

MILPERSMAN 1300-028

DECLINING ORDERS TO OCEANOGRAPHY COMMUNITY (DESIGNATOR 1800) COMMANDER, OR CAPTAIN MILESTONE ASSIGNMENT

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1. Officer's Responsibility

a. Any 1800 officer screened for an Oceanography Milestone assignment who does not desire orders to the Milestone assignment offered to them shall submit, via the officer's detailer, a written statement declining the assignment to Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Assistant Commander Navy Personnel Command (ACNPC) Career Management Department (PERS-4).

b. Officers declining an Oceanography Milestone assignment shall acknowledge in their statement that, if approved, it will become part of their official service record. Officers declining Oceanography Milestone assignment may include in their declination a statement regarding their reasons for doing so, if desired.

c. Officers who have declined an Oceanography Milestone assignment remain eligible for assignment to non-Milestone duty 1800 billets, subject to needs of the Navy.

2. NAVPERSCOM Responsibility

a. NAVPERSCOM, Director, Restricted Line/Staff Corps Officer Distribution and Special Placement Division (PERS-44) will endorse statements declining an Oceanography Milestone assignment and ensure appropriate action to ensure compliance with this article.

b. The written statement declining an Oceanography Milestone assignment, with official endorsements, will be made a part of the officer's official service record (Privileged Information/Field Code 17, see MILPERSMAN 1070-020, exhibit 5).