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MEMORANDUM FOR USAFE ADDRESS #2 – MAJOR USAFE UNITS  
USAFE ADDRESS #6 – DIRECTORATES AND COMPARABLE  
STAFF OFFICES

FROM: USAFE-AFAFRICA/CC  
Unit 3281  
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SUBJECT: USAFE-AFAFRICA In-Place Consecutive Overseas Tour (IPCOT) and Date  
Eligible to Return from Overseas (DEROS) Management

1. Our Airmen and the Air Force may benefit from a continued assignment overseas beyond the prescribed minimum tour and commanders and directors should consider these options for their Airmen and unit. In some situations, service beyond the minimum tour provides stability for the member, increases continuity and conserves scarce Permanent Change of Station funds.
2. Unit commanders may recommend approval or may disapprove IPCOT requests and DEROS extension requests in accordance with AFI 36-2110, *Assignments*.
3. However, when an Airman applies for an IPCOT or a DEROS extension that will extend his or her USAFE-AFAFRICA assignment beyond the timeframe of two full tours (i.e., extending a 36-month tour beyond 72 months), and the unit commander recommends approval, the wing commander or director must also review the request. The wing commander or MAJCOM director may disapprove the request or recommend approval via the Force Support Squadron to AFPC.
4. When contemplating IPCOT and DEROS extension requests, commanders or directors must take into consideration a combination of factors that include eligibility, duty performance, conduct, adaptability, medical suitability, the impact on the Airman and their family members, opportunities for continued local career progression and the best interest of the Air Force.
5. This letter supersedes previous letters of the same subject. Additional guidance can be found in AFI 36-2110, Chapter 3, para 3.8.5. My point of contact is HQ USAFE-AFAFRICA/A1KB at DSN 314-480-7775 or [usafeal.a1kb@us.af.mil](mailto:usafeal.a1kb@us.af.mil).

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