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CONTINUATION BEYOND 30 YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE

1. FIELD TRIPS AND PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH NAVYMEN HAVE REVEALED THE NEED FOR AMPLIFICATION OF CURRENT POLICY REGARDING VOLUNTARY CONTINUATION BEYOND 30 YEARS SERVICE.
2. THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A NEED FOR WELL QUALIFIED SENIOR PETTY OFFICERS IN THE NAVY. IN RECOGNITION OF THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY, CHNAVPERS WILL SELECTIVELY AUTHORIZE CONTINUATION WHEN MEMBERS REQUESTING CONSIDERATION IAW BUPERSMAN 1040300.20 CAN BE EFFECTIVELY UTILIZED.
3. DESPITE RECENT ELIMINATION OF MANY BILLETS, MANNING DEFICIENCIES CONTINUE TO EXIST AND, THEREFORE, PERSONNEL WITH OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RECORDS IN THE GRADES E-7, E-8, E-9 IN UNDERMANNED RATINGS OR WHO POSSESS NEEDED SPECIAL SKILLS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REQUEST CONTINUATION. REQUESTS FROM OUTSTANDING PERSONNEL IN OTHER RATINGS WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED. REQUESTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WHEN DESIRED ENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION WILL TAKE THE APPLICANT BEYOND 30 YEARS

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DAY-FOR-DAY SERVICE. REQUESTS WILL BE INDIVIDUALLY CONSIDERED BY A CONTINUATION BOARD AND APPROVAL WILL BE BASED ON PERFORMANCE, MANNING REQUIREMENTS AND COMMAND RECOMMENDATIONS. WHEN RETENTION IS AUTHORIZED, PERSONNEL CAN EXPECT TO BE ORDERED IN NORMAL SEA/SHORE ROTATION AND SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR PARTICULAR RATE/RATING, WITH DUE CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO PERSONNEL IN SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS OUTSIDE RATINGS. PERSONNEL WHO COMPLETE A "TWILIGHT TOUR" AND ARE AUTHORIZED CONTINUATION ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ANOTHER "TWILIGHT TOUR."

4. REQUESTS FOR SHORT-TERM CONTINUATION AT CURRENT DUTY STATIONS MAY BE APPROVED ON A SELECTIVE BASIS IF THE PERSON IS SERVING IN AUTHORIZED BILLET, AND CONTACT RELATIONSHIP MAINTAINED BUT CANNOT BE PROVIDED IN TIME.

5. "TWILIGHT TOURS" BASED ON CONSTRUCTION SERVICE WILL NOT NORMALLY BE EXTENDED. EXTENSION WILL BE CONSIDERED ONLY TO PREVENT A GAP IN AN ESSENTIAL BILLET. F. R. ZERDA, JR., CHIEF, U. S. NAVY

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