

MILPERSMAN 1920-100

EARLY RELEASE OF OFFICERS FROM ACTIVE DUTY

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References	SECNAVINST 1920.6C
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1. Policy

a. Officers completing their minimum required service (or extension) may submit a resignation request for release from active duty in accordance with SECNAVINST 1920.6C.

b. Members on active duty who are precluded by reason of age from attaining eligibility for retirement with pay will, upon application, be given special consideration for early release from active naval service. Although approval of applications must take cognizance of the needs of the naval service, favorable action normally can be expected, with due regard being given to member's ineligibility for retirement benefits, age, and the possibility that continued retention on active duty would be to the detriment of the officer's standing in civilian pursuit or profession.

c. Commissioned officers of the Medical and Dental Corps shall be excluded from consideration for early release from active service under this policy until they have completed the full term of service required under applicable law or that they agreed to serve, whichever is longer.

2. Procedures. Officers desiring release from active duty shall submit their resignation request to PERS-8331, via their commanding officer/officer in charge, and a copy to their detailer. Deadlines or requirements for submission are established in MILPERSMAN 1920-200.