• Article is downsized from 18 to 4 pages
• Lateral and inter-Service transfer eligibility window reduced from less than 4 years of commissioned service to less than 3 years of commissioned service due to the length of the training pipeline and department head milestone timing.
• 4-year active duty service obligation for qualification applied to all accession sources. The previous article only specified the 4-year obligation for OCS graduates.
• Removed extraneous information regarding the SEAL officer career path (covered in the SECNAV-approved community brief).
• Removed in-depth information about resignation, retirement; these topics are covered by other MILPERSMAN articles that are referenced in 1210-220.
• Removed repetitive information regarding qualification revocation.
• Changed the approving official for qualification revocation from PERS-4 to COMNAVSPECWARCOM.
• This article has been revised throughout and should be review in its entirety

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