

## MILPERSMAN 1306-504

### REQUESTS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO NUCLEAR PROPULSION TRAINING

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#### 1. Policy

a. Requests for assignment to nuclear propulsion training and ultimate assignment to surface ship or submarine duty shall be submitted by qualified members per MILPERSMAN 1306-502 to Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Nuclear Power/Submarine Assignment Branch (PERS-403F) on NAVPERS 1306/7 (01/03), Enlisted Personnel Action Request.

b. Members may indicate they are volunteers for submarine duty; however, ultimate assignment to submarine duty cannot be guaranteed unless the applicant is already qualified in submarines (SS designator).

2. Service Record Entry. The following entry must be made on NAVPERS 1070/613 (Rev. 7-06), Administrative Remarks in the member's service record prior to submitting a request for assignment to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program:

Date: "I understand the requirements that I must fulfill if selected for the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program per provisions of MILPERSMAN 1160-040, 1160-080, 1306-502 and 1510-030."

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Member's Signature

Witnessed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. **Forwarding Endorsement**. The following information must be included in the forwarding endorsement:

- a. Member has/has not been selected for officer status.
- b. Member has/has not been previously selected for the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program.
- c. Statement that applicant has been determined to be physically qualified and that additional physical examination records DD Form 2808 (Rev. 10-05), Report of Medical Examination and DD Form 2807-1 (Rev. 3-07), Report of Medical History have been completed and are submitted as enclosure (1).
- d. Copy of high school transcripts, and college transcripts (if applicable).
- e. Copy of NAVPERS 1070/604 (Rev. 3-05), Enlisted Qualifications History.
- f. Copy of NAVPERS 1616/26 (Rev. 7-95), Evaluation Report and Counseling Record covering the last 2 years.
- g. Justification for waiver of any program eligibility requirements.
- h. Commanding officer's statement as to the applicant's potential to successfully complete Nuclear Propulsion Training.

4. **Previously Assigned to Nuclear Training and Disenrolled for Alcohol Dependency**

- a. Requests for reassignment to nuclear propulsion training for members who were disenrolled for alcohol dependency prior to completion of training may be considered after successful rehabilitation and a 180-day observation period, at least 90 days of which must be at the member's endorsing command.
- b. During this period the member must demonstrate exemplary performance and freedom from alcohol abuse. The following additional information must be included with the request:

(1) Member's statement that he has been made aware of the physical and psychological effects of alcohol abuse, rejects any

further abuse, and supports the Navy and Nuclear Power Program drug and alcohol policy.

(2) A copy of the latest NAVPERS 1616/26 or special evaluation documenting the member's performance and attitude toward further alcohol abuse.

(3) A statement of the type treatment received by member.

5. **Requirements to be Met prior to Transfer.** The member's command shall ensure the requirements listed below are met prior to transfer.

a. **Obligated Service (OBLISERV)**

(1) Members selected for assignment to nuclear propulsion training must have a minimum of 48 months active OBLISERV at time of reporting to Nuclear Power School (NPS).

(2) Members who will have completed less than 2 years active service on reporting to NPS must extend or reenlist to ensure a minimum aggregate active service of 6 years.

(3) Members may reenlist or extend their enlistments, if qualified in all other respects, to obtain the required active OBLISERV.

(4) United States (U.S.) Naval Reserve must convert to U.S. Navy.

(5) Instructions concerning reenlistment and voluntary extensions of enlistment are contained in MILPERSMAN 1160-030 and 1160-040.

(a) Members extending to meet OBLISERV requirements and selected for Nuclear Surface Ship assignment will have the opportunity to reenlist at the completion of prototype training, dropping the inoperative extensions executed to obtain sufficient OBLISERV for nuclear surface operators to compute Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

(b) If an extension would become operative prior to completion of nuclear propulsion training, then two extensions should be utilized; one extension to allow completion of the training and a second extension to complete the 48-month OBLISERV requirement.

b. **Documentation.** When NAVPERS 1070/621 (1/00), Agreement to Extend Enlistment or NAVPERS 1070/622 (1/00), Agreement to Recall or Extend Enlistment is executed to attain active OBLISERV required, the following entry shall be made as the NARRATIVE REASON for extension:

"Training - Nuclear Field Program (MILPERSMAN 1306-500 and 1510-030). I understand this extension becomes binding upon execution and thereafter may not be cancelled except as set forth in MILPERSMAN 1160-040 and 1160-080."

6. **Cancellation.** If a member does not desire to obligate himself as required, retain member on board and submit message notification to NAVPERSCOM (PERS-403F), who will then issue cancellation orders.

7. **Preparation for NPS**

a. Members interested in the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program should complete a refresher course in basic mathematics.

b. Additional review in basic physics and chemistry should also be accomplished. Completion of this study, while not mandatory, will assist in the successful completion of Nuclear Propulsion Training.

8. **Assignment to Nuclear Field "A" School.** Members who are selected for Nuclear Propulsion Training will be assigned to Nuclear Field "A" School for up to 28 weeks training.

a. Members whose present rating is EM or ET will be required to successfully complete abbreviated courses covering topics essential to support the NPS curriculum.

b. MM3 and members in other ratings will be required to successfully complete the entire "A" School curriculum prior to commencing NPS.