

MILPERSMAN 1133-060

PRIOR SERVICE (PRISE) III PROGRAM

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References	(a) COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8K (b) OPNAVINST 1160.9 (c) BUPERSINST 1430.16F
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1. **Background.** The Prior Service (PRISE) III Program offers reenlistment opportunities and rating conversion to Navy veterans (NAVETs) who reenlist after a 24-hour break in service and who are not eligible to reenlist in their previously held ratings. All PRISE III NAVETs require Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS), Enlisted Community Management (BUPERS-32) approval via Navy Recruiting Command (NAVCRUITCOM), Policy and Programs (N32).

2. **Eligibility Requirements.** Specific PRISE III eligibility requirements are set forth below:

a. Have been discharged in an undesignated status or designated in a rating that BUPERS-32 has designated "Not Open" to NAVETs.

b. Have at least 12 consecutive weeks of prior Navy service (active duty or active duty for training), but no more than 6 years prior Navy service.

c. Meet the basic enlistment eligibility requirements outlined in reference (a), including broken service and time-in-service eligibility requirements for NAVETs.

d. Have been recommended for reenlistment on date of discharge.

e. Must be able to obligate service for the 4, 5, or 6-year program they are being guaranteed without exceeding high year tenure for the pay grade in which they are reenlisting. Commander, NAVCRUITCOM approval must be obtained for obligated service (OBLISERV) of less than 4 years.

f. Meet physical, moral, and mental requirements for a PRISE III-eligible rating as specified in reference (a). Current (less than 2 years old) Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) line scores must be used to determine rating eligibility.

3. Reenlistment Provisions

a. When approved for conversion via "A" school, applicants will be reenlisted in the U.S. Navy for a period of 4 years. For ratings requiring 5 or 6 years of OBLISERV, Sailors will then execute one or two 12-month extension(s) based on the length of required OBLISERV. One 24-month extension is not authorized.

(1) The maximum pay grade for accessions, via the PRISE III Program, is E-5.

(2) NAVETs reenlisting, via PRISE III, for one of the programs under the Navy Warrior Challenge must meet all eligibility criteria outlined in MILPERSMAN 1220-010 (Aviation Rescue Swimmer (AIRR)), 1220-100 Navy Diver (ND), 1220-200 Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), 1220-300 (SEAL), and 1220-400 (SWCC). They will be ordered to Student Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes (NAVET/OSVET) (UIC 42125). The following permanent NAVPERS 1070/613 Administrative Remarks must be completed and submitted to Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Records Management Policy Branch (PERS-313) to be filed in the official military personnel file (OMPF):

"Member is being ordered to NAVET/OSVET Division, Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes for in-processing. Upon reporting to NAVET/OSVET Division, Great Lakes, staff will ensure required screening is completed. Members must then check-in with the dive motivator LCPO at Recruit Training Command and (if fit for full duty) will receive physical training until transferred to gaining command."

(3) The PRISE III Program is not a reenlistment incentive program. If guaranteed a PRISE III "A" school that is

selective reenlistment bonus-eligible, they must sign the following remarks on NAVPERS 1070/613, which must be submitted to NAVPERSCOM (PERS-313) to be filed in the OMPF:

"I understand I have been approved to enlist in the _____ rating for 4 years for the sole purpose of conversion to the _____ rating after "A" school. I understand the rating to which I am converting is listed on the current selective reenlistment bonus (SRB) award level NAVADMIN. I understand I may only be eligible for the SRB award level in effect, if any, on the date of my next reenlistment after "A" school. No guarantees of SRB eligibility or SRB payment have been offered to me as an enlistment guarantee."

b. If the member has never previously received an enlistment bonus (EB) from any service, they qualify for EB if otherwise eligible per reference (b). Payment of EB for enlistment executed under this article is not guaranteed.

4. **Failure to Complete Pipeline Training**

a. NAVETs enlisting under the PRISE III Program who fail to complete "A" School for any reason:

(1) Will be reclassified by BUPERS, Production Management Office (BUPERS-6) into another rating for which they are qualified and a vacancy exists.

(2) If the member does not qualify for reclassification into another rating, where a vacancy exists, the member will be separated per MILPERSMAN 1910-133 based on the needs of the Navy, as determined by BUPERS-6, in coordination with BUPERS-32.

(3) NAVETs enlisting under the PRISE III Program who successfully complete "A" school, and fail to complete "C" School for academic reasons will be transferred to the fleet as a rated Sailor based on their "A" school.

(4) NAVETs who fail to complete "A" or "C" School for disciplinary reasons may be discharged from naval service if administrative separation is warranted per MILPERSMAN 1910-125.

5. **Effective Rating Conversion.** Rating conversion will be effected upon satisfactory completion of Class "A" school or

basic A-1 phase (of those schools having advanced phases) as per reference (c)

6. **Adjudication Authority**. The table below summarizes adjudication authorities:

Overall Policy	Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV), Military Personnel, Plans, and Policy, OPNAV (N13)
Approval authority for all PRISE III applicants	BUPERS-32 VIA NAVCRUITCOM
Recruiting issues and enlistment contracts	NAVCRUITCOM
Approval authority for disenrollment requests and reversion to permanent rating requests	BUPERS-32
"A" school seat quota management	BUPERS-6
Reenlistment and Extension Policy Execution	Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Career Progression Department (PERS-8)/NAVPERSCOM, Career Administration Division (PERS-81)