

FREQUENTLY ASKED ADSW QUESTIONS

1. How long can I do ADSW?
 - ADSW periods are limited to no more than 179 days in a fiscal year. OPNAV N13 must approve a waiver (requested by gaining command) to exceed 179 days.
2. What is an OYR?
 - A period of ADSW between 180 days and 360 days. OYR's are determined as part of the budget cycle each summer and are submitted by gaining commands as part of their ADSW input.
3. Can I get per diem on my ADSW orders?
 - Per diem is authorized for a non-local reservist (determination made by local Area Commander/PSD) on orders for 139 days or less. Orders of 140 days or more are PCS. Per diem is paid by the gaining command by providing an accounting line to PERS 48C.
4. What are PCS entitlements?
 - The member receives full BAH and PCS accounting data on their orders. For CONUS orders, the member is entitled to full household goods move & dependent relocation. For OCONUS orders (including Alaska and Hawaii) the member receives a limited unaccompanied baggage allowance IAW the JFTR but is not entitled to ship household goods or move dependents.
5. Do I have to report to my NRA at the beginning/conclusion of my orders?
 - Yes. The NRA is required to screen each member for ADSW eligibility and to stage gain/loss transactions required to establish pay and benefits.
6. Who arranges my travel?
 - It is the member's responsibility to arrange travel to their NRA. Once at the NRA, the NRA should assist the member with travel to their NMPS site/gaining command.
7. How do I request ADSW?
 - Only Commands may request ADSW, not individual members. ADSW opportunities are listed on COMNAVRESFORCOM's web site (link on our page). Documents required to request ADSW are listed on our web page.
8. Can I have the word "voluntary" taken off my orders?
 - No. Title 10 establishes the authority for the ADSW program as a voluntary recall to active duty.
9. I have a lot of active duty time. Can I still do ADSW?
 - Members are eligible to perform ADSW until they reach 16 years of active duty. It is the member's responsibility to ensure their retirement point capture is

updated. Orders will not be released on a member with gaps in their record or a question as to their total active service.

10. Is there an age limit for ADSW?

- Members age 60 or older may not perform ADSW unless they have an approved retire/retain waiver from the Chief of Naval Personnel. Members may not perform ADSW in the fiscal year in which they turn age 60/reach mandatory retirement age.

11. I am high year tenure. Can I do ADSW?

- No unless you are under a high year tenure waiver through PERS 49.

12. Do I have to take a break between ADSW periods?

- Any member who performs more than 179 days of ADSW in a fiscal year will be required to take a minimum break (no AT or ADT) of 31 days prior to starting another period of ADSW.

13. I have just been demobilized/ended a Presidential Recall. Can I come right back on ADSW?

- No. A minimum break of 31 days (no AT or ADT) must be taken before coming back on ADSW. There is no waiver of this requirement.

14. I have a medical condition and am on ADSW. What do I do?

- Refer to the Medical Hold SOP section on our web site and follow the procedures given.

15. Can I do ADSW/AT/ADT in conjunction with one another?

- Yes, though it is not recommended. AT/ADT orders cannot be used to cover any cost associated with ADSW orders (travel etc.). Member's will likely experience pay problems going from ADSW to ADT/AT due to the nature of the pay account involved. It is more appropriate to do ADSW only. If the nature of the requirement extends beyond 179 days, either another candidate should be chosen or mobilization/Presidential Recall/General Recall should be pursued.