ASSIGNMENT TO CRYPTOLOGIC AIRCREW BILLETS

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References

(a) NAVMED P-117, Manual of the Medical Department
(b) OPNAVINST 1000.24C, Personnel Recovery
(c) CJCSI 3270.01B, Personnel Recovery
(d) BUPERSINST 1326.4E, Administration of Enlisted Flight Orders, Career Enlisted Flyer Incentive Pay (CEFIP), and Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay (HDIP) for Aerial Flight

1. **Background.** The following information warfare community ratings are eligible for duty involving flying as (non-career) aircrew (DIFCREW):

   a. cryptologic technician-collection (CTR);

   b. cryptologic technician-interpretive (CTI); and

   c. cryptologic technician-technical (CTT).

2. **Screening and Selection.** Cryptologic aircrew billets are advertised on Career Management System/Interactive Detailing (CMS-ID) when prioritized by the Manning control authority and are available to members eligible for sea or shore duty. Members must volunteer for aircrew assignments and complete stringent screenings prior to beginning the training pipeline per MILPERSMAN 1220-010.

**Note:** Per MILPERSMAN 1510-030, all CTIs are considered volunteers for aircrew duty.

   a. Sailors with previous aircrew experience and the required Navy enlisted classifications (NEC) in inventory are
favored in the selection process. In the case of first-time volunteers, Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Enlisted Information Warfare Community Assignments (PERS-408) rating detailers will screen applicants to identify those candidates best suited to successfully complete the lengthy and resource-intensive training pipeline and excel as part of a cryptologic aircrew. The following minimum selection criteria apply:

1. Score of “Good” on most recent physical fitness assessment (PFA). Members with consistent “Good” or higher scores are preferred.

2. No marks below 3.0 on last three evaluations.

3. 2R/2L defense language proficiency test score in the primary language for CTI applicants.

4. Confirmation from the member’s command that the applicant can meet the swimming requirements of MILPERSMAN 1220-010. Members who are not comfortable in the water should not apply.

5. Continued eligibility and current adjudication for top secret/sensitive compartmented information security clearance.

b. Detaching commands must ensure cryptologic aircrew candidates successfully meet and document the following requirements of MILPERSMAN 1220-010 before executing orders:


Improper or incomplete medical screening will delay training and may result in school quota loss. (See reference (a), article 15-91 for disqualifying factors.)

(3) Documented completion of a second class swimmer test.

3. Training Pipeline. Prospective aircrew will attend the following courses of instruction upon detachment from their current command, or from “A” or “C” School:

   a. Naval Aircrew Candidate School (NACCS) (802A NEC) per MILPERSMAN 1220-010: Pensacola, FL.

   **Note:** If at all possible, NAVPERSCOM (PERS-408) rating detailers will schedule NACCS first, because it has the highest attrition rate of all courses in the pipeline. Cryptologic aircrew candidates must meet the same stringent requirements as all other students, including highly-scrutinized PFAs, and a timed one-mile swim.

   b. Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE), per MILPERSMAN 1220-010, at Portsmouth, NH or Coronado, CA.

   **Note:** SERE must be scheduled before Special Survival Training.

   c. Special Survival Training (Joint Personnel Recovery Agency, S-V83-A), per references (b) and (c), at Spokane, WA.

   **Note:** Members assigned to Navy Information Operations Command Bahrain must not depart the continental United States without completing this course. Members assigned to Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron ONE (VQ-1) will be scheduled by the squadron.

   d. EP-3E Cryptologic Technician Special Operator (SPECOP)/Analyst Category 1 (C06A NEC) at Whidbey Island, WA.

   **Note:** NACCS must be scheduled before EP-3E SPECOP.

   e. Intermediate Signals Analyst (C18A NEC), where required for CTR billet, at Pensacola, FL.
f. Intermediate Technical Electronic Intelligence Analysis Technician (C17A NEC), where required for CTT billet, at Denver, CO, Fort Meade, MD; or San Angelo, TX.

4. **Termination.** Candidates who fail to complete training and aircrew members whose flying status is subsequently revoked (voluntarily or involuntarily) must be processed per references (d) and MILPERSMAN 1220-020. Commands must include Navy Personnel Command, Enlisted Information Warfare Community Assignments (PERS-408) or Cryptologic Warfare Officer Assignments (PERS-472), on the revocation of DIFCREW orders recommendation message. NAVPERSCOM (PERS-408) Cryptologic Warfare and Enlisted Information Warfare detailers will subsequently reassign members to an in-rate minimum activity or prescribed sea tour, whichever is greater, per current manning control authority priorities.