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UNIFORMS AND PAY UPON SEPARATION

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References	(a) DOD 7000.14-R, Financial Management Regulation,		
	Volume 7A, Military Pay Policy and Procedures		
	Active Duty and Reserve Pay, Chapter 35		
	(b) 10 U.S.C. 771a		

1. <u>Pay</u>. Refer to reference (a) for entitlement to discharge gratuity.

2. Uniforms

- a. Per reference (b), enlisted members who are discharged for reasons other than misconduct, or who are not discharged with a Dishonorable, Bad Conduct, or OTH discharge, are entitled to retain their uniforms per the following:
- (1) Members may wear their uniform only from place of discharge to home.
- (2) Only one complete uniform appropriate to the season may be retained by a member who has served less than 6 months active duty after last authorization to an initial clothing allowance (except when discharged to accept a direct commission).
- b. Enlisted members who are separated for misconduct, or who are discharged for any reason with a Dishonorable, Bad Conduct, or OTH characterization or description of service, shall surrender all their outer garments and distinctive parts of their uniforms. The following rules apply:
- (1) When the items of clothing retained by the member are insufficient to provide the member with one outfit of

civilian clothing suitable for the season to wear home, a suit of civilian clothing and an overcoat when necessary, both to cost not more than \$30, may be issued. These items of clothing will be issued regardless of the state of member's military pay account or amount of personal funds in the member's possession.

- (2) Spare clothing, luggage, umbrellas, etc., will not be issued.
- (3) Members transferred to another activity for actual discharge shall take all their uniforms with them. Those items not retainable by the member will be collected by the separation activity.
- (4) Clothing will not be issued to a member discharged from appellate leave.