within 2 years of their separation will receive full credit for any TIR formerly creditable prior to their separation. Members who return to active duty after 2 years from their date of separation may submit a request to Commander (CGPC-epm) for determination of credible TIR.
- f. TIR credit for Temporary Separation Program. Members who return to active duty from the temporary separation program will receive full credit for any TIR formerly creditable prior to their separation under the temporary separation program.

- 5. USCGR Personnel on Active Duty Who Voluntarily Accepted a Reduction in Rate to Enlist or Reenlist Under Continuous Service Conditions in the USCG. Former USCGR personnel while on active duty who voluntarily accepted a reduction in rate for the purpose of enlisting or reenlisting in the Regular Coast Guard shall meet all the requirements of CGP Article 5.C.4 and compete in SWE competition for readvancement on extended active duty, over one year. Time in the higher pay grade is not creditable at the present pay grade and is not creditable at the higher pay grade if the member is subsequently advanced.

6. Personnel Reduced in Rate. Personnel, who have been reduced in rate for any reason, may not count prior service in present or higher rates in determining TIR. The date of reduction is effective date of pay grade in present rating for determining subsequent advancement.
7. Personnel Restored in Rate.
 - a. Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Article 15, UCMJ, and paragraph 134, Manual for Courts Martial (MCM) and the Military Justice Manual, COMDTINST M5810.1 (series), provide commanding officers with authority to set aside, remit, mitigate, or suspend within four months of its imposition, a punishment of reduction in rate imposed under Article 15, UCMJ, without reference to the Commandant. The specific action taken by the commanding officer has a direct effect on the individual's effective date of pay grade in present rating for subsequent advancement purposes. Generally speaking:
 - (1) When an individual is reduced in rate and that punishment is later set aside and remitted or mitigated by the commanding officer within four months, the commanding officer shall restore all rights, privileges, and property affected. The individual's TIR is the same as if punishment had not been imposed. In all cases, commanding officers should carefully annotate their actions with appropriate Personnel Data Record entries so that the action they intended may be properly reflected.
 - (2) When a commanding officer immediately suspends a punishment of reduction in rate for a probationary period and the probationary period expires without execution of reduction, the member's original TIR is the same as if the punishment had not been imposed.
 - b. Commander (CGPC-epm) Action. ☞ Article 5.C.33 provides guidance in recommending personnel for restoration in rate not covered above. If the restoration is approved by Commander (CGPC-epm), the effective date of the restoration and eligibility date for subsequent advancement will be contained in the approval letter.
8. Personnel Removed From Temporary Disability Retired List. Personnel who have been placed on the temporary disability retired list and are subsequently found fit for duty and reenlist, will be credited with all active service in pay grade prior to retirement. In addition, time spent on the temporary retired list is creditable in computing TIR requirement for advancement.
9. Computing Periods of Less Than a Month. Compute service in years and months. Periods of less than one month, when totaled, shall be considered on the basis of 30 days being equivalent to one month.

5.C.15 Sea Duty for Advancement

5.C.15.a. Minimum Sea Duty

1. The minimum sea duty for advancement must be met by 01 February preceding the May SWE or by 01 August preceding the November SWE. Waiver for this requirement will not be granted except in cases where candidate is presently serving at sea or is under orders to sea duty and will meet the sea duty requirement by the effective date of the advancement eligibility list (01 July following the November SWE or 01 January following the May SWE).
2. If a member is transferred from a sea duty assignment before completing the required sea duty for advancement due to the needs of the Service, the sea duty requirements for advancement may be waived. The waiver will be documented in the orders of the member.

5.C.15.b. Sea Duty for Advancement

Sea duty for advancement purposes is defined as duty (PCS, TD, or TAD) aboard a floating unit, mobile unit (Refer to Chapter 4-B-4 of the  U.S. Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series)), aids to navigation facility (ANFAC), CG Yard's WYTM, as a shiprider at a Fleet Training Group/Unit (FTG/FTU), **International Training Division (ITD)**, or for LEDET personnel when assigned to vessels on a TAD basis. If a vessel is not listed in the OPFAC manual, it must come within the definition: "vessels 65 feet or over in length except barges, and all tugs of any length." Members claiming sea duty in the Navy or for TAD, must submit proof thereof, showing actual dates served. HRSIC (adv) may consider credit for sea duty on ships other than Coast Guard or Navy on an individual basis. For sea duty to be creditable during TAD periods, the member must not receive per diem (i.e. NESU personnel TAD to a cutter for maintenance).

5.C.15.c. Minimum Sea Duty for Designated Ratings

1. BMs who have been qualified as a Coxswain as defined in the  Enlisted Qualifications Codes Manual, COMDTINST M1414.9 (series), with at least 12 consecutive months of satisfactory performance as a regularly assigned boat coxswain on a **boat listed in the  Boat Crew Training Manual, COMDTINST M6114.9 (series) (includes standard and non-standard boats)**, are considered to have met the sea duty requirement for advancement to E-6. Winter months **that** preclude boat activity will be credited toward the consecutive duty criteria. The member's **unit or servicing PERSRU will record the coxswain competency into CGHRMS.**
2. Surfmen (SU, SM, or SK) who have satisfactorily served for 12 months as a certified Surfman (E4-E6) at a unit with an MLB or SRB assigned are considered to have permanently met the sea duty requirement for advancement to BMC.
3. For those members entering the TC rating prior to 01 February 1994 and who have had 12 months of duty above pay grade E-3 at a communications or radio station are considered to have met the 12 month sea duty requirement for advancement as outlined.

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4. For members entering their designated ratings prior to 01 February 1994, the minimum sea duty requirements for eligibility for advancement in the ratings are listed below:

PAY GRADE	RATINGS	MINIMUM SEA TIME
E-6	BM, DC, EM, GM, MK, QM	Six months in any pay grade
E-6	FT, RD	18 months in the designated rating in any pay grade
E-7	BM, DC, EM, MK, TC, QM	12 months above pay grade E-3
E-7	FT, GM	18 months in pay grade E-5/E-6
E-7	RD	24 months in any combination of pay grades E-4/E-5/E-6

5. For members entering their designated ratings on or after 01 February 1994, the minimum sea duty requirements for eligibility for advancement in the ratings are listed below:

PAY GRADE	RATINGS	MINIMUM SEA TIME
E-6	BM	6 months in any pay grade
E-6	ET, FT, GM, MK	12 months in any pay grade
E-6	DC, EM	12 months in the designated rating in any pay grade
E-6	QM	18 months in any pay grade
E-6	FS	24 months in any pay grade
E-6	RD	30 months in any pay grade
E-7	BM	12 months above pay grade E-3
E-7	TC, TT	18 months in any pay grade
E-7	DC, MK	18 months in the designated rating in any pay grade
E-7	EM, ET, GM	24 months in the designated rating in any pay grade
E-7	FS, QM, RD	36 months in the designated rating in any pay grade
E-7	FT	48 months in the designated rating in any pay grade

5.C.15.d. Excluded Ratings

Individuals advancing in ratings excluded from  Article 5.C.15.c. are not required to have sea duty experience.

5.C.15.e. Sea Duty Requirement for Change in Rating

A person holding a rating excluded from sea duty requirement under  Articles 5.C.15.c. and d. above, desiring a change to a rating that has a sea duty requirement must meet the sea duty requirement for the desired rating.

5.C.16. Sea Duty Points for Servicewide Examination Competition

All personnel competing in the Servicewide Examination (SWE) competition will receive credit for each full month of Coast Guard sea duty earned after 1 February 1994, not to exceed 2 whole points per year, up to a maximum of **30** points in a career. **The points shall be applied to each SWE competition, irrespective of whether a candidate has been previously advanced using the sea duty points or the candidate's current duty assignment.** The Creditable Sea Duty point factor is not to be confused with Sea Duty for SWE Eligibility (See [☞](#) Article 5.C.15.c and d). Creditable Sea Duty points will be computed from 1 February 1994 to the Servicewide Eligibility Date of 1 February (for the May exam) and 1 August (for the November exam). The Human Resources Service and Information Center (HRSIC) will compute total sea duty points for each member prior to the SWE competition.

5.C.17. Vacant

5.C.18 Verification of Eligibility

Personnel Data Record entries, including PBQ form CG-3303C, must support eligibility to participate in the examination to advance in or change rating.

5.C.19 Requesting Personnel Data Record (PDR) Information

A candidate's current Personnel Data Record (PDR) should contain the information necessary to verify an individual's eligibility for advancement. However, if the PDR does not, the local unit can request such information from Commander (CGPC-epm). Since the information request is purely administrative, the unit need not send the request through the chain of command and can mail it directly to Commander (CGPC-epm), who will return it in the same manner. Submitting requests early is essential to avoid penalizing eligible candidates. Substitute examination will not be provided except in extenuating circumstances; see [☞](#) Article 5.D.3.

5.C.20. through 5.C.24. Vacant

5.C.25. General Provisions for Advancement

5.C.25.a. More than One Grade

An enlisted person shall not be advanced more than one grade at a time, except by specific authority of the Commandant or as authorized by [☞](#) Article 5.C.33.

5.C.25.b. Unfit for Duty

Personnel declared unfit for duty by Commander (CGPC)'s final action on physical disability retirement and separation procedures are eligible for advancement if their name appears above the cut-off for advancement on the current advancement eligibility list. Members who are being retired for physical disability under the provisions of Title 10, Chapter 61 will be promoted prior to retirement.

5.C.25.c. Withholding Advancements

1. The commanding officer shall withhold advancement for the following reasons:
 - a. Disciplinary action pending.
 - b. The member has not continued to remain eligible for advancement.
☞ Article 5.C.4.
 - c. Undergoing medical treatment as a result of his or her own misconduct and subject to disciplinary action.
 - d. Holding an aviation rating but in a non-flying status. ☞ Management and Administration of Aviation Incentive Pays, COMDTINST 7220.39 (**series**).
 - e. Personnel whose names appear below the cut-off for advancement on the current advancement eligibility list and who have been declared unfit for duty by the Commandant's final action on physical disability retirement and separation procedures are ineligible for advancement.
 - f. Not complying with ☞ **Allowable Weight Standards for Coast Guard Military Personnel**, COMDTINST M1020.8 (series).
2. If an advancement is not effected for any reason listed above, the commanding officer shall notify Commander (CGPC-epm) and the cognizant PERSRU by message with the Human Resources Service and Information Center as an information addressee. The message shall include the reasons for the action and a statement that the member understands why advancement was withheld.
3. An advancement withheld based on reasons specified above may be effected at a later date but not later than the expiration of the current eligibility list. When the commanding officer feels that an individual is deserving of an advancement that has been withheld, he or she shall advise Commander (CGPC-epm) with their recommendation in order that the member may be advanced. No member whose advancement has been withheld may be carried over to the new eligibility list.

5.C.25.d. Cancellation of Advancement

If at any time prior to effecting an advancement, a commanding officer wishes to withdraw his or her recommendation because an individual has failed to remain eligible and it appears that eligibility will not be attained prior to expiration of the current eligibility list, the commanding officer shall advise the Human Resources Service and Information Center by message with Commander, (CGPC-epm), as an information addressee, to remove the individual's name from the eligibility list. When the commanding officer notifies Commander, (CGPC) that he or she has withdrawn his or her recommendation, he or she shall state his or her reasons for the action and include a statement that the individual understands the reasons his or her name will be removed from the eligibility list. This notification is not for the purpose of a review of the commanding officer's decision, but rather to allow for orderly personnel and financial planning by Commander (CGPC). The only review of the commanding officer's decision under [USC](#) Articles 5.C.25.c. or d. would be a complaint under Article 138, UCMJ.

5.C.25.e. Obligated Service Requirement

1. Personnel advancing to pay grade E-7, E-8, or E-9 will be required to remain on active duty for two years from the effective date of their advancement to the new grade. Personnel who accept advancement to pay grade E-7, E-8, or E-9, **not serving on an indefinite reenlistment**, will be required to either extend their enlistment or reenlist prior to advancement, if necessary, to ensure meeting the two year obligated service requirement. If personnel cannot reenlist or extend for the full two years due to High Year Tenure, then they must obligate to their Professional Growth Point for the new pay grade.
2. Personnel advanced to pay grade E-7, E-8, or E-9 understand that a request for voluntary retirement or early release will not be effected prior to completion of the two year obligated service requirement. [USC](#) Articles 1.G.14.a.2., 4.C.3., 12.B.12.b.2., and 12.C.11.a.2.b.(4)
4. Personnel who do not desire to incur the two year obligated service must decline the advancement to pay grade E-7, E-8, or E-9 prior to the effective date of advancement. Follow [USC](#) Article 5.C.25.f. for personnel who decline advancement or voluntarily elect to have their name removed from the SWE advancement eligibility list. Upon effecting the advancement to pay grade E-7, E-8, or E-9, personnel incur the two year obligated service.

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5.E. StrikerProgram

5.E.1 Striker Program

5.E.1.a. Discussion

A viable, effective advancement opportunity for nonrated members is available through the striker program. Strong command support and close attention to the administration of the striker program, within the constraints of on-the-job training opportunities existing at a particular unit, are considered leadership obligations for all supervisors. Guidelines for the striker program are set forth below:

1. The striker ratings and the appropriate advancement path for personnel desiring to advance in this manner are as follows:
 - a. SN to BM, DC, FS, PS (Reserve only rating), QM, YN, or SK.
 - b. FN to MK, EM or DC.
 - c. In situations where a nonrated member is judged to be qualified for advancement to a rating outside the normal path of advancement listed above, Commanding Officers and Officers in Charge may allow the member to strike and/or be subsequently **designated** or advanced to the chosen rate if all eligibility criteria for that rating are met. **Upon receipt of notification from the unit (☞ Article 5.E.1.a.3.), HRSIC will convert the member's rate and assign an appropriate designator. (Example: When a SN completes the MK striker program he or she will be converted to FNMK until advanced to MK3).**
2. To be recommended for advancement under the striker program, a member must:
 - a. Be serving in pay grade E-3 and meet the six month Time in Paygrade (TIG) requirement;
 - b. Complete the required correspondence courses;
 - c. Complete the required performance qualifications as outlined in ☞ Enlisted Performance Qualifications Manual, COMDTINST M1414.8 (series); and
 - d. For six months prior to being recommended for advancement under the striker program and for the entire period from recommendation to advancement, personnel in pay grade E-3 must have no unsatisfactory conduct mark, court-martial (CM) or civil convictions, or NJP punishments. If confinement is imposed by NJP or CM and the member is confined, the good conduct eligibility period starts on the date of release, regardless if on probation. If no confinement is included in the punishment or sentence, the good conduct

eligibility period starts the day following conviction or awarding of NJP. Good conduct eligibility following unsatisfactory marks in conduct or a factor mark less than those provided for in [☞ Article 10.B.9.](#), begins on the day following the effective date of the Enlisted Employee Review Form. Commanding officers will submit a message to HRSIC(adv), with Commander, (CGPC-epm-1), as information addressee, to remove from the current striker advancement eligibility list any person who has received a court martial or civil conviction, NJP, or unsatisfactory conduct mark ([☞ Article 10.B.9.](#)), after the individual has been recommended for advancement, but has not been advanced under the striker program.

3. When a member is fully qualified in one of the striker ratings, a commanding officer may submit a message recommendation to HRSIC and inform Commander, (CGPC-epm-1) in the following format:
 - a. Member's name, rate, and SSN.
 - b. Date advanced to SN/FN.
 - c. Completion dates for Performance Qualifications, Rating EOCT, and MRN EOCT.
 - d. Certification by the commanding officer that the member is fully qualified and recommended for **a designator and/or** advancement.
4. No waivers of the above requirements will be granted.
5. Members will be placed on the respective striker eligibility list according to Date Time Group (DTG) of the message submitted by the commanding officer. Personnel are then advanced to pay grade E-4 by precedence from these lists to fill Servicewide vacancies in each striker rating. A commanding officer may withhold or cancel his/her recommendation for advancement in accordance with [☞ Article 5.C.25.](#)
6. The striker advancement eligibility lists will be published as an addendum to the SWE advancement eligibility lists following each SWE. These lists will be updated monthly, and will be distributed in conjunction with the monthly Class "A" School waiting lists.

5.E.1.b. Methods of Change in Rating

1. By successful completion of a Striker Program for ratings of BM, DC, EM, MK, QM, SK, FS, YN and PS. [☞ Article 5.E.1.a.](#)
2. Upon successful completion of Class "A" or "C" training.

7.B.2.b. Regular Liberty

Liberty should normally be granted from the end of normal working hours on one day to the commencement of working hours on the next working day. On weekends, this regular liberty should normally be authorized to commence at the end of working hours on Friday afternoon until commencement of normal working hours on the following Monday morning. For members on shift work, equivalent schedules should be arranged, though the days of the week may vary. Regular liberty periods shall not exceed three days in length, except in the case of public holiday weekends and public holiday periods specifically extended by the President.

7.B.2.c. Special Liberty

Special liberty periods of three or four days may be granted on special occasions or in special circumstances, such as:

1. Compensation for significant periods of unusually extensive working hours.
2. Compensation to members on board ship in overhaul away from homeport.
3. Compensation for duty in an isolated location where normal liberty is inadequate. (Note: This does not apply to units for which compensatory absence is authorized.)
4. As special recognition for exceptional performance, as determined by the commanding officer.
5. As a traffic safety measure on long weekends or to avoid peak traffic periods.
6. **For PCS related activities (e.g., household goods packing and pickup).**

7.B.2.d. Combining regular and special liberty

Treat the combination of regular and special liberty as special liberty. Special liberty and leave shall not be combined to permit continuous absence from the duty station. They shall not be affected in succession or series through commencement of one immediately upon return to duty from the other.

7.B.2.e. Compensatory Time

When the operational situation permits, compensatory time off as liberty should normally be granted following in-port duty on national holidays. When granted, this compensatory time off should, except in unusual circumstances in individual cases, be granted the first working day after the holiday. If a holiday falls on a weekend and a Friday or Monday is designated as the non-work day, compensatory time off is to be applied to both the holiday and the observed day, on a day-for-day basis.

7.B.2.f. Treatment for Infectious or Contagious Diseases

Members under treatment for infectious or contagious diseases shall not be granted liberty while in an infectious stage except in cases of urgent personal matters which, in the discretion of the command, require the member's presence.

7.B.2.g. Public Holidays

The following public holidays established by law will be observed except when military operations prevent. When such holidays fall on a Saturday, the preceding Friday will also be considered a holiday. When such holidays fall on a Sunday, the succeeding Monday also will be considered a holiday. Holidays are charged as leave if they fall on or within the effective dates of leave:

New Year's Day	1 January
Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday	Third Monday in January
Washington's Birthday	Third Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	4 July
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Columbus Day	Second Monday in October
Veteran's Day	11 November
Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November
Christmas Day	25 December
Other	When directed by proper authority under law

7.B.2.h. Deprivation of Liberty

Subject to the provisions of the Manual for Courts-Martial, restriction as a punishment may be awarded by courts-martial or at captain's mast (nonjudicial punishment), which will result in the deprivation of liberty. Assignment of extra duties shall not be construed to include deprivation of liberty on shore except during the hours such extra duties are being performed. Upon completion of the daily extra duty assignment, if the liberty period is long enough to permit, liberty should be granted on the days when the member concerned would normally be entitled to it.