



Common Human Resource Information Standards

Separation Type

Separation Type is an official DoD grouping of separation reasons.

Permitted Values

Action that Drops a Member from the Rolls of a Service Component (Certain Enlisted Members Must Be Returned to Military Control)

- Discharge or Dismissal (Service Initiated)
- Discharge, Involuntary, Approved Recommendation of a Board
- Discharge, Service Initiated, Directed in Lieu of Further Processing or Convening of a Board
- Discharge, Service Member Initiated, Allowed by Established Directive
- Members Previously Retired and Recalled to Active Duty Who Incur a Physical Disability or Aggravate a Previous Disability, and W
- Release or Transfer, Service Initiated, To Another Service Component/Component Status (Excludes Reversion to Inactive or Retired)
- Release or Transfer, Service Member Initiated, To Another Service Component/Component Status
- Released from Custody and Control of Service Component by Virtue of Court or Judge Thereof or Convening Authority of General/Sp
- Resignation in Lieu of Court Martial
- Resignation in Lieu of Further Administrative Separation Proceedings
- Resignation, Other
- Retirement Authorized but not Required by Law (Service Member Initiated)
- Retirement Required by Law (Mandatory)
- Reversion of Recalled Retiree to Retired List
- Revert to Fleet Reserve Authorized by 10 USC 6486
- Transfer to Fleet Reserve Authorized by 10 USC 6330
- Vacation of a Member's Appointment by the DoD Component Concerned

Structural Business Rules

A Member Separation Program Designator is the concatenation of a Separation Type and a Separation Reason, and denotes its only valid combination.

Separation Type is the first character of a Member Separation Program Designator.

Reference Documents

OSD P&R Memorandum, "Separation Program Designator (SPD) Codes"
DoDI 1336.01, Para. 3f

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