
UNCLAS

R 221651Z DEC 14

FM COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC//CG-1//

TO ALCOAST

BT

UNCLAS //N01300//

ALCOAST 489/14

COMDTNOTE 1300

SUBJ: APPROVED CHANGES TO OFFICER AND ENLISTED TOUR LENGTHS

A. Military Assignments and Authorized Absences, COMDTINST M1000.8(series)

1. To increase proficiency and provide greater opportunities for workforce geographic stability, I have directed the tour lengths for assignments listed in paragraph (2) be increased beginning with orders issued for assignment year 2015 (AY15). Additional assignments will be considered pending study and review of the impacts of such extensions. These changes directly support the Commandants Guiding Principles of Duty to People and Commitment to Excellence, to support the needs of our members, units, and ultimately the Service.

2. Changes to tour lengths for specific ratings, ranks, and units effective for AY15 are listed below. Incumbents will retain original tour length, and can request extensions IAW current policy in REF A. Changes to tour lengths will only apply to rated positions, not to out of rate or special assignments. In accordance with REF A, assignment officers will continue to ensure members receive the career enhancing and diverse assignments necessary for future advancement or promotion.

a. All OCONUS positions will now be assigned the same tour lengths previously used for With Dependents. The With or Without Dependents distinction will no longer be applied.

b. The following tour lengths apply to enlisted members:

Unit Type	Rates/Pay Grades Affected	Tour Length	Note
ATGs	All rates/pay grades	4 years	(1)
TACLET	HS and SK	4 years	
HITRON	HS and SK	5 years	
CPB 87	FS	3 years	(2)
CONUS Ashore ESD	ET and IT	5 years	
CONUS Ashore C4IT	ET and IT	5 years	
CONUS Ashore MST	MST (feeder ports only)	5 years	
PPC	All rates E5 and above	5 years	
AIRSTA Wash DC	AET and AMT	5 years	
UAS	AET	5 years	

Notes: (1) BMs and MKs are eligible to short-tour to a command-cadre position.

(2) Evaluate short-tours for semi-isolated locations defined in REF A.

c. The following tour length extensions apply to officers:

Unit Type	Ranks Affected	Tour Length
District (R and P)	CAPT	3 years
ALPAT	LT and LCDR	3 years
HITRON	LT and LCDR	4 years
NCOEs	LT through CDR	4 years

3. If a member is advanced or promoted prior to tour completion, assignment officers will act in accordance with applicable sections of REF A to consider transfer of member according to Service needs.

4. These changes will be incorporated into the next update to REF A. Questions related to tour lengths and the assignment process should be directed to their assignment officer in CG PSC-opm and CG PSC-epm. Changes to REF A should be directed to CG-1331 at [HQS-PolicyandStandards\(at\)uscg.mil](mailto:HQS-PolicyandStandards@uscg.mil).

5. RADM Dave Callahan, Assistant Commandant for Human Resources, sends.

UNCLAS

UNCLAS

BT
NNNN

UNCLAS