

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF CONDITIONS
FOR TEMPORARY SEPARATION**

I, _____, acknowledge I am fully aware of the conditions for separation and re-entry in the Coast Guard under the temporary separation policy. I understand my discharge from the Coast Guard and return to Active Duty will be affected only under specific provisions stated in the CG Personnel Manual, COMDTINST M1000.6 (series). Additional temporary separation policy specific conditions include:

1. The member must be discharged or RELAD from the U.S. Coast Guard; officers returning to Active Duty receive a subsequent appointment to their former grade and an adjusted date of rank; enlisted members must reenlist through a recruiting office to return to Active Duty with the same grade last held on Active Duty. For advancement purposes, enlisted members' pay grade begins on their reenlistment date. Members who return to Active Duty after the temporary separation will receive full credit for any TIR formerly creditable prior to their separation under this policy for computation of their SWE final multiple.
2. Officers who affiliate with the Reserve, must apply for a Reserve commission and will be appointed the same rank as held on Active Duty; enlisted members may enlist in the Reserve after being separated from Active Duty.
3. Officers must ensure Officer Evaluation System (OES) responsibilities for all Active Duty service are met prior to separation. Those officers who affiliate with the Reserve must ensure all OES responsibilities for Reserve service are met prior to return to Active Duty.
4. The member must complete a physical examination at a U.S. Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) and meet retention physical standards.
5. After discharge, the applicant must submit a Notice of Intent to Commander, CGRC with copy to Commander CGPC-epm or CGPC-opm no less than six months and no more than one year before the intended date of return to Active Duty.
6. If the member joins the Reserve, the member must submit a Notice of Intent to Commander, (CGPC-opm) or (CGPC-epm) with a copy to Commander (CGPC-rpm) no less than six months and no more than one year before the intended date of return to Active Duty or desire to remain in the Reserve.
7. If an applicant elects to join the Coast Guard Reserve, he or she understands that they pursue one of following options (Figure 12.F.2.1)
 - a. Return to Active Duty after the up to 2-year temporary separation at the original rank/rate.
 - b. Remain in the Reserve after the up to 2 year temporary separation with limited possibility for opportunities for Extended Active Duty (EAD) contract(s) after termination of the temporary separation agreement and possible integration (officers) or reenlistment (enlisted) into Active Duty based on Service needs.
 - c. Apply for extended Active Duty (EAD) while in the Reserve with possible integration (officers) or reenlistment (enlisted) to Active Duty. (This option will terminate the temporary agreement).

8. The member understands on discharge under this policy, he or she loses eligibility for certain benefits, among them include:

- a. Pay and allowances;
- b. Continued accrual of service for retirement;
- c. Eligibility for commissary, exchange, theater, and
- d. The member's and dependent's related privileges and medical care.

9. The member understands that upon affiliation with the Reserve, he or she may receive certain benefits, among them include:

- a. IDT pay, ADT pay and allowances, ADSW opportunities, SGLI, commissary, exchange, theater, and Reserve Dental Insurance (SELRES only); and
- b. Continued accrual of service for retirement.

10. The member has up to 2 years from the date of discharge, unless otherwise specified, to return to Active Duty under the temporary separation policy and retain the last held pay grade.

11. Members discharged from the Service are allowed transportation of household effects from the last duty station to home of record or the place from which they were ordered to Active Duty.

12. For officers, CWO (COMMS) and enlisted members in ratings requiring security clearances, this statement:

I understand in conjunction with my return to Active Duty, a Background Investigation or National Agency Check, as applicable, will be conducted to determine my qualifications to serve as an officer or in a specialty or rating in the USCG. If it is determined I am not eligible for a security clearance; I may lose all guarantees under the temporary separation policy and be separated from the Coast Guard.

Member's Signature

Date