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1. Definitions. For the purpose of administrative separation processing only, the following phrases and terms are explained.

   a. Administrative Board: A board appointed to determine the facts in a case; to recommend retention in the Naval Service, separation, or suspension of separation; the reason for separation; and the characterization of service or description of separation.

   b. Broken Service: The service of a veteran whose last tour of duty or active duty for training was in any branch of naval or military service of the United States, who has been discharged for more than 24 hours and who completed a minimum of 12 consecutive weeks of active duty or active duty for training unless such enlistments results in continuous service.

   c. Commander/Commanding Officer (CO): A commissioned or warrant officer who, by virtue of rank and assignment, exercises primary command authority over a military organization or prescribed territorial area that under pertinent official directives is recognized as a “command.” In addition to commanders and COs, the term also includes chiefs of staff, and officers in charge (OICs) of permanent detachments with nonjudicial punishment (NJP) authority.

   d. Conscientious Objector: A person who by reason of religious training and belief has a firm, fixed, and deeply sincere objection to participation in war in any form, or the bearing of arms.
e. **Continuous Service:**

   (1) Service in the Regular Navy or Navy Reserve, which is continued by reenlistment within 3 months following discharge or release from active duty. A member who is reenlisted on the same day of the month, 3 calendar months from date of discharge or release from active duty is reenlisted “within 3 months.”

   (2) Reenlistment within 6 months following discharge or release from active duty provided the member is classified RE-R1, Recommended for Preferred Reenlistment, and holds a rating listed on current Career Reenlistment Objectives List. A member who reenlisted on the same day of the month, 6 calendar months from date of discharge or release from active duty is reenlisted “within 6 months.”

f. **Convening Authority:** A CO empowered to convene a special court-martial has the authority to convene an administrative board.

g. **Discharge:** Complete severance from all military status gained by the member’s enlistment or inductions.

h. **Enlisted Performance Evaluation System:** The formal service-wide rating system used to record an individual’s fitness for service, performance of duties, and conduct based on numerical grades. The performance and conduct scores of an individual as recorded during the current enlistment are normally used as a guide in determining the characterization of service, reenlistment eligibility, and other personnel management purposes.

i. **Entry Level Status:**

   (1) Upon enlistment, a member qualifies for entry level status during:

      (a) The first 180 days of continuous active military service; or

      (b) The first 180 days of continuous active military service after a service break of more than 92 days of active service.
(2) A member of a Reserve component who is not on active duty or who is serving under a call or order to active duty for 180 days or less begins entry level status upon enlistment in a Reserve component. Entry level status for such a member of a Reserve component terminates as follows:

   (a) 180 days after beginning training if the member is ordered to active duty for training for one continuous period of 180 days or more; or

   (b) 90 days after the beginning of the second period of active duty training if the member is ordered to active duty for training under a program that splits the training into two or more separate periods of active duty.

(3) For the purposes of characterization of service or description of separation, the member’s status is determined by the date of notification as to the initiation of separation proceedings.

j. **General Court-Martial Convening Authority:**
   Reference (a), article 22 and reference (b), section 0120a define and list general courts-martial convening authorities.

k. **Individual Counsel:** Counsel requested specifically by the respondent to represent him or her before an administrative board in lieu of the appointed counsel.

l. **Legal Advisor:** A lawyer, uniformed or civilian, under the professional supervision of either the Judge Advocate General or General Counsel of the Navy, certified under, or otherwise meeting the professional requirements of reference (a), article 27(b).

m. **Member:** An enlisted personnel of the Regular or Reserve component of the United States Navy.

n. **Military:** The term refers to the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps and their Reserve components. In time of war, it includes the Coast Guard when assigned under the Department of the Navy.

o. **Military Record:** An individual’s overall performance while a member of a military service, including personal conduct and performance of duty.
p. **Naval**: The term means of, relating or belonging to, connected with, or used in the Navy, including its Reserve components.

q. **Noncombatant Service/Duties (1-A-O)**: Service in any unit of the Armed Forces:

   (1) Which is unarmed at all times;

   (2) In the medical department of any of the Armed Forces, wherever performed;

   (3) Where their primary assigned function would not require the use of arms - provided that such other assignment is acceptable to the member concerned and does not require the bearing of arms or training in their use; or

   (4) On board an armed ship or aircraft in a combat zone provided the member is not personally and directly involved in the operation of weapons.

r. **Noncombatant Training**: Any training not concerned with the study, use, or handling of arms or weapons.

s. **Pattern of Misconduct**: Two or more NJPs, courts-martial, or civil convictions (or combination thereof) within the current enlistment.

t. **Qualified Counsel or Counsel**: Counsel qualified per reference (a), article 27(b) who does not have any direct responsibility for advising the convening authority or separation authority on the proceedings involving the respondent.

u. **Release from Active Duty**: Termination of active duty status and transfer or reversion to a Reserve component not on active duty, including transfer to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).

v. **Religious Training and Belief**: Belief in an external power or being, or deeply held moral and ethical belief, to which all else is subordinate or upon which all else is ultimately dependent, and which has the power to force to affect moral well-being. The external power or being need not be a deity in the conventional usage, but may be a sincere and meaningful belief which the beholder occupies in a place
parallel to that filled by God; or in the case of deeply held moral or ethical beliefs - a belief held with the strength and devotion of a traditional religious conviction. The term “religious training and belief” may include solely moral or ethical beliefs even though the applicant may characterize these beliefs as “religious” in the traditional sense, or may expressly characterize them as not religious. The term “religious training and belief” does not include a belief, which rests solely upon consideration of policy, pragmatism, expediency, or political views.

w. **Respondent:** A member of the Naval Service who has been notified that action has been initiated to separate him or her.

x. **Separation:** A general term that includes discharge, release from active duty, release from custody and control of the Naval Service, transfer to the IRR, and similar changes in active or Reserve status.

y. **Separation Authority:** An official authorized by the Secretary of the Navy to take final action with respect to a specific type of separation.

z. **Service Record:** The official history of an enlisted member’s service in a Regular and/or Reserve component of the Navy.

aa. **Special Court-Martial Convening Authority:** Reference (a), article 23 and reference (b), section 0120b define and list special courts-martial convening authorities.