



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 35 FW 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 IPCOT requests exceeding six years. However, if the extension results in the member and/or their dependents exceeding six years on station, the 35th Medical Group will re-evaluate their status to ensure adequate medical care remains available.
3. Indefinite DEROS request contradicts operational readiness and therefore, will not be approved.
4. 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 members contact the Career Development Section, 35 FSS/FSPD, at DSN 226-4682 and for civilians members contact Civilian Personnel Office, 35 FSS/FSC, at DSN 226-2816.

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