

Tour Lengths and Tours of Duty Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS)

A. DoD Service Members. For the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), see par. B.

1. Tour Length Establishment

The standard tour length for a DoD Service member stationed OCONUS is 36 months in an accompanied tour and 24 months in an unaccompanied, with the exceptions of Hawaii and Alaska, which are 36 months for either accompanied or unaccompanied tours. Military Departments or Combatant Commands may provide conclusive evidence that a specific tour must be shorter tour (refer to [DoDI 1315.18](#), Encl. 7). An overseas tour length is established as specified in [DoDI 1315.18](#), Encl. 4, par. 1.

2. Tour Length Change

Submit a tour-length change proposal as specified in [DoDI 1315.18](#), Encl. 4, par. 1. Do not submit a tour-length change proposal to the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee (PDTATAC).

3. Reserve Component (RC) Exception

RC members authorized permanent change of station (PCS) allowances, as specified in the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), paragraphs 030302 or 032301, for an overseas assignment, are not required to serve the established tour length for the country or overseas area where assigned. See [DoDI 1315.18](#), Encl. 4, par. 1.m (October 28, 2015).

4. Tour Lengths and Exceptions

The table below specifies tour lengths OCONUS for a DoD Service member only. Tour lengths are given in months.

Location	Accompanied Tour	Unaccompanied Tour	Effective Date
Afghanistan, Kabul	N/A	12	08-10-07
OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated January 31, 2008, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the Security Assistance Office (SAO) Kabul, Afghanistan. If an increase in the number of assigned personnel is desired, a subsequent tour request must be submitted.			
Alaska (except as indicated)	36	36	
Adak	N/A	12	
Clear	N/A	12	
Eareckson	N/A	12	
Fort Greely	24	12	05-01-04
Galena	N/A	12	
King Salmon	N/A	12	
Marine Corps Security Forces	24	12	
Albania, Tirana	24	12	
Algeria	24	12	12-07-04
American Samoa	N/A	12	
Argentina	36	24	
Armenia, Yerevan	24	18	07-06-06
OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated July 6, 2006, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the Office of Defense Cooperation (ODC) at the U.S. Embassy in Yerevan, Armenia.			
Aruba	24	18	

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Australia (except as indicated)	36	24	
Exmouth	24	24	
Learmonth	24	15	
Woomera	24	15	
Austria	36	24	
Azerbaijan, Baku	24	18	07-06-06
OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated July 6, 2006, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the ODC at the U.S. Embassy in Baku, Azerbaijan.			
Azores (see Portugal)			
Bahamas, Andros Island	24	24	
Bahrain	24	12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD (P&R) memo of June 25, 2009, approved the return of all dependents to Bahrain. A Service member executing a 24-month accompanied tour to this area must be provided an opportunity, once in Bahrain, to assess within 90 of from the Service member's arrival date whether the he or she believes that the security conditions under which the family will reside are consistent with the family's expectations and personal level of comfort and wellbeing. A Service member may elect to return dependents to the CONUS as specified in DoDI 1315.18, Encl. 5, par. 6c(5), and the JTR, par. 050804, at no cost to the Service member and serve the 12-month unaccompanied tour. • ASD (M&RA) memo dated May 19, 2017, authorized an 18-month unaccompanied tour length for 12 billets in Bahrain for U.S. Naval Forces Central Command, based upon the billets' specific operational requirements per DoDI 1315.18, Encl. 7, Note 2. This 18-month tour expires May 19, 2019, unless recertified. 			
Bangladesh	24	18	
Belgium (except as indicated)	36	24	
Bertrix	N/A	12	
Belize	24	18	09-17-04
Benin	24	12	
Bermuda	36	24	
Bolivia	24	18	
Bosnia-Herzegovina			
Banja Luka	24	18	06-30-08
A Service member on an accompanied tour may be accompanied by adult dependents age 18 years or older.			
Sarajevo	24	18	07-06-06
OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated July 6, 2006, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the ODC at the U.S. Embassy in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.			
Botswana	24	12	
Brazil	36	24	
British Indian Ocean Territory, Diego Garcia Island	N/A	12	
Bulgaria ,Sofia	24	12	
Burkina Faso	24	12	
Cambodia (except as indicated)	N/A	12	
Phnom Penh (personnel assigned to NAMRU-2)	24	12	06-21-10
Canada (except as indicated)	36	24	
Newfoundland and Labrador	24	12	
Argentina	24	12	
Goose Bay	24	12	
Chad	24	12	05-02-08

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PDUSD (P&R) memo of May 5, 2008, designated the accompanied tour as partially unaccompanied. Only adult dependents age 21 or older are authorized.			
Chile	36	24	
Columbia	24	18	
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (including Saipan)	24	12	
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	24	12	
Costa Rica	36	24	
Crete (see Greece)			
Croatia, Zagreb	24	12	
Cuba			
Guantanamo Bay	30	18	04-05-07
Dependents are permitted only when Government Quarters are available.			
JTF-GTMO	24	12	04-05-07
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Marine Barracks	24	12	
Curacao (see Netherlands Antilles)			
Cyprus (except as indicated)	24	18	
Akrotiri	24	12	
Czech Republic			
Prague	36	24	
Vyskov	36	24	07-23-15
Denmark (except as indicated)	36	24	
Kalaallit Nunaat (formerly Greenland)	N/A	12	
Diego Garcia (see British Indian Ocean Territory)			
Djibouti, Djibouti City	24	12	04-11-07
OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated January 31, 2008, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the SAO in Djibouti City, Djibouti. If an increase in the number of assigned personnel is desired, a subsequent tour request must be submitted.			
Dominican Republic	36	24	
Ecuador (except as indicated)	36	18	
Manta	N/A	12	
Egypt (except as indicated)	24	18	
Beni Suef	N/A	12	
Cairo (ETSS personnel only)	N/A	12	
Ismailia	24	12	
Jiyanklis New	N/A	12	
Sinai	N/A	12	
El Salvador (except as indicated)	N/A	12	
Personnel assigned to SAO	24	18	
England (see United Kingdom)			
Eritrea	24	12	
Estonia, Tallinn	24	24	
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	24	12	04-11-07
OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated January 31, 2008, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the SAO in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. If an increase in the number of assigned personnel is desired, a subsequent tour request must be submitted.			
France	36	24	
Georgia, Tbilisi	24	18	
Germany (except as indicated)	36	24	

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Donaueschingen	24	12	
Geilenkirchen	36	36	
Ghana, Accra	24	18	03-19-07
OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated January 31, 2008, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the ODC in Accra, Ghana. If an increase in the number of assigned personnel is desired, a subsequent tour request must be submitted.			
Gibraltar	36	24	
Greece (except as indicated)	36	24	
Argyroupolis	N/A	12	
Athens	24	15	
Crete	24	18	
Souda Bay	N/A	12	04-18-97
As an approved exception to assignment tour-length policy, a maximum of six naval personnel assigned to any of the following nine positions at Naval Support Activity, Souda Bay, Crete, may be selected to serve a 24-month accompanied tour: Commanding officer, Executive Officer, Public Works officer, Air Operations officer, Supply officer, Staff JAG officer, Port Services Officer, Command Chaplain, and Command Master Chief. In addition, the Air Force officer assigned to the Senior Air Force Intelligence command position is also authorized to be selected to serve a 24-month accompanied or 12-month unaccompanied tour.			
Drama	N/A	12	
Elefsis	N/A	12	
Horiatis	N/A	12	
Larissa	24	12	
Lefkas	N/A	12	
Parnis	30	18	
Patras	30	18	
Perivolaki	N/A	12	
Thessalonki	24	15	
Yiannitsa	N/A	12	
Greenland (see Denmark)			
Guam	36	24	10-12-04
Guatemala	36	24	
Guyana	24	18	
Haiti, Port au Prince	24	12	11-20-07
OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated January 31, 2008, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the ODC in Port au Prince, Haiti. If an increase in the number of assigned personnel is desired, a subsequent tour request must be submitted.			
Hawaii (except as indicated)	36	36	
Kauai	30	18	
Pohakuloa Training Area	24	18	
Honduras (except as indicated)	24	18	
Soto Cano AB	N/A	12	
Hong Kong	36	24	
Hungary			
Budapest	36	24	
Papa	24	15	11-25-08
Iceland (except as indicated)	30	18	10-04-99
USAF and USMC (not assigned to a joint activity)	24	12	
India (except as indicated)	24	12	
New Delhi	36	24	11-09-12

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OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated November 8, 2012, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the ODC, New Delhi, India.			
Indonesia	24	12	
Ireland	36	24	
Israel (except as indicated)	24	12	
Forward Operating Site (FOS) 512	NA	12	10-01-17
Italy (except as indicated)	36	24	
Crotone	24	15	
Ghedi	36	24	05-31-13
OUSD Memo dated May 30, 2013, established a 36-month tour length for a Service member assigned to Ghedi, Italy, on an accompanied tour. The 36-month accompanied tour applies to a Service member assigned to Ghedi after May 30, 2013. The previous accompanied tour length was 24 months.			
Martina Franca	24	18	
Mt. Corna	24	18	
Mt. Finale Ligure	N/A	12	
Mt. Limbara	N/A	12	
Mt. Nardelo	N/A	12	
Mt. Paganella	N/A	12	
Mt. Venda	24	18	
Mt. Vergine	24	15	
Piano di Cors	N/A	12	
Poggio Renatico	36	24	01-04-18
Rimini	24	18	
Sardinia			
Decimomannu Air Base	24	15	
La Maddalena	24	24	
Sicily			
Comiso	24	12	
Jamaica	24	12	
Japan (except as indicated)	36	24	
A maximum 48-month tour is permitted for Navy personnel.			
Akizuki Kure	24	12	12-07-04
Itami (Sapporo)	24	12	12-07-04
Kumamoto	24	12	12-07-04
Kuma Shima	N/A	12	
Kyoga-Misaki	N/A	12	11-14-14
MCAS Iwakuni	36	12	
Okuma	N/A	12	
Osaka	24	12	12-07-04
Ryukyu Islands (except as indicated)	36	24	
Okinawa			
Ie Shima	N/A	12	
MCAS Futenma	36	12	
MCB Butler	36	12	
Seburiyama	N/A	12	
Sendai	24	12	12-07-04
Shariki	N/A	12	11-05-08
Johnston Atoll	N/A	12	
Jordan (except as indicated)	24	12	
Amman	24	18	
Kalaallit Nunaat (see Denmark)			

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Kazakhstan, Astana	24	12	08-10-07
OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated January 31, 2008, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the SAO in Astana, Kazakhstan. If an increase in the number of assigned personnel is desired, a subsequent tour request must be submitted.			
Kenya (except as indicated)	24	12	
Nairobi	24	18	
Korea (except as indicated)	36/24 (see note)	12	03-02-09
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not every Service member is eligible to serve an accompanied tour in those locations in which such tours are authorized. Command sponsorship eligibility for any dependent of personnel under U.S. Forces Korea (USFK) control is contingent upon the availability of facilities and services as determined by the USFK Commander. A Service member not eligible to serve an accompanied tour serves a dependent-restricted tour. U.S. military personnel under U.S. Diplomatic Mission-Korea control, including those assigned to Joint U.S. Military Affairs Group-Korea, are not required to seek USFK command sponsorship approval. (Affected locations marked with * below.) For an area authorized a 36-month accompanied tour, a Service member may accept a 36- or 24-month accompanied tour. 			
Chongju AB*	N/A	12	
Dongducheon (Camps Casey, Hovey, Mobile, Castle)	N/A	12	06-30-16
Gwangju AB (ROK)*	N/A	12	
Joint Security Area*	N/A	12	
Kunsan AB (U.S.)*	N/A	12	
Mujak/Pohang*	N/A	12	
Uijongbu (Camps Jackson, Red Cloud, Stanley)	N/A	12	06-30-16
Kuwait	24	12	
Not every Service member is eligible to serve an accompanied tour in those locations in which such tours are authorized. USCENTCOM controls command sponsorship eligibility, which is contingent upon the Service member's actual duty assignment. A Service member ineligible to serve an accompanied tour serves a dependent-restricted tour.			
Kyrgyzstan	24	12	
Laos	N/A	12	
Vientiane	24	12	12-21-06
Latvia, Riga	24	12	
Liberia	24	18	06-30-08
May be accompanied by adult dependents age 18 years or older.			
Libya, Tripoli	N/A	12	10-19-11
Applies to military personnel assigned to an SCO.			
Lithuania, Vilnius	24	12	
Luxembourg	36	24	
Macedonia (except as indicated)	24	18	
Skopje	24	12	
Madagascar	24	12	
Malaysia	36	24	
Marshall Islands			
Enewetok	N/A	12	
Kwajalein	24	18	
Mexico	24	18	
Midway Islands	N/A	12	
Moldova, Chisinau	24	18	
Mongolia	24	24	

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Montenegro, Podgorica	24	24	01-28-08
OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated January 31, 2008, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the ODC in Montenegro, Podgorica. If an increase in the number of assigned personnel is desired, a subsequent tour request must be submitted.			
Morocco (except as indicated)	24	15	
Casablanca	24	12	
Errachidia	N/A	12	
Netherlands	36	24	
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao	N/A	12	
New Zealand	36	24	
Nicaragua	24	18	
Niger	24	12	
Nigeria, Abuja	24	24	04-11-07
OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated January 31, 2008, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the ODC in Abuja, Nigeria. If an increase in the number of assigned personnel is desired, a subsequent tour request must be submitted.			
Norway	36	24	07-07-04
Oman	24	12	
Pakistan	24	12	
Due to threat levels, dependents are not currently authorized at this location.			
Panama (except as indicated)	36	24	
Galeta Island	N/A	12	
Paraguay	24	18	
Peru (except as indicated)	36	24	
Lima MAAG	30	18	
Philippines (except as indicated)	N/A	12	
Metropolitan Manila	24	18	
Manila (JUSMAG-P)	36	24	12-01-11
Poland			
Bydgoszcz	24	24	10-21-05
Redzikowo	N/A	12	01-02-15
Szczecin	24	24	10-21-05
Warsaw	36	24	
Portugal (except as indicated)	36	24	
Lajes AB	N/A	12	08-09-13
The unaccompanied 12-month tour length only applies to new assignments after August 8, 2013. The Air Force will manage the movement of dependents already at Lajes AB, Portugal, through attrition.			
Puerto Rico (except as indicated)	36	24	
Caguas	36	18	
Isabela	36	18	
Juana Diaz	36	18	
Ponce (Fort Allen)	36	18	
Vieques Island	N/A	12	
Yauco	36	18	
Qatar	24	12	
Romania			
Bucharest	24	24	
Deveselu	N/A	12	01-02-15
Oradea	24	12	09-30-11
May be accompanied by adult dependents age 18 years or older.			
Russia, Moscow	24	24	02-15-07

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Location	Accompanied Tour	Unaccompanied Tour	Effective Date
OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated January 31, 2008, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the DoD Attaché Office (DAO) in Moscow, Russia. If an increase in the number of assigned personnel is desired, a subsequent tour request must be submitted.			
Rwanda, Kigali	24	24	10-17-11
Saint Helena (Ascension Island)	24	12	
Saipan (see Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)			
Sardinia (see Italy)			
Saudi Arabia (except as indicated)	24	12	
Due to threat levels, dependents are not currently authorized at this location.			
Eskan Village, Riyadh	24	12	07-18-08
PDUSD (P&R) memo of July 17, 2008, approves the return of only adult, non-school age dependents to Eskan Village, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. A Service member executing a 24-month accompanied tour there will be provided an opportunity, once in Saudi Arabia, to assess within 90 days of the Service member's arrival date whether the Service member believes that the security conditions under which the family will reside are consistent with the family's expectations and personal level of comfort and wellbeing. A Service member may elect to return dependents to the CONUS as specified in DoDI 1315.18 , Encl. 5, par. 6c(5), and the JTR, paragraph 050804, at no cost to the Service member and serve a 12-month unaccompanied tour.			
Scotland (see United Kingdom)			
Senegal, Dakar	24	24	03-21-07
OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated January 31, 2008, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the ODC in Dakar, Senegal. If an increase in the number of assigned personnel is desired, a subsequent tour request must be submitted.			
Serbia, Belgrade	24	24	06-11-07
OSD (P&R/OEPM) memo dated January 31, 2008, established the tour length for a Service member assigned to the ODC and Bilateral Affairs Office (BAO) in Belgrade, Serbia. If an increase in the number of assigned personnel is desired, a subsequent tour request must be submitted.			
Seychelles	24	12	
Singapore	36	24	
Slovakia			
Bratislava	36	24	
Trencin	24	12	09-16-11
A Service member on an accompanied tour may be accompanied by adult dependents age 18 years or older.			
Slovenia, Ljubljana	24	12	
Spain (except as indicated)	36	24	
Adamuz	N/A	12	
Albacete (Los Llanos Air Base – USAF only)	24	24	
Alcoy	30	18	
Balearic Islands	N/A	15	
Ciudad Real	N/A	12	
Constantina	30	18	
Elizondo	30	18	
El Ferrol	24	24	
Estaca De Vares	N/A	12	
Gorremandi	N/A	15	
Moron AB	24	15	
Rosas	30	18	
Santiago	N/A	18	
Sonseca	24	15	

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Villatobas	30	18	
Sudan	24	12	
Suriname	24	18	
Sweden, Stockholm	36	24	
Tajikistan	24	12	
Thailand (except as indicated)	24	18	
Bangkok	36	24	
Tunisia	N/A	12	03-15-13
Tunisia became dependent-restricted following the ordered evacuation of dependents. The Services are authorized and encouraged to make tour length adjustments or curtailments on a case-by-case basis in accordance with DoD and Service assignment policy for personnel currently assigned and serving a tour length longer than an unaccompanied 12-month tour.			
Turkey (except as indicated)	N/A	12	09-21-16
OUSD P&R memo dated September 21, 2016, changed the tour length for Turkey to a 12-month unaccompanied tour except those assigned under Chief of Mission (COM) authority or under one of the Security Cooperation Organizations (SCOs).			
Ankara (SCOs)	24	24	
For a Service member assigned to Ankara on September 21, 2016, who is not under COM or SCO authority, the current accompanied tour length remains in effect until completion, but not later than August 31, 2017.			
Turkmenistan	24	12	
Ukraine, Kiev	24	12	
United Arab Emirates	24	12	
United Kingdom (except as indicated)	36	24	
RAF Fylingdales	24	18	
RAF Machrihanish (Scotland)	24	18	
Uruguay	36	24	
Uzbekistan	24	12	
Venezuela	24	18	
Vietnam	24	12	12-01-03
Virgin Islands	36	24	
Wake Island	N/A	12	
Wales (see United Kingdom)			
West Indies			
Anguilla	24	18	
Antigua	24	12	
Barbados	36	24	
St. Lucia	N/A	12	
Yemen, Republic of	N/A	12	09-01-11
Tour changed to dependent restricted following the ordered departure of dependents in May 2011.			
Zaire (see Congo, Democratic Republic of the)			

B. NOAA Tour Lengths or Tours of Duty OCONUS. For DoD Service Members see, par. A.

1. Tour Length Establishment. NOAA Commissioned Personnel Center (NOAA/CPC) establishes these tour lengths.

2. Tour Length Change. Submit a tour length change proposal to NOAA/CPC. Do not submit a tour length change request to PDTATAC.

3. Tour Lengths. The table below specifies tour lengths OCONUS for NOAA Service

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Country or Area	Accompanied Tour	Unaccompanied Tour	Effective Date
Alaska	36	36	01-31-2005
American Samoa	N/A	12	01-31-2005
Antarctica	N/A	12	01-31-2005
Australia			
Learmonth	36	36	01-31-2005
France	36	36	01-31-2005
Hawaii	36	36	01-31-2005
Switzerland	36	36	01-31-2005

C. Civilian Employee Standard Tours of Duty. See the JTR, Chapter 5, for applicable regulations.

1. Standard Tours of Duty. Standard tours of duty are 36 months under an initial service agreement and 24 months under a renewal agreement and apply to a civilian employee assigned OCONUS unless this an exception is specified elsewhere in this document . See par. 5840-C.

2. Tour Length Exceptions. The 24-, 18-, and 12-month tours apply to the entire location listed for an accompanied or unaccompanied employee unless a statement appears limiting applicability to any of the following:

- a. A specific area within that location.
- b. Certain civilian employees.
- c. A civilian employee on a renewal agreement tour.

3. Accompanied and Unaccompanied Tours of Duty. For a location at which one tour length is specified for a civilian employee authorized and accompanied by a dependent and a shorter tour length is specified for a civilian employee not authorized to have a dependent present, the shorter tour length applies if the civilian employee is authorized but is not accompanied by a dependent.

4. Special Circumstance Tour of Duty. For a special circumstance tour of duty location, see par. D.

5. Tour Lengths. Unless otherwise specified, the tour lengths listed in the table below apply to both initial and renewal tours. Tour lengths are in months.

Location	36 Months	24 Months	18 Months	15 Months	12 Months
Afghanistan		X			
Alaska					
Adak					X
Aleutian Islands					X
Isolated Mainland Bases					X
Kodiak Island					X
Ascension Island					X
Australia, Northwest Cape		X			
Azores (see Portugal)		X			
Bahamas, Andros Island		X			
Bahrain		X*	X**		

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Location	36 Months	24 Months	18 Months	15 Months	12 Months
USD (P&R) memo of June 25, 2009, approves the return of all dependents to Bahrain. A civilian employee executing a 24-month accompanied tour to this area must be provided an opportunity, once in Bahrain, to assess within 90 days from the civilian employee's arrival date whether he or she believes that the security conditions under which the family will reside are consistent with the family's expectations and personal level of comfort and wellbeing. A civilian employee may elect to return dependents to the CONUS as specified in DoDI 1315.18 , Encl. 5, par. 6c(5) and par. 5102-B5, at no cost to the civilian employee and serve the 12-month unaccompanied tour.					
Bosnia-Herzegovina (except as indicated)		X			
Banja Luka		X			
May be accompanied by adult dependents age 18 years or older.					
British Indian Ocean Territory, Diego Garcia Island					X
Bulgaria			X**		
Burma		X			
Cambodia, Phnom Penh (effective 06-21-10; Personnel assigned to NAMRU-2)		X*			X**
Canada					
Newfoundland and Labrador					
Gander					X
Argentia		X*	X**		
Northwest Territories					X
St. Anthony					X
Christmas Island					X
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan		X			
Congo, Democratic Republic of the (formerly Zaire)		X			
Croatia		X			
Cuba, Guantanamo Bay		X*			X**
Diego Garcia (see British Indian Ocean Territory)					
Dominican Republic		X			
Egypt		X*			X**
El Salvador			X**		
Eniwetok (see Marshall Islands)					
Ethiopia					X
Finland (all locations outside Helsinki)		X			
Greece		X			
Greenland			X		
Guam		X			
Haiti		X*			X**
Honduras			X**		
Hong Kong		X			
Hungary, Papa (effective 11-25-08)		X*		X**	
Iceland (initial agreement)		X*			X**
Iceland (renewal agreement)					X

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Location	36 Months	24 Months	18 Months	15 Months	12 Months
Per DoDI 1315.18 , encl. 4, par. 1h, the prescribed tours, including the tour length and accompanied or unaccompanied eligibility, for Service members assigned to SCOs will be the same tours prescribed for Service members assigned to the Defense Attaché System at the same assigned location.					
Indonesia					X**
Iran (except as indicated below)					X
Isfahan		X			
Tehran		X			
Israel		X*	X**		
Italy					
Sardinia (La Maddalena; initial agreement)		X*	X**		
Sardinia (La Maddalena; renewal agreement)			X		
Sicily (Comiso and Ragusa; initial agreement)		X*	X**		
Sicily (Comiso and Ragusa; renewal agreement)			X		
Japan					
Iwo Jima					X
Kure		X*			X**
Ryukyu Islands		X			
Wakkanai		X*			X**
Johnston Atoll (initial agreement)		X*			X**
Johnston Atoll (renewal agreement)					X
Jordan		X			
Korea (except as indicated below)	X (see note)	X*			X**
For an area in Korea authorized a 36-month accompanied tour, a civilian employee may accept a 36- or 24-month accompanied tour. All 36-month tours shall be coordinated between the gaining agency and Commander, USFK, to ensure infrastructure, services, and base support is available.					
Dongducheon (effective 6-30-16; Camps Casey, Hovey, Mobile, and Castle)					X**
Uijongbu (effective 6-30-16; Camps Jackson, Red Cloud, Stanley)					X**
Kuwait		X*			X**
Kwajalein (see Marshall Islands)					
Laos		X			
Liberia		X			
May be accompanied by adult dependents age 18 years or older.					
Libya			X		
Mahe Island (see Seychelles)					
Marshall Islands					
Eniwetok					X
Kwajalein		X			
Mexico					
Coatzacoalcos (initial agreement)		X*	X**		
Coatzacoalcos (renewal agreement)			X		
Vera Cruz (initial agreement)		X*	X**		

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Location	36 Months	24 Months	18 Months	15 Months	12 Months
Vera Cruz (renewal agreement)			X		
Midway Islands					X
Montenegro		X			
Morocco		X			
Myanmar (see Burma)					
Nigeria		X*			X**
Oman		X*			X**
Pakistan (except as indicated below)			X		
Due to threat levels, dependents are not currently authorized at any location in Pakistan.					
Islamabad					X
Karachi					X
Lahore					X
Peshawar					X
Panama		X			
Philippines		X			
Poland, Redzikowo (effective 11-16-16)					X**
Portugal					
Azores		X			
Lajes Field					X
Puerto Rico		X			
Romania			X**		
Qatar		X*			X**
Russia, Moscow		X			
Saudi Arabia		X* (see note)			X**
<p>PDUSD (P&R) memo of July 17, 2008, approves the return of adult, non-school age dependents only to Eskan Village, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. A civilian employee executing a 24-month accompanied tour to this area must be provided an opportunity, once in Saudi Arabia, to assess within 90 or fewer days from the employee's arrival date, whether the employee believes that the security conditions under which the family will reside are consistent with the family's expectations and personal level of comfort and wellbeing. A civilian employee may elect to return dependents to the CONUS as specified in par. 5596-A3, and serve a 12-month unaccompanied tour.</p>					
Serbia		X			
Seychelles					
Mahe Island					X
Somali Republic			X		
Taiwan		X			
Thailand		X*			X**
Turkey (effective 9-21-16)					X
<p>OUSD P&R memo dated September 21, 2016, changed the tour length for Turkey to a 12-month unaccompanied tour except those assigned under COM authority or under one of the SCOs and establishes an exception that the new tour length applies to civilian employees currently assigned (see the JTR, paragraph 5840-C11b). This exception expires August 31, 2016. For civilian employees assigned to Incirlik AB, the Commander, U.S. Air Force Europe, must issue an exception on a case-by-case basis. For civilian employees assigned to Ankara, the exception applies until completion of their current tour, but no later than August 31, 2017.</p>					
Venezuela		X			
West Indies					
Eleuthera Island					X
Grand Bahama Island					X

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Location	36 Months	24 Months	18 Months	15 Months	12 Months
Grand Turk Island					X
Mayaguana Island					X
San Salvador Island					X
St. Lucia Island					X
Yemen (Republic of), Sanaa					X
Tour length changed to 12-month unaccompanied following the ordered departure of dependents in May 2011.					
Zaire (see Congo, Democratic Republic of the)					

* For a civilian employee authorized and accompanied by a dependent.

** For a civilian employee not authorized to have a dependent present.

D. Civilian Employee Special Circumstance Tour of Duty

1. Special Circumstance Tour of Duty. The tours of duty for the persons listed below are exceptions to the standard tours of duty in par. C.

a. DoD Education Activity Personnel

(1) Professional Personnel in 20 U.S.C. §§901-907 Teaching Positions. The tour of duty for a person in a teaching position under the DoD Education Activity (see 20 U.S.C. §§901-907) is 1 or 2 school years, as required, plus the time required in the area because of arrival before the school year starts and while awaiting transportation upon departure. The school year for a person in a teaching position is limited to 190 working days, including no fewer than 175 days of classroom instruction.

(2) Professional Personnel Not in 20 U.S.C. §§901-907 Teaching Positions. The tour of duty for professional personnel not in 20 U.S.C. §§901-907 teaching positions is 12 months in those areas where the tour of duty for other DoD employees is less than 24 months. In all other areas, the tour of duty is 24 or 36 months, as appropriate. Professional personnel not in teaching positions include school principals, administrators, and other personnel whose services are required for a full calendar year.

(3) Professional Personnel in 20 U.S.C. §§901-907 Teaching Positions Reassigned without Returning to CONUS to Positions Not Subject to 20 U.S.C. §§901-907 for which the Tour of Duty is 36 Months. If an overseas teacher subject to 20 U.S.C. §§901-907 is reassigned to a non-teaching position without returning to the CONUS, then he or she must serve the 36 month tour less the length of the teaching tour.

Example: An overseas teacher has served 10 months of a 36-month tour. He or she was assigned to a new, non-teaching position OCONUS without returning to the CONUS. He or she must complete the remaining 26 months in the new tour.

(4) Professional Personnel in 20 U.S.C. §§901-907 Principal and Assistant Principal Positions. The tour of duty for persons in principal and assistant principal positions under the DoD Education Activity (see 20 U.S.C. §§901-907 and [DoD EA Regulation 5301.4-R](#) (Salaries and Personnel Practices Applicable to Principals and Assistant Principals)) is the same as for any other DoD civilian employee who is employed on a calendar year basis. The tours are expressed in terms of school years rather than calendar years. Except as provided in pars. A1a, A1b, and A1c, tours of duty are 3 school years under the initial service agreement and 2 school years under each subsequent agreement.

b. Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System (DCIPS) Employees. The Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence administratively fixes the tour of duty for DCIPS employees.

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c. Scientists on Sabbatical Leave. The tour of duty for a scientist on sabbatical leave is 12 months.

d. Civilian Marine Personnel of the Military Sealift Command (MSC). The tour of duty for MSC civilian marine personnel is 12 months.

e. U.S. Naval Observatory Personnel, San Juan-El Leoncito Region of Argentina. The tour of duty for U.S. Naval Observatory personnel assigned to the San Juan-El Leoncito region of Argentina is 24 months.

f. Resident Technical Assistance Team, Talcahuano, Chile. The tour of duty for a civilian employee of the Resident Technical Assistance Team assigned at Talcahuano, Chile, is 24 months.

g. U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The tour of duty for a civilian employee of the U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia is 24 months.

h. Air Force Management Interns. The tour of duty for a management intern assigned to the Department of the Air Force Management Intern Program in the area under the jurisdiction of Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, is 24 months. During the 24-month tour, the civilian employee may be transferred to various posts throughout the area as management needs dictate.

i. Consultants and Experts. The tours of duty specified in pars. D1b through -D1i do not apply to a consultant or an expert.

2. Establishing a Special Circumstance Tour of Duty

a. General. The special circumstance tour of duty established for a particular location applies to the entire location for either an accompanied or an unaccompanied civilian employee unless the requesting official indicates that the proposed tour should be limited to any of the following:

- (1) A specific area within the location (for example, Andros Island, Bahamas).
- (2) Either accompanied or unaccompanied civilian employees.
- (3) A civilian employee on a renewal agreement.

b. Exception Requests. A DoD component that wants to establish a special circumstance tour of duty must submit an exception request to the PDUSD (P&R) stating the reasons for the exception.

c. Special Conditions. When special conditions justify it, and the interested components concur, tours of duty may be established in a given area OCONUS that differs among military departments, provided every effort is made to correct the special conditions that justify this practice and to establish a uniform tour of duty for the area as promptly as possible.