

MILPERSMAN 1910-127

SEPARATION BY REASON OF CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT - BEING AN ALIEN

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References	(a) 8 U.S.C. 1426
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1. **Separation Authority.** Commander, Navy Personnel Command (COMNAVPERSCOM).
2. **Definition.** A member who is neither a natural born nor a naturalized citizen of the United States.
3. **Policy**
 - a. A member who is an alien may be separated upon member's request.
 - b. The request will normally be denied when a member
 - (1) is subject to disciplinary actions.
 - (2) has not completed obligated service (OBLISERV) incurred for fully funded or partially funded education; e.g., Naval Academy, Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC), Enlisted Commissioning Program.
 - (3) is serving in a rating, Navy enlisted code, occupational field, or military occupational specialty determined to have significant personnel shortages.
 - (4) has not completed OBLISERV incurred for enlisted education and training, to include

a. initial and advanced skill training schools which require obligation beyond initial enlistment contract.

b. nuclear power field.

c. advanced electronics field.

d. advanced technical field programs and similar programs.

e. receipt of special compensation, e.g., Enlistment Bonus (EB) or Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) during the current enlistment.

c. Exceptions to the conditions described above may be made by Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Enlisted Performance and Separations Section (PERS-832) or Reserve Enlisted Performance and Separations Section (PERS-913) if the request demonstrates overriding and compelling factors of a personal need justifying separation.

NOTE: This article does not limit the separation of the member under any other MILPERSMAN article.

4. **Ineligible to Become a Citizen.** Notify the member that discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States on this ground will make the member permanently ineligible to become a citizen of the United States, except if member is exercising treaty rights and served in the armed forces of the country in which the member is a citizen (reference (a) refers).

5. **Commanding Officer's Responsibility**

a. Forward the following information to NAVPERSCOM (PERS-832 or PERS-913) as appropriate:

(1) A copy of the member's separation request.

(2) The commanding officer's recommendation.

(3) A copy of [NAVPERS 1070/604](#) (Rev. 7-91), Enlisted Qualifications History.

(4) A copy of any receipt for payments of bonuses.

6. **Characterization of Service/Description of Separation.**

Honorable, General, or Entry Level Separation (ELS) under the guidance provided in [MILPERSMAN 1910-300](#), [1910-302](#), [1910-304](#), [1910-306](#), and [1910-308](#).