

## MILPERSMAN 1920-080

### RELEASE OF OFFICERS FROM ACTIVE DUTY PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF MINIMUM REQUIRED SERVICE

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#### 1. Policy

a. Navy Personnel Command cannot predict the day an officer will be detached by their commanding officer for release from active duty. Since the time required for separation processing may vary, release from active duty orders will provide the year and month for detachment sufficiently early to ensure necessary travel, processing time, and separation prior to the terminal date of minimum required service, so that provisions of contracts and Public Law are met.

b. Frequently, this procedure may result in release from active duty several days or weeks prior to the expiration of minimum required service.

c. In cases that tuition assistance or a community managed bonus (e.g., aviation career continuation pay, surface warfare officer continuation pay, etc.) service obligation exists, the earliest date the officer can detach will be provided in the detaching orders.

d. Eligibility for recall to active duty is not affected by such actions.