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UNIFORMS AND PAY UPON SEPARATION

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References

(b) 10 U.S.C. 771a

1. **Pay**. Refer to reference (a) for entitlement to discharge gratuity.

2. **Uniforms**

   a. Per reference (b), enlisted members who are discharged for reasons other than misconduct, or who are not discharged with a Dishonorable, Bad Conduct, or OTH discharge, are entitled to retain their uniforms per the following:

      (1) Members may wear their uniform only from place of discharge to home.

      (2) Only one complete uniform appropriate to the season may be retained by a member who has served less than 6 months active duty after last authorization to an initial clothing allowance (except when discharged to accept a direct commission).

   b. Enlisted members who are separated for misconduct, or who are discharged for any reason with a Dishonorable, Bad Conduct, or OTH characterization or description of service, shall surrender all their outer garments and distinctive parts of their uniforms. The following rules apply:

      (1) When the items of clothing retained by the member are insufficient to provide the member with one outfit of civilian clothing suitable for the season to wear home, a suit of civilian clothing and an overcoat when necessary, both to cost not more than $30, may be issued. These items of clothing
will be issued regardless of the state of member’s military pay account or amount of personal funds in the member’s possession.

(2) Spare clothing, luggage, umbrellas, etc., will not be issued.

(3) Members transferred to another activity for actual discharge shall take all their uniforms with them. Those items not retainable by the member will be collected by the separation activity.

(4) Clothing will not be issued to a member discharged from appellate leave.