## TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE

## FORT CARSON FIELD OFFICE 6934 SMITH STREET, BLDG 2354

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## SEPARATION AUTHORITIES IAW PARA 1-19, AR 635-200

<b>CHAPTER</b> 5-8	<b>DESCRIPTION</b> Involuntary Separation Due to Parenthood	SEP. AUTHORITY  SPCMCA <sup>1</sup>
5-11	Failure to Meet Procurement Medical Fitness	SPCMCA
5-13	Personality Disorder	SPCMCA <sup>1</sup>
5-14	Concealment of Arrest Record	SPCMCA <sup>1</sup>
5-16	Early Separation to Further Education	SPCMCA <sup>1</sup>
5-17	Other Designated Physical or Mental Conditions	SPCMCA <sup>1</sup>
6	Dependency or Hardship (Voluntary)	SPCMCA <sup>1</sup>
7-15	Erroneous Enlistment, Reenlistment	SPCMCA <sup>1/2</sup>
7-16	Defective/Unfulfilled Enlistment, Reenlistment	SPCMCA <sup>1</sup>
7-17	Fraudulent Enlistment	SPCMCA <sup>1/3/4</sup>
8	Pregnancy (Voluntary)	LTC>/MAJ(P) in Cmd
9	Alcohol or Other Drug Abuse Rehab Failure	LTC>/MAJ(P) in Cmd <sup>5</sup>
10 (PCF AWOL)	In Lieu of Court-Martial	SPCMCA
10 (Other)	In Lieu of Court-Martial	GCMCA
11	Entry Level Performance and Conduct	LTC>/MAJ(P) in Cmd
13	Unsatisfactory Performance	LTC>/MAJ(P) in Cmd <sup>5</sup>
14-5	Civil Conviction	SPCMCA <sup>1/3/6</sup>
14-12(a)	Minor Disciplinary Infractions	SPCMCA <sup>1/3/6</sup>
14-12(b)	Pattern of Misconduct	SPCMCA <sup>1/3/6</sup>
14-12(c)	Commission of a Serious Offense	SPCMCA <sup>1/3/6</sup>
18	Failure to Meet Body Fat Standards	LTC>/MAJ(P) in Cmd <sup>5</sup>

Soldiers with 18+ years active federal service will not be involuntarily discharged or released from active duty without approval of HQDA. Voluntary chapter 6 or 10 do not have to be referred to HQDA for approval.

Exception: Recruiting Battalion Commanders (LTC>) are authorized to void enlistments under Chapter 7-15e.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Issuance of a discharge under other than honorable conditions requires GCMCA's approval.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Only the GCMCA may retain a soldier under Chapter 7-17.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Only when notification procedure is used and no board is convened, otherwise the SPCMCA or GCMCA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Honorable discharge may be approved when GCMCA has delegated such authority.