

MILPERSMAN 1050-400

ACCRUED LEAVE CREDITABLE UPON RETIREMENT

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References	(a) 10 U.S.C. 701 (b) DODI 1327.06 (c) DJMS Procedures Training Guide (DFAS PTG) (d) DODFMR 7000.14-R, Vol. 7A, Ch. 1
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1. Policy

a. Accrued leave, creditable at the time of retirement, is compensable in a lump-sum payment not to exceed 60 days of basic pay. References (a), (b), and MILPERSMAN 7220-340 state that no member can sell back more than 60 days during a military career at the rate in effect the day prior to the date of retirement.

b. If the member is continued on Active Duty upon retirement, the lump-sum payment of accrued leave shall be made upon subsequent release from Active Duty at the rate in effect on the last day of Active Duty.

c. Payment for leave accrued prior to 1 September 1976, which is referred to as saved leave, will include basic pay, basic allowance for quarters, and basic allowance for subsistence. Payment for leave accrued on or after 1 September 1976 will include basic pay only.

2. Absence on Leave at the Time of Retirement

a. Per MILPERSMAN 1050-120, absence on leave at the time of retirement, or transfer to the Fleet Reserve without the necessity of return to the separation site (if desired) should normally be granted when requested to preclude the loss of leave and to minimize accrued leave.

b. If leave without return to the separation site is desired, the member must actually have retirement or transfer to the Fleet Reserve orders in possession and have completed separation processing prior to departure on leave. The retirement or transfer to the Fleet Reserve date must occur following completion of the authorized leave period.

3. **Procedures**. Administrative and disbursing office procedures are contained in references (c) and (d).