

## **Army Regulation 614–30**

**Army Regulation 614-30, Overseas Service, discusses the criteria for long and short term assignments overseas.**

**Soldiers who should have approved family care plans, but don't, are not considered eligible for overseas reassignment or deployment.**

**Assignments, Details and Transfers**

# **Overseas Service**

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**Table 3-1**  
**Eligibility for overseas service criteria (reassignment)— Continued**

RULE	COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C	COLUMN D
	IF SOLDIER	AND	THEN THE SOLDIER IS	UNLESS
6.	is a former PW or hostage	the move is to a country where formerly held captive	ineligible for assignment to that country	soldier waives the restriction.
7.	<p><b>Table 3-1 discusses the eligibility criteria for reassignments overseas for periods in excess of 179 days.</b></p> <p><b>Rule 14 states that soldiers are ineligible for reassignment overseas unless they have a valid family care plan.</b></p> <p><b>Soldiers in this category are normally Active Component (AC) or Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) soldiers.</b></p>			is eligible for waiver of deferment and elects to do so.
8.				is eligible for waiver of deferment and elects to do so.
9.				is completed.
10.				is withdrawn by separateness authority.
11.				
12.	is under investigation for subversion or disaffection, defection or desertion	NA	ineligible	HQDA Assignment Authority approves an exception.
13.	is nominated for appointment to USMA, USNA, USAFA or USCGA; selected for USM Academy; senior service college, selected for command staff college	NA	ineligible	soldier can complete the overseas tour before the school entry date.
14.	does not have a required DA Form 5305-R, Family Care Plan (FCP) approved or recertified per AR 600-20	NA	ineligible	Commander approves a new or revised FCP per AR 600-20.
15.	has a permanent geographic or climatic duty limitation established by a medical board	has applicable physical profile documented on DA Form 3349	ineligible for the specified restricted geographic area(s)	for urgent military reason, soldier can be moved to an area precluded by a medical board, if duties can be limited to prevent an undue health hazard.
16.	is convalescing or has a temporary physical profile	physical profile prescribes limitations that prevent medical clearance for overseas service	ineligible until temporary disqualification expires	determined by commander and the physician that the condition is not so severe to delay movement overseas.
17.	is undergoing medical evaluation board (MEB) proceedings	final board (PEB) action is not complete	ineligible	NA
18.	is not medically qualified because of permanent physical profile of '3' or '4'	not evaluated by an MOS Medical Retention Board (MMRB) or is undergoing MEB/PEB proceedings	ineligible	determined eligible by an MMRB or retained by PEB.
19.	has a non-transferable suspension of favorable personnel action (AR 600-8-2)	NA	ineligible	the flag is lifted or meets criteria in AR 600-8-2, para 1-13 or as announced by HQDA Assignment Authority.
20.	is a German alien	NA	ineligible for duty in Germany	NA
21.	is Turkish or dual US/Turkish national	receives assignment to Turkey	eligible	soldier requests deletion which normally is approved.
22.	acquires or retains sole surviving son or daughter status (See note 3)	is assigned to area designated as hostile fire/imminent danger or where duties involve combat with the enemy	ineligible	soldier waives assignment restriction.

**Table 3-2**  
**Eligibility for overseas service criteria (deployment)— Continued**

RULE	COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C	COLUMN D
	IF SOLDIER	AND	THEN THE SOLDIER IS	UNLESS
10b.	Ditto	request is approved for noncombatant status (class 1-A-O) per AR 600-43	eligible only for areas where duties normally do not involve handling of weapons	NA
11.	has no DA Form 5305-R, Family Care Plan (FCP) approved or recertified per AR 600-20	NA	ineligible	commander approves a new or revised FCP per AR 600-20.
12.	is a former PW or hostage	deployment is to a country in which, or by which, was formerly held	ineligible	soldier waives protective restriction.
13.	is a German citizen	deployment is to Germany	ineligible	NA
14.	is Turkish national			is deletion which will
15.	has and was killed in action, mentally incapacitated in a prominent			request for deletion. by serving in the host danger area may be removed from it.
16.	acquire son or 3)			the assignment
17.	has been from re			
18.	has family same unit that is scheduled for deployment (See note 4)			approved.
19.	is stabilized based on 1998 Deployment Stabilization Policy (See note 8)	NA	ineligible to be involuntarily selected for OOTW type deployments IAW 1998 Deployment Stabilization Policy (see note 8)	stabilization waived by 1st GO in chain of command

**Table 3-2 discusses the eligibility criteria for deployment overseas for periods up to 179 days.**

**Rule 11 states that soldiers are ineligible for deployment overseas unless they have a valid family care plan.**

**Soldiers in this category are normally US Army Reserve Troop Program Unit (TPU) members, commonly called "Reservists."**

Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Soldiers found pregnant subsequent to deployment normally are not removed from area of operations until their 7th month of gestation. However, MACOM commander may authorize sooner removal of pregnant soldiers if necessary to protect the fetus. Soldiers found HIV positive subsequent to deployment will be removed from overseas as soon as possible.
- <sup>2</sup> Title 10 USC 671 prescribes minimum training requirements, i.e., soldiers may not be assigned to active duty on land outside the United States, its territories, and possessions until they have completed the basic training requirements of the Army. In time of war or national emergency declared by Congress or the President, the period of required basic training (or its equivalent) may not be less than 12 weeks. For officers, basic training is determined to be completion of appropriate Officer Basic Course (OBC). For warrant officers, the requirement is completion of Warrant Officer Basic Course (WOBC) and be MOS qualified.
- <sup>3</sup> Terms and application procedures are explained in AR 614-100 and AR 614-200.
- <sup>4</sup> See explanation of family member in the glossary. Unit is defined as a battalion, squadron, or an element with less than 500 authorized Army personnel. Reassignments may be approved for all but one family member.
- <sup>5</sup> Immediate commanders may excuse soldiers with more than 7, but less than 61 days remaining on active duty, based on unit manning and mission requirements. Commander must consider the cost effectiveness of short-term overseas movement and must ensure arrangements can be made to comply with ETS or expiration of service agreements.
- <sup>6</sup> Excludes soldiers being retired, discharged or separated at normal ETS or expiration of service agreement. These soldiers come under Rule 8 and Note 5.
- <sup>7</sup> Orthodontic appliances do not preclude deployment eligibility provided they are evaluated for stability and inactivated through use of passive holding arches, vacation ties, or other means by an orthodontist prior to deployment.
- <sup>8</sup> Deployment Stabilization Policy information is contained in HQDA Message DTG 231006Z Feb 98, DAPE-ZA, Subject: Deployment Stabilization Policy.