

**12.A.7.c. Officers OCONUS**

Members assigned to OUTCONUS units are required to complete a minimum of two years at that unit before Commander (CGPC-opm) will consider them eligible for voluntary release.

**12.A.7.d. Release of RPAs**

Officers whose RPA designation has been removed under Article 1.B.3.i. will be released to inactive duty.

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**12.A.8. Involuntary Release of Reserve Officers**

1. At any time, the Commandant may release a Reserve officer involuntarily to inactive duty. Commanding officers or other officers in the chain of command may recommend an involuntary release from active duty of a Reserve officer in their command in the form of 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.
3. A panel of senior officers as described in Article 12.A.11.b.3. shall review the recommendation. After thoroughly reviewing the officer's record, the panel recommends to the Commandant either releasing the officer or closing the case.
4. Commander (CGPC-opm) sends the panel's recommendations to the Commandant for approval, modification, or disapproval (14 U.S.C. 281).