1. **Policy.** Every Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) or Amphibious Construction Battalion (ACB) member (Seabee) can expect to complete an isolated tour sometime during a career. Members assigned to isolated tours can expect a split sea tour by beginning a prescribed sea tour on isolated duty, and then completing a follow on sea tour, generally in a NMCB.

   a. Based on the nature of Seabee assignments, occupation field 13 (OF 13) members assigned to isolated tours are no longer eligible for advanced assignment guarantee per MILPERSMAN 1306-200.

   b. Personnel shall be assigned to the sea components of ACB without regard for gender.

   c. Prior to reporting to either a NMCB or ACB tour, all personnel (OF 13 and non-OF 13) will be required to complete the 2-week Seabee replacement training at either the 20th Seabee Readiness Group located at Gulfport, MS or 31st Seabee Readiness Group located at Port Hueneme, CA.