

DEROS Letter of Intention

Applicable to overseas applicants only.

If your Date Eligible for Return from Overseas (DEROS) is after your projected departure date for Graduate Medical Education (GME), typically the end of May or beginning of June; a DEROS Letter of Intention will be required.

Note: You may not apply to the JGMESB if a DEROS curtailment of 12 months or more is required or if a Time on Station (TOS) waiver of 24 months or more is required.

Your commander can address their DEROS intentions in the Commander's Letter of Endorsement or in a separate DEROS Letter of Intention. The commander should address their ability to support a DEROS curtailment that will correspond with GME start dates if the applicant is selected.

The commander **MUST** indicate the earliest release date they can support. If selected for training, the DEROS recommended by the Commander in this letter will be updated by AFPC simultaneously with assignment processing.

It is the applicant's responsibility to upload this letter into MODS.

A template of this letter is available for your use in the Other Resources section of the [Physician Education website](#).