

8. If the board of review determines to separate the officer, the board of review proceedings and its recommendation shall be sent to the Commandant who has final decision authority.
9. If the Commandant concurs with the board of review recommendation, the officer shall be separated. If the Commandant finds the officer should be retained, the case shall be closed. In either decision, Commander (CGPC-c) so advises the officer in writing through the chain of command of the final action taken in the case.

12.A.15.j. Separation Date

An officer removed from active duty under these proceedings who does not request voluntary retirement before the specified separation date separates as specified in 14 U.S.C. 327(b) on the first day of the second month after that in which the Commandant approves the recommendation of the board of review. For example, if the Commandant approves the recommendation on 15 May, the officer shall be separated on 01 July.

12.A.16. Revoking the Coast Guard Band Director's Designation

The Secretary may revoke any designation as Director of the Coast Guard Band. If the Secretary does so, the member's appointment to commissioned grade under Article 1.A.6. terminates and the member has the following options.

1. Discharge from the Coast Guard; or
2. Reverting to the grade and status held when designated Director (14 U.S.C. 336).

12.A.17. Releasing Retired Recalled Officers from Active Duty

12.A.17.a. General

A retired officer recalled to active duty retains his or her retired status whether temporarily or permanently retired or transferred from the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL) to the Permanent Retired List while on active duty.

12.A.17.b. Release From Active Duty

On completing the term of service for which recalled, the Service either continues the retired officer for a further period of service or releases him or her from active duty; the released officer is entitled to recompute retired pay for years of service under 10 U.S.C. 1402.

12.A.17.c. Physical Disability

1. If an officer permanently retired for other than physical disability is recalled to active duty and while on active duty is found to have a physical disability of more than 30 percent, the officer remains on the Permanent Retired List and is entitled to recompute retired pay under 10 U.S.C. 1402 on release from active duty.
2. An officer on the Temporary Disability Retired List or retired permanently for physical disability who is recalled to active duty and found to have a physical disability in addition to or that aggravates the physical disability for which he or she retired is entitled to recompute retired pay under 10 U.S.C. 1402 on release from active duty.

12.A.17.d. Grade on Release

Since an officer can retire only once, the officer is released from active duty. The provisions of Article 12.C.15.f. do not apply. When released from active duty the retired officer is entitled to the grade in which he or she retired, to which certified on retirement or any higher grade to which promoted after recall to active duty.

12.A.17.e. Involuntary Termination of Retired Recall Orders

1. **At any time, CGPC-opm may release an officer serving on retired recall. Commanding Officers or other officers in the chain of command may recommend an involuntary termination of retired recall orders for members in their command by sending a letter to Commander (CGPC-opm) containing the following information:**
 - a. **Officer's name;**
 - b. **Length of service;**
 - c. **Period of time officer was observed;**
 - d. **Reason for recommendation;**
 - e. **Specific facts or circumstances relating to performance;**
 - f. **Medical reports or opinions, if applicable;**
 - g. **Nature of counseling and other steps taken to correct deficiencies, if applicable;**
 - h. **Officer's response to counseling, if applicable;**
 - i. **Special Officer Evaluation Report, if applicable.**
2. **The recommending officer shall grant the officer concerned an**

opportunity to review the recommendation and permit him or her to comment as desired by letter endorsement.

12.A.18. Separating an Officer Serving in a Foreign Country

Article 12.B.46.a. applies to officers. Address requests to Commander (CGPC-opm-1).

12.A.19. Severance and Separation Pay

12.A.19.a. Discharge Date

At his or her request and with the Secretary's approval, the Service may honorably discharge a Regular commissioned officer (except a commissioned warrant officer) retained on active duty under Articles 12.A.13.d. or f. and a commissioned warrant officer retained under Article 5.B.4. at any time before the otherwise specified retirement or discharge date.

12.A.19.b. Severance Pay

1. Each Regular lieutenant (junior grade), lieutenant, lieutenant commander, or commander involuntarily honorably discharged under Article 12.A.13. is entitled to a lump sum payment. The officer must elect severance pay and be discharged from active duty before becoming retirement eligible (14 U.S.C. 286).
2. The U.S. Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series), contains computations for severance and separation pay.

12.A.19.c. Separated for Cause

A regular Coast Guard officer separated for cause under article 12.A.15.c.1. and not eligible for retirement is entitled to severance pay. A regular Coast Guard officer separated for cause with a general discharge under Article 12.A.15.c.2. for moral or professional dereliction and not eligible for retirement, is not entitled to severance pay.

12.A.19.d. Warrant Officers

A commissioned warrant officer separated under Articles 5.B.4.c., i.e., twice failing of selection, or discharged under Article 12.A.21. for reasons specified in Article 12.A.15.c.1. and not eligible for retirement is entitled to severance pay. A commissioned warrant officer separated for unfitness or unsuitability under Article 12.A.21. for reasons specified in Article 12.A.15.c.2., i.e., removal for moral or professional dereliction, and not eligible for retirement is not eligible for severance pay.