

Active Duty and Reserve Navy Personality Disorder Separations*

By Component, Rank, Gender and Fiscal Year

For Fiscal Year 2002 - 2011**

Source: Active Duty Personnel & RCCPDS Transaction Files

COMPONENT	RANK	GENDER	2002	2003	2004
ACTIVE DUTY	ENLISTED	FEMALE	477	349	301
		MALE	1,205	963	944
		TOTAL	1,682	1,312	1,245
	OFFICER	FEMALE	2	1	5
		MALE	1	1	4
		TOTAL	3	2	9
	TOTAL	FEMALE	479	350	306
		MALE	1,206	964	948
		TOTAL	1,685	1,314	1,254
RESERVE	ENLISTED	FEMALE	10	5	8
		MALE	16	17	25
		TOTAL	26	22	33
	OFFICER	FEMALE	0	0	0
		MALE	0	0	0
		TOTAL	0	0	0
	TOTAL	FEMALE	10	5	8
		MALE	16	17	25
		TOTAL	26	22	33
TOTAL	ENLISTED	FEMALE	487	354	309
		MALE	1,221	980	969
		TOTAL	1,708	1,334	1,278
	OFFICER	FEMALE	2	1	5
		MALE	1	1	4
		TOTAL	3	2	9
	TOTAL	FEMALE	489	355	314
		MALE	1,222	981	973
		TOTAL	1,711	1,336	1,287

*Note: Personality disorder separations as defined by SPD Codes: GFX, HFX, JFX, KFX LFX.

**Note: Fiscal Year 2011 are separations as of October 31, 2010. All other fiscal year counts are as of Sep

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FISCAL YEAR						
2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
277	213	237	248	116	83	0
864	845	821	716	328	125	0
1,141	1,058	1,058	964	444	208	0
2	2	8	4	0	5	0
2	3	1	7	2	1	1
4	5	9	11	2	6	1
279	215	245	252	116	88	0
866	848	822	723	330	126	1
1,145	1,063	1,067	975	446	214	1
3	7	4	4	0	0	0
13	9	6	8	4	0	0
16	16	10	12	4	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3	7	4	4	0	0	0
13	10	6	8	4	0	0
16	17	10	12	4	0	0
280	220	241	252	116	83	0
877	854	827	724	332	125	0
1,157	1,074	1,068	976	448	208	0
2	2	8	4	0	5	0
2	4	1	7	2	1	1
4	6	9	11	2	6	1
282	222	249	256	116	88	0
879	858	828	731	334	126	1
1,161	1,080	1,077	987	450	214	1

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Active Duty and Reserve Navy Administrative Discharges

By Component, Pay Grade, and Fiscal Year

For Fiscal Year 2002 - 2011**

Source: Active Duty Personnel & RCCPDS Transaction Files

COMPONENT	PAY GRADE	2002	2003	2004	2005	
ACTIVE DUTY	E01	802	312	255	263	
	E02	652	493	467	419	
	E03	893	971	1,124	1,146	
	E04	725	863	1,203	1,212	
	E05	420	467	640	679	
	E06	51	43	69	101	
	E07	2	0	1	3	
	E08	1	0	3	0	
	E09	0	0	0	1	
	O01	3	1	3	2	
	O02	1	7	11	11	
	O03	7	7	10	15	
	O04	1	0	1	2	
	W04	0	0	1	0	
	TOTAL		3,558	3,164	3,788	3,854
RESERVE	E01	5	2	3	1	
	E02	11	5	6	5	
	E03	59	51	88	78	
	E04	80	71	88	114	
	E05	68	65	68	88	
	E06	19	11	9	14	
	E07	2	1	1	0	
	O01	1	0	0	0	
	O02	0	1	0	0	
	O03	1	5	0	1	
	O04	4	5	1	1	
	O05	0	1	1	0	
	TOTAL		250	218	265	302
TOTAL	E01	807	314	258	264	
	E02	663	498	473	424	
	E03	952	1,022	1,212	1,224	
	E04	805	934	1,291	1,326	
	E05	488	532	708	767	
	E06	70	54	78	115	
	E07	4	1	2	3	
	E08	1	0	3	0	
	E09	0	0	0	1	
	O01	4	1	3	2	
	O02	1	8	11	11	
	O03	8	12	10	16	
	O04	5	5	2	3	
	O05	0	1	1	0	
	W04	0	0	1	0	
	TOTAL		3,808	3,382	4,053	4,156

*Note: Administrative discharges as defined by SPD codes: MCF, KCF, KDB, MDB, JDG, KDF, MDF, GFV, HLDG, MDG, JND, KND, LND, MND, JCP, KCP, YCP.

**Note: Fiscal Year 2011 are separations as of October 31, 2010. All other fiscal year counts are as of September 30, 2010.

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FISCAL YEAR					
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
302	417	586	464	460	0
385	487	473	358	306	0
1,113	1,105	999	716	609	0
1,187	1,195	814	575	459	0
744	751	581	412	290	0
137	165	113	93	70	0
1	10	6	4	4	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
2	5	5	2	6	1
12	8	7	2	3	0
15	3	4	3	2	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
3,899	4,146	3,588	2,630	2,209	1
4	11	6	0	0	0
14	10	9	4	0	0
319	56	26	11	1	0
297	79	30	12	11	0
153	83	38	19	7	0
23	8	9	6	10	0
1	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
812	253	119	53	29	0
306	428	592	464	460	0
399	497	482	362	306	0
1,432	1,161	1,025	727	610	0
1,484	1,274	844	587	470	0
897	834	619	431	297	0
160	173	122	99	80	0
2	11	6	5	4	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
2	6	6	2	6	1
12	8	7	2	3	0
16	5	4	3	2	0
1	2	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
4,711	4,399	3,707	2,683	2,238	1

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

**NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND
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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Compliance Report on Personality Disorder (PD)
Separations

Per USD Memo dated January 14, 2009, a detailed report on FY09 PD separations for the Navy is attached. In FY09, 438 sailors were separated for personality disorders (PD). It is not known how many served in an imminent danger pay area.

The Navy achieved 100% for five items (2, 3, 4, 7, and 8). Items 1, 5, and 6 did not achieve desired levels of completion. This is largely attributed to the August 2009 release of the change to the guiding MILPERSMAN (MPM) article 1910-122 aligning the article with Department of Defense Instruction.

On August 21, 2009, MPM 1910-122 was released clarifying the requirements for PD separations. Improvements in items 1, 5, and 6 are expected in FY10 due to this change.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact CDR Shane Ahalt at 901-874-4433 or shane.ahalt1@navy.mil.

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USN FY09 PERSONALITY DISORDER SEPARATION STATISTICS

438 PERSONALITY DISORDER SEPARATIONS TOTAL IN FY09
44 OR 10% PERSONALITY DISCHARGES WERE REVIEWED
1 OF THE 44 SERVED IN AN IMMINENT DANGER PAY AREA

Item 1

Member received formal counseling and was afforded adequate opportunity to improve his or her behavior prior to being separated.

30 % compliant 13 of 44 cases reviewed.

Item 2

Member's diagnosis was made by a psychiatrist or Ph.D. level psychologist.

100% compliant 44 of 44 cases reviewed.

Item 3

PD diagnosis included a psychiatrist or Ph.D. level psychologist statement or judgement that the disorder was so severe it impaired SNM's ability to function in military environment.

100% compliant 44 of 44 cases reviewed.

Item 4

Member received written notification of his or her impending separation based on PD diagnosis.

100% compliant 44 of 44 cases reviewed.

Item 5

Member was advised that PD diagnosis does not qualify as a disability.

11% compliant 5 of 44 cases reviewed.

Item 6

Member's PD diagnosis was corroborated by a peer psychiatrist or Ph.D. level psychologist or mental health professional.

0% compliant 0 OF 1 Total Imminent Danger Pay area cases.

Item 7

Member's PD diagnosis addressed PTSD and other mental illness co-morbidity.

100% compliant 1 OF 1 Total Imminent Danger Pay area cases.

Item 8

Member's PD diagnosis was endorsed by the Surgeon General of the Military Department prior to discharge.

100% compliant (as delegated). 1 OF 1 Total Imminent Danger Pay area cases.



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370-5000

28 May 09

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND

Subj: DECISION MEMORANDUM ICO REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SEPARATION CASES FOR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND
TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES

Ref: (a) DoD Instruction 1332.14, "Enlisted Administrative
Separations," August 28, 2008
(b) Department of Defense Memorandum, Policy
Guidance for Separation Physical Examinations,
October 14, 2005

1. You are directed to implement necessary actions to review and change relevant Military Personnel Manual (MILPERSMAN) sections and current processes in accordance with references (a) and (b) and the guidance set forth below. I request you provide implementation plans to this office by July 1, 2009.

2. Effective immediately, prior to approving any involuntary administrative separation, the separation authority shall ensure the following:

a. A review of the service member's record has been conducted to determine if, in the two year period prior to initiation of administrative separation processing, the service member served in an imminent danger pay area.

b. If the service member served in an imminent danger pay area, that the member completed all post-deployment surveys and medical evaluations.

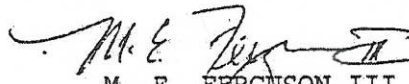
Involuntary separations will be held in abeyance until any required evaluations and follow-on diagnoses are complete.

3. If a service member has been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or traumatic brain injury (TBI), a determination must be made as to whether the PTSD/TBI may have been a contributing factor in the conduct forming one or more of the bases supporting the administrative separation action. This determination shall not be made by the separation authority but by the mental health professional diagnosing the PTSD/TBI or a higher-level mental health professional, consistent with Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery guidance. For those cases in which the circumstances indicate that PTSD/TBI may be a

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contributing factor to one or more of the bases for separation, the Chief of Naval Personnel, or higher authority, will act as separation authority.

4. This policy is not intended to provide an additional procedural basis of appeal or redress for service member respondents. Consistent with longstanding policy, any information provided by the respondent, including information regarding possible PTSD/TBI and which is included in the administrative separation record, must be reviewed and considered prior to separation authority action.


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INFO MEMO

FOR: CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

FROM: CAPT L. O. Falardeau, Assistant Commander, Navy Personnel Command for
Career Progression (PERS-8) *Lof 16 Jun 09*

SUBJECT: Compliance Report on Personality Disorder Separations

- PERS-832 reviewed 155 of the 946 Personality Disorder (PD) separation cases from FY-08 per Under Secretary of Defense Memo dated Jan 14, 2009.
- PERS-832 does not have the capability to screen records to see which individuals separated for PD served in a combat zone. Therefore, they assumed all cases required a diagnosis from a psychiatrist or a Ph.D. - level psychologist.
- Of the cases reviewed, only 9 or 5.8% were processed properly in accordance with DoDI 1332.14. This is largely attributed to an error in the Personality Disorder separation article (MILPERSMAN 1910-122) which, in contrast to the DoDI 1332.14, allows for the separation of members with a Personality Disorder without counseling if they are deemed "a danger to him/herself or others." Although this practice has been in place since the 1980s, there exists no basis for this exception in DoDI 1332.14. Therefore, a change to this article has been submitted to remove this exception.
- Of the cases reviewed 115 or 74.2% were processed properly in accordance with MILPERSMAN 1910-122 as it currently stands.
- In addition to the errors mentioned above, two cases did not receive the proper level psychiatric attention assuming the members served in a combat zone.
- In all, 146 cases were not processed properly in accordance with the criteria required by DoDI 1332.14. However, with the completion of the change in MILPERSMAN 1910-122, the Navy will be in compliance with DoDI 1332.14.

Coordination: None

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FOR: CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

FROM: CAPT L. O. Falardeau, Assistant Commander, Navy Personnel Command for
Career Progression (PERS-8)

SUBJECT: Compliance Report on Personality Disorder Separations

PERS-832 reviewed 383 Personality Disorder separation cases from FY-08/09.

PERS-832 does not have the capability to screen records to see which individuals separated for PD served in a combat zone. Therefore, they assumed all cases required a diagnosis from a psychiatrist or a Ph.D. - level psychologist.

Of the cases reviewed, only 34 or 8.9% were processed properly in accordance with DODI 1332.14.

However, 274 or 71.5% were processed in accordance with MILPERSMAN 1910-122. As per MILPERSMAN 1910-122, members may be separated without counseling when they are deemed "a danger to him/herself or others." Although, this practice has been in place since the 1980s, there is no basis for this exception in DODI 1332.14. Therefore, a change has been submitted to remove this exception.

In addition to the errors mentioned above, one case did not receive the proper level psychiatric attention assuming the member served in a combat zone.

In all 75 cases were not processed properly in accordance with MILPERSMAN 1910-122 and an additional 274 did not meet the criteria required by DODI 1332.14.

This does not paint a pretty picture. However, much of this can be attributed to the MILPERSMAN which has a correction in process. With the completion of this change, the fleet will, hopefully, be in compliance with MILPERSMAN 1910-122 and DODI 1332.14.

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