

MILPERSMAN 1306-904

BRIG/TRANSIENT PERSONNEL UNIT (TPU) STAFF

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1. **Background.** Brig/Transient Personnel Unit (TPU) staff has facilities located throughout the United States and at a few overseas locations.

a. Assignment to Brig/TPU staff provides exceptional opportunities for members to enhance their leadership qualities without regard to their military specialty.

b. Tour length will be 36 months or Department of Defense (DOD) area tour for overseas assignments.

2. **Requirements/Qualifications.** Members in paygrades E-4 and above who have completed at least 24 months active duty, who are mature and emotionally stable, no history of financial difficulties, no civil court convictions since joining the military other than minor traffic violations, and no documented in-service drug use are eligible for assignment.

a. **TPU.** Members being screened for TPU should demonstrate leadership and supervisory abilities.

b. **Brig Staff only.** Members contemplating brig staff should be aware that any obvious disfigurement, physical or speech impediment, might subject them to contempt or ridicule by prisoners or undermine their control of prisoners. Members selected for assignment to a brig staff will be ordered via Corrections Specialist Training (NEC 9575) at NTTC Lackland AFB. Due to members' job requirements in which possession of weapons may be authorized, members with open Family Advocacy Program (FAP) cases are ineligible.

c. **Correctional Counselor.** In addition to the general selection criteria for Corrections Specialist (NEC 9575) or Correctional Custody Unit (CCU) staff, members being considered for duty as a Correctional Counselor must

(1) have 6 months experience on a brig or CCU staff,

(2) be in paygrade E-5 or above,

(3) have at least 1 year remaining on board upon completion of training, and

(4) be screened by the brig or correctional custody officer prior to being ordered to Correctional Counselor Training (NEC 9516) at NTTC Lackland AFB.

d. Complete sections A, B, (and D3 for TPU) of NAVPERS 1306/92 (Rev. 12-03), Special Program Screening Form (Exhibit 1 of MILPERSMAN 1306-900).

e. Required obligated service (OBLISERV) for this program is 36 months.