**WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT EXPEDITED TRANSFERS**

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE UPDATED POLICY**

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**MILPERSMAN (MPM) 1300-1205** is the new stand-alone expedited transfer MPM article.

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**APPLICABILITY**

**NOT JUST SEXUAL ASSAULT**

A Sailor is eligible to request an expedited transfer if:

- The Sailor filed an unrestricted report of sexual assault.
- The Sailor filed a report of stalking, other sexual misconduct, or wrongful broadcast or distribution of intimate visual images with a Military Criminal Investigation Organization (MCIO).

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**FUNCTIONALITY**

**EASY-TO-USE TOOLS**

Commanders will now have a step-by-step checklist to assist them in the Expedited Transfer process.

Additional processes and templates are available for use by Sailors and Commands to standardize the process.

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**APPROVAL**

**SUBMITTED VIA THE CO**

An Expedited Transfer request must be initiated in writing by the eligible Sailor and submitted via the commanding officer.

For additional information on the Expedited Transfer process review MILPERSMAN 1300-1205. Local SARC, SAPR Victim Advocates and Victims' Legal Counsel (VLC) are available for assistance.

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Issues of Sailor safety are NOT handled through an Expedited Transfer. A Safety Transfer may be requested when concerns for the safety and well-being of Service Members and/or their dependents dictate a transfer prior to their normal projected rotation date. MILPERSMAN 1300-1200 covers Safety Transfers.