



New Sea/Shore Rotation Policy Announced

The Navy's updated sea/shore rotation policy contained in NAVADMIN 130/06, announces modifications to existing tour lengths, which were last revised in December 2001 (NAVADMIN 341/01).



Currently, 790 rates/ratings/NECs (Navy Enlisted Classifications) make up the Navy's sea/shore rotation force. Of these, 150 will have an increase to their sea duty time, with most seeing a change of six months or less. Forty will increase eight to 12 months, and only five will increase more than 12 months. On average, sea tour lengths for E-5 to E-9 will increase from 47 months to 51 months, while shore tour lengths will increase from 34 to 36 months.

Sailors within their nine-month window to negotiate for orders will be able to proceed with those orders. Navy Personnel Command will adjust Sailor projected rotation dates based on length of tour remaining. Projected rotation dates (PRD) of February 2007 or earlier will not be adjusted.