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United States Coast Guard



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## **MEMORANDUM**

From:

Respondent

To:

Convening Authority

Subj: EXERCISE OF RIGHTS – INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION

Ref: (a) Your memo 1910 dated

- (b) Enlisted Personnel Administrative Boards Manual, PSCINST M1910.1 (series)
- (c) Military Separations, COMDTINST M1000.4 (series)
- (d) Reserve Policy Manual, COMDTINST M1001.28 (series)
- 1. Consultation with Counsel regarding reference (a): (Initial and complete only one)

\_\_\_\_\_ I consulted with a military lawyer named \_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, and I understand the rights I am about to exercise.

\_\_\_\_ I consulted with a civilian lawyer named \_\_\_\_\_\_,

on \_\_\_\_\_, and I understand the rights I am about to exercise.

- \_\_\_\_\_I waived my right to consult with a lawyer (documented in my endorsement to reference (a)), and I understand the rights I am about to exercise.
- 2. <u>Statement:</u> (Initial and complete <u>only one</u>)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ I **am submitting and have attached** my \_\_\_\_\_ -page written statement to this memo.

\_\_\_\_\_ I waive my right to submit a written statement.

## 3. <u>Administrative Board:</u> (Initial and complete <u>only one</u>)

I want to appear before an administrative board.

- I have read and understand the notice and warnings in reference (a). I understand my rights as they are established in reference (b), and I waive unconditionally my right to appear before an administrative board.
- I have read and understand the notice and warnings in reference (a). I understand my rights as they are established in reference (b), including Article 2.E.3.d. concerning conditional waivers, and I **waive** my right to appear before an administrative board **on condition** that if I am separated from the Coast Guard, the type of discharge and characterization of service I receive is: [*select <u>only one</u>*]

**General** discharge (characterization of service as under honorable conditions) or more favorable.

- \_ Honorable discharge (characterization of service as honorable).
- I have 18 or more years of creditable active service, and I am eligible to request retirement in accordance with Article 1.C.11.a.2.(a) of reference (c); or, I have completed 20 or more years of satisfactory federal service, and I am eligible to request retirement in accordance with Article 8.R. of reference (d). I have read and understand the notice and warnings in reference (a). I understand my rights as they are established in reference (b), including Article 2.E.3.d. concerning conditional waivers, and I waive my right to appear before an administrative board on condition that I am permitted to voluntarily retire. I have attached my retirement request to this memo, and I understand that if my conditional waiver request is disapproved, my retirement request will remain valid for consideration by CG PSC when reviewing the report of the administrative board, unless I sooner rescind the retirement request.
- 4. <u>Representation:</u> (Initial <u>only one</u>)

I request a military lawyer be detailed to represent me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I waive my right to be represented by a military lawyer because I will hire a civilian lawyer at my own expense.

I waive my right to be represented by military or civilian lawyer.

**N/A**, above I waived unconditionally my right to appear before an administrative board. I **understand that I have no right** to further representation by a military lawyer.

5. Board Membership: (Initial all that apply, if any)

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a female, and I request that at least one member of the administrative board be female, if available.\*
- I am a member of a minority group, and I request that at least one member of the administrative board belong to a minority group, if available.\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ N/A, above I waived unconditionally my right to appear before an administrative board.
- \* *For Your Information*: The convening authority may appoint any qualified member of the Coast Guard to your board even if you have not requested that a female member or a minority group member be appointed to your board.

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Encl: (1) Respondent's Written Statement, if applicable(2) Voluntary Retirement Request, if applicable