

MILPERSMAN 1910-400

ADMINISTRATIVE SEPARATION (ADSEP) PROCESSING NOTIFICATION

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1. **Two Types of Administrative Separation (ADSEP)**. A member may be processed for ADSEP by either Notification or Administrative Board Procedures. The primary difference between these two procedures is as follows:

a. **Notification Procedure** - The member is notified that the least favorable characterization of service possible is General (GEN); and that member has a right to elect an administrative board only if member has 6 or more years of total service and/or reserve military service. MILPERSMAN 1910-402 provides notification letter and statement of awareness formats for Notification Procedure.

b. **Administrative Board Procedure** - The member is notified that the least favorable characterization of service possible is Under Other Than Honorable (OTH); and that member has the right to elect an administrative board regardless of the number of years of active and/or Reserve military service. MILPERSMAN 1910-404 provides notification letter and statement of awareness formats for Administrative Board Procedure.

NOTES:

(1) Processing commands, separation authorities (SAs), and separation activities are urged to pursue adherence at every level to the established Navy ADSEP processing goals in MILPERSMAN 1910-010.

(2) Commanding officers (COs) may only process for separation those personnel who are permanently assigned to their command; therefore, when circumstances warrant, commands may transfer a member of their command temporary duty (TEM DU) (not temporary additional duty (TEM ADD)) to be processed/separated at another command. MILPERSMAN 1910-206 refers.

2. In this Section. This section covers the following:

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