

MILPERSMAN 1306-946

NAVY TUGMASTER PROGRAM

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References	(a) OPNAVINST 3171.2
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1. **Background.** Operates YTM/YT tugs to assist in mooring, docking, getting underway, and cold iron moves.

a. Directs use of head, breast, powerlines, and stern tow makeups.

b. Employs International and Inland Rules of the Road, navigational, visual, and radio communications procedures.

c. Directs the operation and maintenance of engineering plant, deck machinery firefighting, and other emergency equipment.

d. Assists in sea/air rescue and Mission of Mercy operations.

e. Directs the movement of non-self-propelled Yard Craft within the boundaries of harbors, bays, and sounds.

f. Tour length will be 36 months.

2. **Requirements/Qualifications**

a. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

(1) Must be in paygrade E-6 and above in the BM and QM rating.

(2) Be a qualified Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist (ESWS).

(3) Must not be color blind.

- b. Meet qualifications contained in reference (a).
- c. Complete sections A, D2, and D3 of NAVPERS 1306/92 (Rev. 12-03), Special Program Screening Form, Exhibit 1 of MILPERSMAN 1306-900.
- d. Required obligated service (OBLISERV) for this program is 36 months.