

Return to Military Control Reassignment Matrix

Rule	If Marines absent themselves from:	and the Marines:	The Marines will be:
1	CONUS commands not listed in Rule 2	Have been absent 180 days or less	returned to the command from which they originally absented themselves (see Note 1).
		Have been absent over 180 days	assigned to the command listed in Note 2 which is closest to the point of surrender or apprehension and as directed by DC PP&O, PSL Corrections.
2	any of the following commands: MATSGs, Marine barracks, Marine Corps security force companies, Marine detachments, formal schools and inter-service schools, commands within the 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, 4thMLG, or 4th Marine Division, and separate (independent) Marine commands which do not have general court-martial convening authority	Have been absent 30 days or less and have not been dropped to desertion	returned to the unit from which they originally absented themselves.
		Have been absent over 30 days or have been dropped to desertion	assigned to the command listed in Note 2 which is closest to the point of surrender or apprehension and as directed by DC PP&O, PSL Corrections.
3	OCONUS commands, to include Hawaii, not listed in Rule 2	are returned to military control while in OCONUS	assigned as directed by DC PP&O, PSL Corrections (see Note 3).
		are returned to military control in CONUS after being absent 180 days or less	assigned as directed by DC PP&O, PSL Corrections (see Note 3).
		Are returned to military control in CONUS after being absent more than 180 days	assigned to the command listed in Note 2 which is closest to the point of surrender or apprehension, and as directed by DC PP&O, PSL Corrections.
		are returned to military control in OCONUS (US Embassy / State Department) after being absent 180 days or less	returned to the unit from which they originally absented themselves.
		are returned to military control in OCONUS (US Embassy / State Department) after being absent over 180 days	assigned to the command listed in Note 2 which is closest to the point of surrender or apprehension and as directed by DC PP&O, PSL Corrections.

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4	any command not covered by rules 1 through 3	Have been absent 30 days or less and have not been dropped to desertion	returned to the command from which they originally absented themselves
		Have been absent over 30 days or have been dropped to desertion	assigned as directed by DC PP&O, PSL Corrections (see Note 3).
		are female and have been absent over 180 days	assigned to the command listed in Note 2 which is closest to the point of surrender or apprehension and as directed by DC PP&O, PSL Corrections.

Note 1. Students absent from SOI, MCCSSS, and MCES less than 180 days will be returned directly to the respective school. Those students absent greater than 180 days will be assigned per Note 2.

Note 2. MCB, HSPTBN, Quantico; MCBH&S BN, Camp Lejeune; MCB, HSPTBN, Camp Pendleton;

Note 3. CMC (PSL) will assign deserters to the command listed in Note 2 nearest the point of apprehension or surrender (point of entry for Marines at the embassy) compatible with the Marine's MOS (ground or aviation).