



GWOT Support Assignments Gives Sailors More Options

More predictability for Sailors is the goal as the Navy transitions from individual augmentee (IA) assignments to global war on terrorism Support Assignments (GSA), announced Chief of Naval Personnel (CNP), Nov. 7.

The CNP released the latest GSA NAVADMIN 297/07, Nov. 7, to provide an update on the transition.

The Navy first introduced the GSA detailing concept in June 2007, via NAVADMIN 147/07.

The plan allows Sailors to negotiate eight-month or 14-month PCS orders to an Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center for an assignment in theater in support of the global war on terrorism.

In addition to billets in Iraq and Afghanistan, GSA detailing will also cover assignments to the Horn of Africa, Kuwait, Bahrain, Germany, South America, Cuba, Kosovo, Philippines, and even stateside duty in Tampa, Fla., and Arlington, Va.

Currently information systems technician, master-at-arms and yeoman are the most in-demand enlisted ratings.

Approximately 1,500 enlisted GSA billets are available on Career Management System-Interactive Detailing, the program enlisted Sailors use to apply for orders.

The Web address is <https://www.cmsid.navy.mil> Billets are listed under the category code 90GS. Officers can contact their detailee directly for information on GSA billets.

