



WEASEL NOTAM – 35FW-16-28  
Wing DEROS Management Philosophy  
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**PURPOSE:** To publish the 35th Fighter Wing (FW) Date Eligible for Return from Overseas (DEROS) Management Philosophy.

**COMMANDER'S INTENT:** This NOTAM augments DAFI 36-2110, *Total Force Assignments*, for military members, and AFMAN 36-204, *Overseas Employment*, for civilian members.

**BACKGROUND:** Enhance operational readiness by promoting increased assignment rotations to infuse new ideas, experiences, and leadership into the 35th Fighter Wing operational mission.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. Unit Commanders are authorized to approve DEROS extensions and/or In-Place Consecutive Overseas Tour (IPCOT) requests that do not extend an Airman's time on-station (TOS) beyond five years. For example: SrA Smith, who is unaccompanied and serving a two-year tour, may apply for a two-year IPCOT with unit commander approval
2. Group Commanders are authorized to approve DEROS extensions and/or IPCOT requests that do not extend an Airman's TOS beyond six years. For example: SrA Smith, who is unaccompanied and serving a two-year tour, may apply for a three-year IPCOT with group commander approval.
3. DEROS extensions or In-place Consecutive Overseas Tour (IPCOT) requests that extend the member and/or dependents over six years will be re-evaluated by 35 MDG to ensure available medical care is still sufficient and will be approved on a case-by-case basis by the 35 FW/CC.
4. Indefinite DEROS request contradicts operational readiness and therefore, will not be approved.
5. Civilians are limited to five years TOS. Any request beyond five years will be approved on a case-by-case basis by the 35 FW/CC. If a civilian member is approved by the 35 FW/CC for a tour beyond five years, additional coordination by the 2-Digit Functional Manager and approval by the 5 AF/CC is required IAW AFMAN 36-204, *Overseas Employment*, for civilian members dated 25 March 2019.

**POCs:**

Military: Career Development Section, 35 FSS/FSPD, at DSN 226-4682.

Civilians: Civilian Personnel Office, 35 FSS/FSC, at DSN 226-2816.

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