

MILPERSMAN 1301-219

OFFICER SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS - LIMITED DUTY OFFICER (LDO) AND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (CWO) ASSIGNMENTS

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1. **Policy.** Limited Duty Officers (LDOs) and Chief Warrant Officers (CWOs) are accessed, promoted and continued to fill authorized LDO and CWO billets.

a. The assignment of an LDO or CWO to billets not designated 6XXX or 7XXX, respectively, will result in a gapped LDO or CWO billet.

b. When overriding circumstances dictate, LDOs and CWOs may be assigned to other billets; however, this practice is the exception rather than the rule.

2. **Diving, Salvage, and EOD.** LDO/CWO diving billets are coded with appropriate Naval Officer Billet Codes (NOBCs) and Additional Qualification Designators (AQDs).

a. CWOs qualified in the performance of duties above will be assigned to NOBC/AQD coded billets both at sea and ashore. Should the inventory of qualified CWOs exceed the number of available billets, excess officers may be assigned to billets identified for their technical specialties.

b. LDOs qualified in the performance of duties above will continue to be assigned to billets of their occupational specialties or specific AQD billets of their designators in accordance with the career pattern of the particular LDO community. EOD qualified LDOs will be assigned to billets outside the designator only as inventory allows.

2. **SEALS.** CWO/LDO SEAL billets are coded with appropriate NOBCs and AQDs.

a. CWO/LDO qualified SEALS will be assigned to NOBC/AQD coded SEAL billets both at sea and ashore and in accordance with the appropriate SEAL CWO and LDO career path.

3. **LDO Admin (6410)/CWO Ship's Clerk (7410) to Submarine Related 6410/7410 Billets.** The following applies to assignment of LDO (Admin) and CWO (Ship's Clerk) personnel, who were enlisted submarine qualified, to specific submarine related 6410/7410 billets and should be implemented as incumbents are transferred at their normal projected rotation date (PRD).

a. All LDO (Admin) and CWO (Ship's Clerk) personnel who were enlisted submarine qualified will be assigned to billets requiring 641X/741X personnel qualified in submarines (AQD SV1). Every effort will be made to adhere to the billet grade level.

b. All submarine squadron and submarine group billets requiring 641X/741X personnel qualified in submarines will be identified as sea duty for rotation/assignment purposes.

c. In the event the inventory of SV1 coded 6410/7410 officers exceeds the number of available SV1 coded 6410/7410 billets, the excess officers may be assigned to other 6410/7410 billets. However, 6410/7410 officers not coded as SV1 will not be assigned to SV1 coded 6410/7410 billets without specific waiver approval from NAVPERSCOM (PERS-41 and PERS-42).

3. **Aviation Shore Activity Ground Electronics Maintenance Officers.** Prospective Ground Electronics Maintenance Officers (designator 6180, 7180) ordered to aviation shore activities will proceed via the Prospective Electronics Material Officer (PEMO) Training Course if the officer has not previously attended this course.