

MILPERSMAN 1300-314

DIEGO GARCIA ASSIGNMENTS

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1. Policy

a. Navy's practice of not assigning both members of a service couple to Diego Garcia simultaneously will continue.

b. All members currently assigned or under orders to Diego Garcia will be counseled that accompanied quarters are not available, nor will provisions for joint occupancy be made.

c. **Enlisted Only:**

(1) All follow-on assignment guarantees, per provisions of MILPERSMAN 1306-200, will be void if action on part of the member (e.g., marriage) prevents the member from completing a normal tour on Diego Garcia.

(2) All members currently assigned or under orders to Diego Garcia will be required to make the following entry on NAVPERS 1070/613 Administrative Remarks:

"I have read and fully understand the provisions of MILPERSMAN 1300-314. I am aware that follow-on assignment guarantee, authorized by MILPERSMAN 1306-200, will be invalid should an action on my part (e.g., marriage) prevent my completion of a normal tour on Diego Garcia as prescribed."

Member's Signature

Witnessed: _____
J. Christopher
CDR, USN, Personnel Officer

2. Marriages on Diego Garcia

a. Although marriage between military personnel on Diego Garcia is not prohibited as a matter of policy, continued assignment of both members on Diego Garcia cannot be accommodated.

b. The following guidelines regarding marriages are established:

(1) When marriages occur between Navy members assigned on Diego Garcia, including marriages entered into during off-island visits and continental United States leave, one member of the new couple will be immediately reassigned off-island duty based on Service needs.

(2) If marriage occurs between a Navy member and the member of another service, the Navy member will be immediately assigned off-island duty based on Service needs.

(3) If marriage occurs between a Navy member and a host national, third country national, civil service employee, or civilian contractor employee, the Navy member will be immediately assigned off-island duty based on Service needs.