

## MILPERSMAN 1910-214

### ADVERSE MATTER FROM A PRIOR ENLISTMENT

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#### 1. Guidance on Adverse Matter from a Prior Enlistment

a. Adverse matter from a prior enlistment should be used as a basis for separation if the adverse matter was unknown to competent authority at the time of reenlistment.

b. Adverse matter from a prior enlistment, such as records of nonjudicial punishment and convictions by court-martial, may be considered when such records would have a direct value in determining whether separation is appropriate.

c. Adverse matter from a prior enlistment may not be considered in recommending or authorizing characterization of service.