

MILPERSMAN 1910-232

PRE-SEPARATION TREATMENT FOR DRUG/ALCOHOL DEPENDENT PERSONNEL

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1. Policy

a. Members separated for any reason who have demonstrated an ongoing, excessive involvement with drugs and/or alcohol must be medically screened for a drug or alcohol problem. If found dependent on drugs or alcohol by competent medical authority, appropriate treatment must be offered prior to separation. A medical screening will be required, even if the member has been previously diagnosed as dependent, to evaluate member's history of previous screening and treatment, elapsed time since prior treatment, and the member's amenability to treatment, in order to determine the intensity and extent of treatment to be offered.

b. Members previously screened for alcohol problems and diagnosed as not dependent or abusive need only be reevaluated if they have demonstrated an ongoing, excessive involvement with drugs and/or alcohol, or they have incurred a drug and/or alcohol incident within the last 6 months. Use the following guidelines and procedures:

(1) Make a NAVPERS 1070/613 (Rev. 07-06), Administrative Remarks entry advising member of the right to accept rehabilitation treatment, and have member sign, annotating whether they desire rehabilitation treatment;

(2) Treatment will be completed at an authorized Department of Defense (DoD) Military Treatment Facility (MTF). Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) treatment is not authorized;

(3) If separation is authorized prior to a dependent member's expiration of active obligated service (EAOS) and treatment is elected, then voluntary extension of member's EAOS for treatment is authorized;

(4) Transfer member for temporary duty (TEM DU) to a MTF within 3 days of the scheduled start date. The MTF and/or servicing Personnel Support Activity Detachment (PERSUPP DET) will effect discharge either upon completion of, or disenrollment from treatment;

(5) The member's separation physical must be completed prior to transfer; and

(6) Copy of all separation documents and separation authority (SA) letters must be enclosed in member's field service records upon transfer.

2. **Exception to this Policy.** Treatment will not be authorized if member

a. has previously received treatment, and is currently in a prescribed aftercare status; or

b. is incarcerated in a civilian facility; or

c. is discharged in absentia.