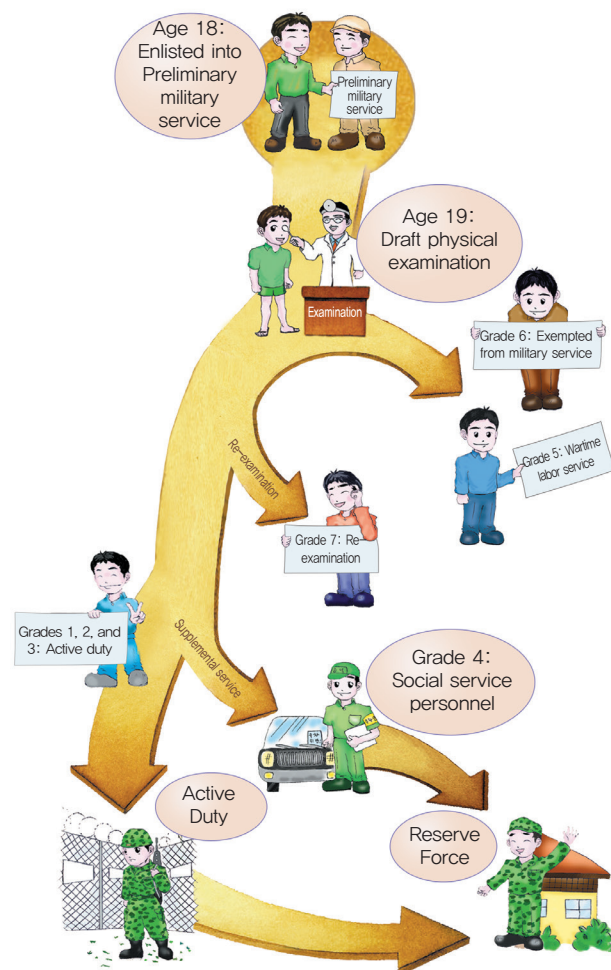


Military Duty Process Chart



	18 years of age	19 years of age	20-35 years of age	40 years of age
Ordinary Conscription Candidates	Military service duty imposed	Draft physical exam	Active duty / Supplemental service (Social service personnel, Skilled industrial personnel, etc.)	Reserve force / Call up for training
	18 years of age	19-24 years of age	25-37 years of age	38-40 years of age
Overseas Emigrants	Military service duty imposed	Draft physical exam / Enrollment postponed	Overseas travel permitted / Military duty postponed	Wartime labor service

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for overseas resident Conscription Candidates



Republic of Korea Military Duty



Constitution

Men who are Korean citizens must perform their military service faithfully



Military Service Act

If Korean students need to take a leave of absence for military service, please refer to this leaflet for cooperation.

MMA Call Center 1588-9090



Military Manpower Administration

Overseas Travel Permit



Permit-Required Conscription Candidates

- All conscription candidates over age of 25 who have not yet completed their military service duty
- ※ For a person who departed before turning 25, he must obtain the Overseas Travel Permit by January 15 of the year he turns 25.

Required Documents

- 1 copy of overseas travel(period extension) permit application
- 1 copy of document that proves the purpose of travel

Where to Apply(Get permit)

- All jurisdictional regional MMA offices
- Diplomatic establishments that have jurisdiction over your place of stay
- ※ You may apply for the Overseas Travel Permit online (However, overseas emigrant or overseas employment is excluded)

Required Documents

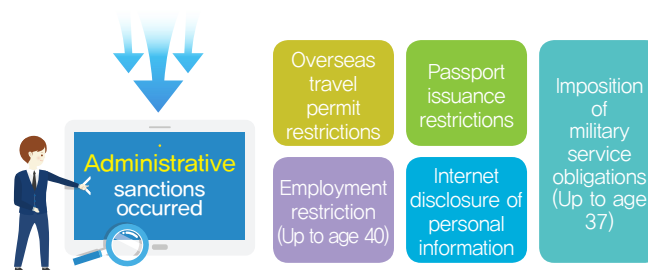
Purpose	Candidates	Permitted Period
Short-term travel		Within 6 months at a time, Within 2 years in total, until the age of 27
Overseas study	All candidates for Preliminary military service, Social service etc.	Up to the school age limit, Differences by graduation date
Training and education		Up to 2 years until the age 27
Overseas employment	Skilled Industrial Personnel, Candidates for Social service etc.	Up to 3 years until age of 27 Up to 3 years until the recommended period
Housekeeping before enlistment	Candidates for overseas travel permit in accordance with Article 145 Clause 4 of the Law	Once within the scope of 3 months
Miscellaneous	Those who have unavoidable reasons	Within 3 months
Overseas migration	All candidates for first militia Social service personnel etc.	Differences by permission purpose

※ See the Military Manpower Administration website for more details (www.mma.go.kr)

Restriction of violators of overseas travel authorization obligations

Handling of non-returners

- If a person does not return home without justifiable reasons even after 30 days have elapsed from the expiration date of the permit period, then will be charged with criminal charges for violating the obligation to travel abroad.



Overseas travel permit restrictions information

- We inform you that those who have not completed military service or who have not been exempted from military service and who fall under the following conditions cannot obtain permission for overseas travel in accordance with the Military Service Act and the Enforcement Decree of the Military Service Act.

- Those who have evaded military service or have deserted military service
- Those who violated the overseas travel permit duty
- Those who has left the country before 24 years of age and stayed abroad until he turned 25 years of age without permission
- Any overseas birthed, permanent residents and other overseas emigrants whose military service exemption (postponement) was cancelled due to the reasons such as profit-making activities in Korea or stayed(including parents, the case of permission made to live with your parents) for a total of six months or longer out of a period of 1 year in Korea

※ a period of 1 year : reserve calculation based on calculation date
 ※ The term "six months or longer out" means more than 183 days of residence in South Korea regardless of the number of arrivals in a year.(Include Arrival Date, Excluding Departure Date)

Overseas travel system Q&A



Q. I took my draft physical exam last year. This year, I need to leave the country for a language program. Do I need permission?

A. Starting January 1, 2007, people aged 24 or less are no longer required to receive overseas travel permit until the end of December of the year they turn 24. However, for social service personnel or others in alternative service must receive overseas travel permit, even if they are 24 years of age or less.

Q. I am 26 years old and I have foreign citizenship because I was born overseas. I also live with my parents abroad and so my draft physical exam was postponed until the age of 37. I applied for a passport at a Korean diplomatic establishment but they told me they couldn't issue one for me.

A. Even if you had your draft physical examination postponed until you turn 37 as "dual citizenship holder who lives with parents abroad", if you have not received the MMA commissioner's overseas travel permit, you must visit a Korean diplomatic establishment abroad with relevant documents that prove your right to stay such as citizenship or permanent resident card and receive overseas travel permit.

Q. I received overseas travel permit valid until the age of 37 because I have been living abroad with my parents for more than five years. My parents plan to return to Korea permanently so as to spend the rest of their lives in their motherland. In this case, what happens to my military duties?

A. If you received permission on the grounds of living abroad with your parents but one of your parents stays in Korea for a total of six months or longer out of a period of one year, your overseas travel permit will be cancelled and thus you must return to Korea and carry out your military duties. If you don't return to Korea, you will be charged as illegal sojourner who violated the Military Service Act and your overseas travel will be restricted

Period of Mandatory Service

Types of Military Service	Period
Army	18 Months
Navy	20 Months
Air Force	21 Months
Subordinate to ROK Navy	18 Months
Social Service Personnel	21 Months
Expert Research Personnel	36 Months
Industrial Technical Personnel	23 Months or 34 Months