

Reserve Component Change – FAQ Sheet:

This document provides answers to frequently asked questions concerning reserve component change. However, where a conflict between this document and the regulations exist, the regulations shall govern.

1. If a member fails weight probation, what documentation does RPM need to move the member to the ISL?

Members who fail weight probation will be placed in the Inactive Status List (ISL) for one year. If the member comes into compliance within that one year, the member may request to return to the Ready Reserve.

The following forms required to place the member in the ISL for weight probation failure:

- a. CG-1001 (Reserve Component Change Request)
- b. CG-3307 (P&D-02) placing the member on weight probation,
- c. CG-3307 (P&D-04) showing the member failed probation.
- d. CG-3307 (A&T-10B) acknowledgement of ISL requirements. .

2. What are the most common errors on Reserve Component Change (RCC) request?

- a. Remaining Post 9/11 GI Bill obligated service: If a member still has obligated service remaining for their Post 9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB), they must agree to rescind their post 9/11 GI Bill TEB or remain in the SELRES. All Post 9/11 GI Bill obligated service must be served in the SELRES without a break in service. Please contact RPM-1 at the email below for more information about this.
- b. Member did not complete class “A” school-obligated service (two years)
- c. CG-1001 is missing command and/or DXR signatures
- d. The effective date of the component change (block 10 of CG-1002) must be at least 90 days from the member’s signature date (block. 21b)
- e. Package is missing the appropriate CG-3307 (A&T-10).

3. If I advance to E-7 as a reserve member do I also need to obligate two years?

Yes, same policy that applies to active duty members also applies reserve members. IAW Article 3.A.20.d of CIM 1000.2 (series), members advancing to paygrades E-7, E-8 or E-9 will incur a two-year service obligation. If the member does not wish to incur this

obligated service, the member can request removal of the applicable SWE advancement eligibility list. These requests are submitted via message to PPC (ADV). For more details on voluntary removal from a SWE, please visit PPC(ADV)'s page:

<https://cg.portal.uscg.mil/units/ppc/SitePages/Advancements%20and%20Evaluations%20Branch.aspx>

4. I'm a non-prior service SELRES member, when does my drill obligation expire and when can I transfer to the IRR?

Non-prior service SELRES members, includes member who were NOT active duty (including CG) prior to being in the SELRES, have a 6-year drill obligation that must be completed in the SELRES. You can submit a request to move to the IRR after the 6-year obligation is complete. You can submit your request 90 days in advance with an effective date after the obligation is complete.

5. I was in active duty in the Regular Coast Guard, and joined the SELRES after my release from active duty, when can I transfer to the IRR?

All military members incur an eight-year Military Service Obligation when joining the service. If you completed four (or more) years of active duty, and are now going into the reserve, the remainder can be served in the SELRES or IRR. However, if you left active duty and joined the SELRES (instead of the IRR), you must remain in the SELRES for at least one year before requesting a move to the IRR.

6. My eight-year Military Service Obligation (MSO) has passed, am I automatically separated from the IRR?

Members in the IRR are separated at the end of their current contract that may or may not align with the MSO completion date.

7. Can a member not fit for full duty be transferred into the IRR?

The IRR, like the SELRES, requires members to be fully qualified for mobilization; this includes being fit for full duty.

RPM does not require members to visit medical for a duty status. However, if the reason for component change is solely based on the member not being fit for full duty. RPM will contact the member's command to ensure a fit for duty determination is made. If the member is found fit for full duty, the request to transfer components to the IRR will be approved, if otherwise eligible. If the member is unable to be fit for full duty, the member should be considered for the MEDBOARD process.

8. I received a SELRES bonus; can I request a component change to the IRR?

Members who received a bonus for service in the SELRES can request transfer to the IRR, if otherwise eligible, with member's acknowledgement that any unserved part of the

reserve bonus will be recouped. This acknowledgement should be included in the comments section of the CG-1001. RPM reviews all bonuses prior to approval. If transfer to the IRR is approved, PPC (SEP) will recoup any unserved part of the bonus.

Questions or concerns regarding reserve component change can be sent
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