



Trial Defense Services
FORT KNOX FIELD OFFICE
FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40121

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

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

¹ 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.

² Exception: Recruiting Battalion Commanders (LTC>) are authorized to void enlistments under Chapter 7-15e.

³ Issuance of a discharge under other than honorable conditions requires GCMCA's approval.

⁴ Only the GCMCA may retain a soldier under Chapter 7-17.

⁵ Only when notification procedure is used and no board is convened, otherwise the SPCMCA or GCMCA.

⁶ Honorable discharge may be approved when GCMCA has delegated such authority.