

MILPERSMAN 1133-060

PRIOR SERVICE (PRISE) III PROGRAM

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Governing Directives	OPNAVINST 1160.6A COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8F BUPERSINST 1430.16E
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1. Background

a. The PRISE III Program offers reenlistment opportunities and rating conversion to Navy Veterans (NAVETs) who reenlist after a 24-hour break in service who are not eligible to reenlist in their previously held ratings per COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8F.

b. For personnel effecting continuous service conversion and reenlistment refer to MILPERSMAN 1160-090.

2. Eligibility Requirements. Specific PRISE III eligibility requirements are set forth below:

a. Have been discharged in an undesignated status or designated in a rating which per COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8F is not open to NAVETs.

b. Have at least 180 consecutive days of prior naval service, but no more than 6 years prior naval service.

c. Meet COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8F basic enlistment eligibility requirements, including broken service and time-in-service eligibility requirements for NAVETs.

d. Have been recommended for reenlistment on date of discharge.

e. Must be able to obligate service for the 4/5/6 year obligor rating/program they are being guaranteed without exceeding high year tenure for the paygrade in which they are

reenlisting. COMNAVCRUITCOM approval must be obtained for obligated service of less than 4 years.

f. Meet physical, moral and mental requirements for a PRISE III-eligible rating, as specified in COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8F. Current (less than 2 years old) Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) line scores must be used to determine rating eligibility.

3. Reenlistment Provisions

a. When approved for conversion via "A" school, applicants will be reenlisted in the U.S. Navy for a period of 2 years and concurrently sign a reenlistment agreement to obligate an additional 24 months or more upon satisfactory completion of the required Class "A" school conversion training. Any person who fails to execute their extension agreement with the Navy will be discharged at EAOS, or when directed by N13. An RE-4 reenlistment code will be assigned.

(1) The maximum paygrade for accessions via the PRISE III program is E-3, except for NAVETs guaranteed Advanced Electronics Computer Field (AECF), Cryptologic Technician Interpretive (Native Speaker) (CTI(N)) or the Nuclear Field (NF). The maximum accession paygrade for NAVETs reenlisting for AECF, CTI(N) or NF is E-4. No waivers to enlist at a higher paygrade are authorized. NAVETs reenlisting via the PRISE III program in paygrade E-3 and below will enlist in the source apprenticeship (SN, AN, or FN) of their guaranteed rating/program. NAVETs guaranteed AECF, CTI(N) or NF will be enlisted in the SN apprenticeship if reenlisting in paygrade E-3 and below or in their old rating if reenlisting in paygrade E-4.

(2) The PRISE III/Paygrade Reduction Annex contained in COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8F will be used for all NAVETs who reenlist via the PRISE III Program.

(3) NAVETs reenlisting via PRISE III for the SEAL Challenge Program must meet all MILPERSMAN 1220-100 - 1220-330 eligibility criteria. They will be accessed as GENDETs in paygrade E-3 and below with a guarantee for BUDS, EOD or Diver training, and be ordered to TPU Great Lakes (UIC 32458). The following NAVPERS 1070/613, Administrative Remarks must be placed in the service record:

"Member is being ordered to Transient Personnel Unit (TPU) Great Lakes for in-processing. Upon reporting to TPU Great Lakes, members shall be screened by the Dive Motivator at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes to ensure member meets physical readiness test requirements for the SEAL Challenge Program."

(4) The PRISE III program is not a reenlistment incentive program. PRISE III reenlistees may be eligible for SRB, however, recruiting personnel shall make no verbal or written promises or guarantees regarding SRB eligibility. If guaranteed a PRISE III "A" school that is SRB-eligible, they must sign the following NAVPERS 1070/613:

"I understand I have been approved to enlist in the _____ rating for 2 years for the sole purpose of conversion to the _____ rating after "A" school. I understand the rating to which I am converting is listed on the current SRB Award Level NAVADMIN; however, SRB eligibility must be verified through BUPERS (PERS-811/815). I understand I may only be eligible for the SRB award level in effect, if any, on the date of my next reenlistment after "A" school. No guarantees of SRB eligibility or SRB payment have been offered to me as an enlistment guarantee."

b. A member may qualify for Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) or, if member has never previously received an Enlistment Bonus (EB) from any service, may qualify for EB if otherwise eligible per OPNAVINST 1160.6A. Payment of EB for enlistment executed under this article is not guaranteed.

4. Failure to Complete School Required for Conversion

a. NAVETs enlisting via the PRISE III Program who do not complete "A" school will be subject to reclassification (PERS-4010S), forced conversion into another rating based on the needs of the Navy, Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) (PERS-815) or retained in a non-designated status.

b. If for some reason the "A" school guaranteed at enlistment is not available once on active duty, another "A" school will be assigned as determined by NAVPERSCOM (PERS-4010).

5. **Effecting Rating Conversion.** Rating conversion will be effected upon satisfactory completion of Class "A" school, or basic A-1 phase (of those schools having advanced phases) as prescribed in BUPERSINST 1430.16E.