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COMMANDANT INSTRUCTION M1900.4D

Subj: CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY, DD FORM 214

- 1. <u>PURPOSE</u>. This Instruction establishes procedures for the preparation and distribution of the Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty, DD Form 214.
- 2. <u>ACTION</u>. Area and district commanders, commanders of maintenance and logistics commands, commanders of Headquarters units, and Commander, Coast Guard Activities Europe shall ensure compliance with the provisions of this Instruction.
- 3. <u>DIRECTIVES AFFECTED</u>. Commandant Instruction M1900.4C is canceled.

4. DISCUSSION.

a. The DD Form 214 provides the member and the service with a concise record of a period of service with the Armed Forces at the time of the member's separation, discharge or change in military status (reserve/active duty). In addition, the form is an authoritative source of information for both governmental agencies and the Armed Forces for purposes of employment, benefit and reenlistment eligibility, respectively.

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- b. This instruction is to be used in conjuction with the Separation Program Designator (SPD) Code Handbook. The restricted access of the Handbook will limit its distribution to units that process the DD Form 214 (PERSRUs). Replacement copies of the Handbook can be obtained from Commandant (G-PMP).
- 5. <u>RESPONSIBILITIES</u>. Commanding officers shall ensure that the DD Form 214 is issued in accordance with criteria and instructions contained in the chapters to this Instruction. The member must be made aware of the importance of the DD Forms 214 and 215 in obtaining veterans benefits, reemployment rights and unemployed insurance. Additionally, it must be emphasized to the service member that any unauthorized change or alteration of the DD Form 214 will render it void. Only MPC-s is authorized to requisition or issue the DD Form 215.
- 6. <u>SECURITY</u>. The handling and storage of the DD Form 214 will be monitored and reviewed periodically. All blank DD Form 214's, DD Form 214WS', and DD Form 215's will be safeguarded at all times. All forms to be discarded, including partially completed and reproduced copies of the DD Form 214, will be destroyed. No forms will be discarded intact.
- 7. <u>AVAILABILITY OF FORMS</u>. DD Form 214 (Stock Number 7530-00F02-2740), DD Form 215 (Stock Number 0102-LF-000-2150) can be requisitioned from the Coast Guard Supply Center, Baltimore, Maryland.

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CHAPTER 1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE DD FORM 214

- A. <u>Criteria for Issuance</u>: The DD 214 is issued to members who change their military status among active duty, reserve, or retired components or are separated/ discharged from the Coast Guard to civilian status
- B. Ineligible Personnel: The DD Form 214 will NOT be issued to members:
 - 1. Who are found physically disqualified upon reporting for active duty and who do not enter actively into duties in accordance with orders.
 - 2. Whose active duty, active duty training, or full-time training terminated by death.
 - 3. Who are being removed from the temporary disability retired list (TDRL).
 - 4. Who are officers dismissed from the Service pursuant to the sentence of General Court-Martial.
 - 5. Who are officers dropped from the rolls.
 - 6. Who are enlisted members discharged for the purpose of immediate reenlistment.
 - 7. Who are discharged to accept a permanent appointment to either warrant or commissioned status for continued active duty.
 - 8. Whose temporary appointment is terminated to accept a permanent warrant or commission in the Regular Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve.
 - 9. Whose reserve appointment is terminated to accept appointment in the Regular Coast Guard.
 - 10. Who are reservists released from continuous active duty for training (ADT) less than 90 days. This change to guidance previously issued in ALDIST 215/92 is necessary due to the changes in the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991 (P.L. 102-164) signed on November 15, 1991.
 - 11. Who received a temporary officer appointment or temporary warrant appointment in the Coast Guard.

- 12. Who have temporary officer status terminated and who remain on active duty to complete their obligated period of service.
- 13. Who are being separated under fraudulent enlistment criteria.
- C. <u>Criteria for Non-Issuance</u>: The DD form 214 will be issued at the effective date of the member's change of status except:
 - 1. In the case of personnel who have been separated before a physical evaluation board and have been placed in an "awaiting orders status" pending final action on retention, retirement, or discharge for physical disability.
 - 2. In the above instances, the command responsible for administering the individual's records and accounts will complete blocks 1 through 8, 10, 12a, and 13 through 22 prior to departure for his/her home. The form will not be distributed until final action is directed by the MPC-SEP. In those cases where retirement or discharge is directed, the remaining blocks will be completed and all copies of the form distributed promptly in accordance with paragraphs D and F in this Chapter. If the individual is returned to active duty in lieu of being retired or discharged, all copies of the form will be destroyed.

D. Preparation of the DD Form 214.

- 1. <u>Sources of Information</u>. Data to be entered on the DD Form 214 will be obtained from the following records:
 - a. <u>Enlisted Personnel</u>. PERSRU and Unit Personnel Data Records (PDR's); PMIS/JUMPS database; and other official records.
 - b. <u>Officers</u>. PERSRU and Unit Personnel Data Records (PDR's); PMIS/JUMPS database; and other official records.
 - c. Cadets. Service, health, and pay records, other available records and orders.
- 2. <u>Accuracy and Completeness</u>. The DD Form 214 is an important record of service. It must be accurate and complete in order for it to fulfill the purposes for which it was designed. For the same reasons, only

those items specifically directed are to be entered.

- a. <u>Period Covered</u>. All entries, unless specified otherwise (i.e., blocks 7a, 7b), are for the current period of active duty only from date of entry as shown in block 12a through the date of separation as shown in block 12b. (Note exception, block 13).
- b. <u>Use of DD Form 214WS (Worksheet)</u>. The DD Form 214WS, Worksheet for Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty, will be used in all cases to ensure accuracy, completeness, and economy in the final preparation or the DD Form 214.
- c. <u>Completeness of Items</u>. Block-by-block instructions for the entries to be made on the DD Form 214 are contained in paragraph E of this Chapter. No block will be left completely blank, nor will entries of any kind be made outside the margins of the form. When information is not available or more space is needed, the following instructions apply:
 - (1) <u>Information Not Applicable</u>. When information in a block is not applicable to the member being separated, the notation "None" or "Not Applicable" will be made in the space provided. When the space is limited, the abbreviation "NA" may be used.
 - (2) <u>Unused Space</u>. Whenever there is unused space in a large block, type a diagonal line of "X's" below the typed line.
 - (3) More Space Required. When more space is required to complete or clarify the information contained in a block, enter "See Remarks". If there is insufficient space in block 18 (Remarks), then an entry should be made to read "Continued on Reverse". After the last entry made on the reverse, type an entry "Last Authorized Entry."
- d. <u>Abbreviations</u>. Use abbreviations sparingly. The DD Form 214 is destined for use in the civilian community where there is not a broad familiarity with military abbreviations.

- e. <u>Legibility</u>. Servicing PERSRU's shall take steps to ensure that each copy is completely legible and properly aligned. Some steps to ensure legible copies include: checking the presser settings on the printers; periodically checking and replacing printer heads; or splitting the DD- 214 and running through the printer twice. The form is accepted by the Veterans Administration and other agencies to which copies are furnished as an official record of the member's active military service. Clean type will be needed to make legible copies. Prior to distribution, all copies of the DD Form 214 will be checked for legibility and, if necessary, legible copies will be prepared.
- f. <u>Errors and Alterations</u>. The use of the DD Form 214WS (Worksheet) should prevent any errors from appearing on the DD Form 214. If it is necessary to make a change or correction during the typing of the DD Form 214, they will be made neatly and legibly on all copies. Such corrections will be initialed by the person authorized to sign the form. <u>The DD Form 214 is surprinted with a reproducible screen tint on items 1, 3, 4, 12 and 18 through 30 to make alterations readily discernible</u>. No corrections are permitted in the screened areas. Procedures for official changes and corrections to the DD Form 214 after it has been issued are contained in paragraph K of this Chapter.
- E. <u>Instructions for Completing Blocks</u>. All entries shall be made using capital letters. All dates shall be entered as year, month, and day, e.g., 92 07 14.
 - <u>Block 1. Name</u>. Enter the member's name last name (in capital letters), first name, and middle name. If the member does not have a middle name, indicate by "NMN". If the member uses an initial instead of a first or middle name, indicate by enclosing the initial in quotation marks, e.g., "J" or "K". Also include, when applicable, Jr., Sr., III, etc., following the member's middle name.
 - <u>Block 2. Department, Component and Branch</u>. Enter the following: TRANSPORTATION: Component and Branch USCG, or USCGR.

<u>Block 3. Social Security Number</u>. Enter the member's social security number with the digits properly grouped, i.e., 000 00 0000.

<u>Block 4a. Grade, Rate, or Rank.</u> Enter the abbreviation for grade or rate in which separated. The commissioned grade will be shown for a temporary officer reverting to permanent enlisted status for the purpose of retiring under the enlisted "20-year" bill and released from active duty effective on the same date. In the case of a cadet, enter "CADET".

<u>Block 4b. Pay Grade</u>. Enter the pay grade in which separated: "0-4", "W-1", "E-3", etc. For cadets enter "NA".

Block 5. Date of Birth. Enter the year, month and day, e.g., 60 04 29.

Block 6. Reserve Obligation Termination Date. Enter, when applicable, the terminal date of the member's Reserve obligation under the Universal Military Training and Service Act. (Personnel, including women, entering service on and after 1 September 1984 acquire a statutory obligated service requirement of 8-years per Title 10 USC 651. Prior to 1 September 1984, the statutory obligated service requirement was 6-years, except for women. Women were placed under a statutory obligated service requirement effective 1 February 1978.)

Block 7a. Place of Entry into Active Duty.

- 1. <u>Enlisted Personnel</u>. For a member who entered active duty at a time of initial enlistment or induction, enter the city and state where the member was sworn in.
- 2. <u>Officers</u>. Enter the place of acceptance of commission.
- 3. <u>Cadets</u>. Enter the place to which the "Letter of Appointment to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy" was addressed.

<u>Block 7b.</u> Home of Record at Time of Entry. Enter city and state, or complete address if known where member originally entered active duty without a break in service.

<u>Block 8a. Last Duty Assignment and Major Command</u>. Enter the last permanent duty assignment.

<u>Block 8b. Station Where Separated</u>. Enter the place of release, transfer, retirement or discharge (cutter or station) and its geographical location.

<u>Block 9. Command to Which Transferred</u>. For personnel being transferred or released, enter the Coast Guard District (r) office, as appropriate. In cases of personnel being discharged or retired, enter "NA".

Block 10. SGLI Coverage. Enter exact amount of SGLI coverage (i.e., \$5,000, \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000, \$50,000, etc.) or enter a check in "None".

Block 11. Primary Specialty Number, Title and Years and Months in Specialty.

- 1. <u>Enlisted Personnel</u>. Enter "NA".
- 2. <u>Officers</u>. Enter the specialty or experience indicator as shown in current Register of Officers (COMDTINST M1427.1 (series)), or the Register of Reserve Officers (COMDTINST M1427.2 (series)).

<u>Block 12. Record of Service</u>. See Volume I (Field Unit), PMIS/JUMPS Manual, COMDTINST M1080.7 (series) for computation of service guidance.

Block 12a. Date Entered Active Duty This Period. Enter the date of entry on active duty.

<u>Block 12b. Separation Date This Period.</u> Enter the effective date of release/discharge. For personnel being retired, enter the last day of active duty in this block and enter the effective date of retirement in block 18, Remarks. Fore Reservists entitled to travel time incident to separation, construct the effective date to include travel time and enter that date in this block. Enter the actual date the member was released from active duty and the number of days travel time in block 18, Remarks.

<u>Block 12c.</u> Net Active Service This Period. Enter the years, months, and days of service creditable for basic pay purposes for the period from date entered active duty this period (block 12a) through date of separation (block 12b). Note that service while attending a Service Academy as a cadet is creditable for enlisted members

reverted to enlisted status, but in no case is it creditable for a member commissioned as an officer. Deduct all periods of lost time.

Block 12d. Total Prior Active Service. Enter the years, months, and days of service creditable for basic pay for all active service prior to the date entered in block 12a. This computation will include all periods of active duty training performed in any branch of the Armed Forces. If active duty training is included, put an asterisk (*) and enter in block 18 (Remarks) *"Includes active duty training." The correct procedure for computing active duty training is as follows: Periods of active duty training for 30 days or more, use inclusive dates. For periods of less than 30 days, the computation is day for day, including the 31st day of a given month. For USCGR-RK trainees, enter duration of first phase of initial active duty training with an asterisk (*) and enter in block 18 (Remarks) *"Includes first phase of Initial Active Duty Training from ______ to _____."

<u>Block 12e. Total Prior Inactive Service</u>. Enter the years, months, and days of service creditable for basic pay for inactive service completed prior to the date entered in block 12a. <u>Active Duty Training computation must be substracted from the total prior inactive service computation, since the ADT computation is cited as part of block 12d.</u>

<u>Block 12f. Foreign Service</u>. Enter the years, months, and days of foreign service from the date entered in block 12a through the date entered in block 12b. Include all periods of service performed in the foreign duty pay areas listed in Chapter 4, Section A, CG PAYMAN COMDTINST M7220.29 (series).

<u>Block 12g. Sea Service</u>. Enter the years, months, and days of sea service from the date entered in block 12a through the date entered in block 12b. The sea service computation entered in this block will be sea service performed which qualifies the member for payment under the Career Sea Pay Law. (See Chapter 4, Section B, CG PAYMAN, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series)).

Block 12h. Effective Date of Pay Grade. Enter the year, month, and day as follows:

- 1. Enlisted Personnel. Date of advancement.
- 2. Officers. Date of rank, as distinguished from the date of appointment.

Block 13. Decorations, Medals, Badges, Citations and Campaign Ribbons Awarded or Authorized (all periods of service).

- 1. <u>General</u>. Enter all decorations, medals, badges, commendations, citations, and campaign ribbons awarded or authorized <u>for all periods of service</u>. No authorities will be cited.
- 2. <u>Purple Heart</u>. When the Purple Heart was awarded, enter a description of any wound received as a result of action with enemy forces and the date and geographical location at the time the wound was inflicted.
- 3. <u>Good Conduct Awards</u>. In case of the Good Conduct Medal/Awards, enter the number of the award and the terminal date of the period for which the award was authorized, e.g., "Second Good Conduct Award for period ending (date)".
- 4. <u>Expeditionary Medal</u>. When the member is entitled to either the Navy Expeditionary Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, enter the area of operations, in parenthesis, after the name of the medal, e.g., "Navy Expeditionary Medal (Cuba)", or "Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Vietnam)".
- Block 14. Military Education. To assist the former service member in employment placement and job counseling, those formal service schools and in-service training courses captured in PMIS/JUMPS and successfully completed during the period of service covered by the form will be in this block, e.g., medical and dental, electronics, supply administration, personnel, or heavy equipment operations. Enter all course titles, number of weeks, and year completed, from the date entered in block 12a through the date entered in block 12b.
- <u>Block 15a.</u> <u>Member Contributed to Post-Vietnam Era VEAP</u>. If the member has contributed to Post-Vietnam Era VEAP, check the "yes" block; otherwise, check the "No" block.
- <u>Block 15b. High School Graduate or Equivalent</u>. If the member is a high school graduate or equivalent, check the "Yes" block; otherwise check the "No" block.
- <u>Block 16. Days Accrued Leave Paid</u>. If the member receives a lump-sum leave payment, the PERSRU will enter

the number of days for which the member was paid. If no lump-sum payment is made, the PERSRU will enter "None".

<u>Block 17. Dental Treatment</u>. If the member received dental treatment less than 90 days prior to separation, check the "Yes" block. If the member did not, check the "No" block.

<u>Block 18. Remarks.</u> Entries in this block consist of information not shown elsewhere on the form. Only the entries specified below or in supplementary directives will be made in this block. (See Chapter 10, Section A, CG PAYMAN, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series)). Repetition of information included in other blocks adds nothing and obscures essential data. Any unused space will be filled in by diagonal "X's".

- 1. <u>Continuation of Information</u>. Continue in this block any information which cannot be completed within the space provided. In such cases, a cross reference must be made to indicate the items being continued e.g., "Block 12 continued". <u>If more space is required, a continuation sheet made of bond paper will be prepared. It will contain a reference: the DD Form 214 is being continued, information from block 1 through 4; the appropriate block(s) being continued; the member's signature; date; and the authorizing officer's signature.</u>
- 2. <u>Home of Record at Time of Entry on Active Duty</u>. Enter in this block the following: "Home of Record at Time of Entry on Active Duty"; and cite the city and state.
- 3. <u>Discharge for Physical Disability</u>. In cases of personnel being discharged for reason of physical disability, one of the entries below shall be made. Members who plan to apply for veterans' compensation or pension should be advised that it is to their best interest to apply at the time of separation. If they wait, they may expect delay in the processing of their applications until the Department of Veterans Affairs can obtain their medical records from the Coast Guard. In no case will the nature of the disability be described. Enter the appropriate one of the following statements:

- a. "(Name) has executed a claim for compensation, pension, or hospitalization to be filed with the Veterans Administration."
- b. "The right to file a claim with the Department of Veterans Affairs for compensation, pension or hospitalization has been explained to (Name) and he/she has signed a statement that he/she does not desire to submit a claim at this time.
- c. "Disability severance pay authorized in amount of \$(amount) but not paid."
- d. "Disability severance payment made in the amount of \$(amount)".
- 4. <u>Involuntary Release of Reserves</u>. An entry showing the amount and date of payment of lump-sum readjustment pay to members of the Coast Guard Reserve involuntarily released from active duty will be made using the following format: "READJUSTMENT PAY \$14,421.60 (\$600.90 x 2 x 12) 3/26/73".
- 5. <u>Effective Date of Retirement</u>. When a member is being released from active duty and retired, the date of release in block 12b will usually be the day before the effective date of retirement. To show that retired status commences the next day, enter: "Effective date of temporary/permanent retirement: (date)."
- 6. Reservist's Travel Time. When a reservist is released from active duty and is entitled to travel time, enter in this block the actual date the reservist was last on active duty and the number of days travel time added to arrive at the effective date of release entered in block 12b as follows: "Last date of active duty: (date). 4 days travel time."
- 7. Extension of Enlistment/Active Service. When a member's enlistment or active duty commitment was extended, except for the purpose of making up lost time under Title 10, U.S.C. 972, the term of such extension shall be entered in block 18 as shown below. For purposes of reemployment rights under PL 90-491, any extension of enlistment or active service, whether voluntary or involuntary, is considered to have been for the Convenience of the

Government and shall be so noted on the DD Form 214 as follows: "Enlistment/Active service term extended for (term) on (date). Extension was at the request of and for the Convenience of the Government."

- 8. Place of Birth. Enter city and state of member's place of birth.
- 9. <u>Selective Service Registration</u>. Enter in this block the following statement for all male separatees born during the year 1960 and thereafter: "Advised of requirements for Selective Service Registration."
- 10. <u>Disability Severance Pay</u>. The statement, "No disability severance payment made", will NOT be placed in this block if member's separation is for any reason other than disability.
- 11. <u>Non-pay/Excess Leave Days</u>. Enter the inclusive dates of any non-pay/excess leave days from date entered in block 12a through the date entered in block 12b.

12. Type of Certificate Issued.

- a. Enter the appropriate statement concerning the type of discharge certificate issued: "DD Form 256CG", "DD Form 257CG", "DD Form 259CG", or "DD Form 260CG".
- b. Release from Active Duty. In the case of a Coast Guard Reservist who is released from active duty and continues to hold status as a member of the Coast Guard Reserve on inactive duty, and a Regular Coast Guard enlisted member who is released from active duty and concurrently transferred to the Coast Guard Reserve, enter the statement: "NO DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE ISSUED AT TIME OF SEPARATION."
- c. <u>Retired</u>. For members retired with pay (except on the temporary disability retired list (TDRL)), enter the statement: "Form CG-3887 issued."
- d. <u>Uncharacterized Separation</u>. Enter the Statement: "NOT ENTITLED TO DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE."
- e. <u>Servicewomen Discharged Who Became Pregnant While On Active Duty.</u> Enter as appropriate: "Eligible for prenatal, delivery, and postnatal care for

this pregnancy in an Armed Forces medical facility only."

- 13. <u>Montgomery GI Bill</u>: Enter the following statement inserting the appropriate number of years as shown: "MGIB INFO: MEMBER'S INITIAL SERVICE CONTRACT WAS FOR (NUMBER OF YEARS)."
- 14. <u>Enlistment/Reenlistment Information</u>: Enter the following statement, inserting the appropriate Period of Service, Reenlistment (RE) Code, Separation Program Designator (SPD), and Time Lost (TL) during this period as shown below. "This DD-214 covers multiple enlistments/ reenlistments as reflected in blocks 12a, 12b, and 12c. The following information applied regarding each enlistment/reenlistment:"

Period of Service	RE CodeS	RE CodeSPDTL			
86 02 01 to 89 03 01	RE-1	JBK	None		
89 03 02 to 93 04 03	RE-1	JBK	None		

<u>Block 19a. Mailing Address after Separation</u>. Enter the complete address (street/RFD, city, county, state and ZIP code) where the member intends to reside permanently following separation.

<u>Block 19b. Nearest Relative.</u> Enter the name and complete address (street/RFD, city, state and Zip Code (if known)) of the member's nearest relative. This will be used as a supplementary mailing address if necessary.

Block 20. Member Request Copy 6 be sent to the State Director of Veterans' Affairs. If the member desires that copy (6) be forwarded to the State Director of Veterans' Affairs, the "Yes" block must be checked and the State Director to which the form is to be sent indicated. The "No" block must be checked if the form is not to be forwarded to a State Director.

<u>Block 21. Signature of Member being Separated</u>. The member being separated shall sign each copy separately in ink to ensure that they are aware of the differences of the information contained on certain copies of the DD Form 214. In those cases where it is known that the individual will not be available to sign the DD Form 214, it shall be completed wherever possible and signed by the individual prior to departure from the separating

command. When the individual is incapable of signature because of physical or mental disability, enter "INCAPABLE OF SIGNATURE".

Block 22. Typed Name, Grade, Title and Signature of Official Authorized to Sign. Type the name, grade, and title of the authorizing official. (The authorizing official shall be an E-6/GS-7 or above who has been delegated authority to sign by direction.) The authorizing official will sign the original in ink, ensuring that the signature is legible on all carbon copies. If not, a second signature may be necessary on subsequent carbon copies.

<u>Block 23. Type of Separation</u>. Enter the type of separation effected: "DISCHARGED", "RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY", "RETIRED", "RESIGNED", "COMMISSION REVOKED", or other as appropriate. Be specific, but do not enter the reason or character of separation.

<u>Block 24. Character of Service (includes upgrades)</u>. Only "Character of Service" is to be entered--do not include or indicate the type of discharge certificate being issued.

1. Enlisted Personnel.

a. <u>Discharge Certificate Issued</u>. Enter in capital letters "HONORABLE"; "UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS"; "UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS"; OR "DISHONORABLE", as appropriate and consistent with the reason and authority for separation, unless otherwise directed by the MPC (SEP).

Type of Certificate	Character of Service
DD Form 256CG-Honorable	Honorable
DD Form 257CG-General	Under Honorable Conditions
DD Form 794CG-Under Other Than Honorable Cond.	Under Other Than Honorable Cond.
DD Form 259CG-Bad Conduct	Under Other Than Honorable Cond.
DD Form 260CG-Dishonorable	Dishonorable

- b. <u>No Discharge Certificate Issued</u>. In determining the entry to be made for an enlisted member who does not receive a discharge at the time of separation, but is assigned to or transferred to a Reserve or Retired component, the "Character of Service" will be determined in the same manner as if he/she were being discharged.
- c. <u>Uncharacterized Separations</u>. For members separated under authority of Article 12-B-20, CG PERSMAN, COMDTINST M1000.6 (series) enter "Uncharacterized".

2. Officers and Cadets.

- a. <u>Discharge Certificate Issued</u>. Enter in capital letters "HONORABLE" when an honorable discharge certificate is issued; "UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS" when a general discharge certificate is issued; "UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS" when a certificate under other than honorable conditions is issued as appropriate and consistent with the reason and authority for separation set forth in the member's orders, unless otherwise directed by the MPC-SEP.
- b. <u>No Discharge Certificate Issued</u>. Except in case of officers and cadets being dismissed from the Service or dropped from the rolls, enter "HONORABLE" in all cases wherein no discharge certificate is being issued, unless otherwise directed by the MPC-SEP or where the orders directing separation expressly state that the separation is considered to be under other than honorable conditions.

Block 25. Separation Authority.

- 1. <u>Enlisted Personnel</u>. Enter the appropriate separation authority associated with a particular authority and reason for separation as shown in the SPD Handbook, unless otherwise directed by the MPC-SEP.
- 2. <u>Officers and Cadets</u>. Enter the appropriate separation code (SPD) associated with a particular authority and reason for separation as shown in the SPD Handbook or as stated by the MPC-SEP in the message granting discharge authority.

<u>Block 26.</u> Separation Code. Enter the appropriate separation code (SPD) associated with a particular authority and reason for separation as shown in the SPD Handbook or as stated by the MPC-SEP in the message granting discharge authority.

Block 27. Reenlistment Code.

- 1. <u>Enlisted Personnel</u>. Enter the appropriate reenlistment code to denote whether or not the member is recommended for reenlistment. Use only the proper reenlistment code associated with a particular SPD Code as shown in the SPD Handbook. Codes not listed may only be used upon specific authority from the MPC-SEP. See Article 12-B-4, CG PERSMAN, COMDTINST M1000.6 (series), for criteria for determining whether or not a member may be recommended for reenlistment.
- 2. Officers and Cadets. Enter "NA".

<u>Block 28. Narrative Reason for Separation.</u> Only the narrative reason, i.e. UNSUITABILITY, MISCONDUCT, etc. is to be entered--do not enter additional information, i.e. "Due to frequent involvement with civil authorities, financial irresponsibility, etc."

- 1. <u>Enlisted Personnel</u>. The MPC-SEP will specify entries to be made in this item by pertinent letter or orders issued. When discharge authorized by district or command, enter these categories where applicable: "EXPIRATION OF TERM OF ENLISTMENT"; "WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF EXPIRATION OF ENLISTMENT"; "USCG RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND TRANSFERRED TO CG RESERVE"; "UNSUITABILITY"; "ENTRY LEVEL SEPARATION (CAPE MAY TRAINING CENTER ONLY)".
- 2. <u>Officers and Cadets</u>. The pertinent letter or order issued by the MPC-SEP, or other appropriate authority, will stipulate in each case the narrative reason to be entered in block 28.

Block 29. Dates and Time Lost During This Period. Enter inclusive dates for all periods of time lost, whether pay was forfeited or not, during the period from the date of entry (block 12a) to the date of separation (block 12b). Include periods of unauthorized absence (UA), sickness due to misconduct (SKMC), confinement (CONF), and nonperformance of duty due to civil arrest (NPDI CIVIL),

but <u>do not</u> identify types of time lost by other than "TL". If there are no periods to report, enter "NONE". Do not leave this block blank. (e.g., TL: 6-21-89 to 7-29-89, 11-1-89 to 1-4-89 or TL: NONE).

- <u>Block 30. Member Request Copy 4.</u> If member requests to receive the special information contained in items 23 through 29, his/her initials are required in block 30. Copy (4) will be given to the member at the time of separation along with the original copy (1).
- F. <u>Distribution of DD Form 214</u>. Commanding officers are directed to effect the distribution of all copies of the DD Form 214 without delay. This form is vital in the recruitment program of the Regular and Reserve components of the Armed Forces, and in assisting the individual to obtain Veterans Administration benefits, reemployment rights, and unemployment compensation as a result of service. The distribution of the copies will be as follows:
 - 1. <u>Member's Copy (No. 1)</u>. The original DD Form 214 will be given to the person being released, transferred, discharged, or retired.
 - 2. Record Copy (No. 2).
 - a. <u>Enlisted Personnel</u>. All separation documents and closed out PERSRU and Unit Personnel Data Records (PDR's) must be forwarded per COMDTINST M1080.10 (series). Upon release from active duty with concurrent transfer to the Coast Guard Reserve, discharge without immediate reenlistment, and retirement, copy 2 shall be attached to the separation documents and forwarded to the MPC-s.
 - b. Officers. In all cases, forward the number (2) copy to the MPC-s.
 - c. Cadets. Handle in accordance with USCG ACADEMY policy.
 - 3. <u>Veterans Administration Data Processing Center Copy (No. 3)</u>: Forward copy (3) to: Veterans Administration Data Processing Center (214) 1615 East Woodward Street Austin, Texas 78772

- 4. <u>Special Additional Information Copy (No. 4)</u>. Copy (4) will be given to the member being separated upon request. If the member does not request this copy, it will be forwarded to the MPC-s or Commandant (G-RSM), as appropriate, along with other separation documents.
- 5. <u>Department of Labor Copy (No. 5)</u>. Forward copy (5) to:

Louisiana UCX/UCFE Claims Control Center U.S. Department of Labor P.O. Box 94246 Capital Station Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9246.

- 6. <u>State Director of Veterans Affairs Copy (No. 6)</u>. Forward copy (6) to the appropriate State Director of Veterans Affairs (see Chapter 4), if the member so requests by having checked "Yes" in block 20, "Member Requests Copy Be Sent to Director of Veterans Affairs". If the member does not request the copy to be mailed, forward to the MPC-s, or Commandant (G-RSM), as appropriate, along with other separation documents.
- 7. <u>District Commander's Copy (No. 7)</u>.
 - a. Enlisted Personnel.
 - (1) <u>Discharged Personnel</u>. Forward to the MPC-s along with other separation documents.
 - (2) <u>Member Transferred or Retained in Reserves</u>. In cases of Regular or Reserve personnel who are transferred to, or retained in, the Coast Guard Reserve to complete a Reserve obligation under the Military Selective Service Act of 1967, attach copy (7) to the PERSRU and Unit PDR's.
 - (3) <u>Retired Personnel</u>. In cases of personnel being retired, file copy (7) in the separation documents.
 - b. Officers and Cadets.
 - (1) Released/Transferred to Reserves. In case

of transfer or release to inactive service, forward copy (7) to the district commander (r) having jurisdiction over the address indicated as being the permanent home address of the Reservist being separated. This copy will be filed in the officer's inactive Reserve record.

- (2) <u>Retired Personnel</u>. In cases of personnel being retired, file in the separation documents.
- (3) All others. Forward to the MPC-s along with other separation documents.
- 8. <u>Service Copy (No. 8)</u>. Forward copy (8) to the MPC-s or Commandant (G-RSM), as appropriate, along with other separation documents.
- G. <u>Personnel Being Separated Who Complete VA Form 21-526</u>. If a member being separated completes VA Form 21-526, Veterans Application for Compensation, Pension, or Hospitalization, forward a reproduced copy of the original, copy (1), with copies of the entire health record (except cover), to the Veterans Administration Regional Office having jurisdiction over his/her permanent address.
- H. <u>Personnel Transferred to Veterans Administration Hospital</u>. Forward a reproduced copy of the original, copy (1), with clinical records, X-ray films and copies of the entire health record (except cover) to the designated hospital.
- I. Replacement of Lost DD Form 214. In the event the original DD Form 214 is lost, certified copies may be obtained by addressing a request to the MPC-s, United States Coast Guard, Washington, D.C. 20593-0001. Such requests should include the individual's full name, grade or rate, social security number, and the date of transfer or discharge.
- J. <u>Additional Copy Requirements</u>. Discharged Alien Deserters. Provide one reproduced copy of the original, copy (1), to:

U. S. Department of State Visa Office - SCA/VO State Annex No. 2 Washington D.C. 20520.

Place of birth will be entered in Block 18.

K. <u>Correction to the DD Form 214</u>. Any corrections entered on the DD Form 214 will render the form void unless they are initialed by the authorizing official. The individual to whom the form is issued will be informed of the correction. Corrections to the DD Form 214 after issuance and distribution shall be made ONLY by the MPC-s on the standard correction form, the Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty, (DD Form 215) upon request to:

Military Personnel Command (s) United States Coast Guard Washington, D.C. 20593-0001

The request should include the individual's full name, grade or rate, social security number, and the date of transfer or discharge. Information which may not be entered on the DD Form 214 also may not be entered on the DD Form 215.

- L. Administrative Issuance or Reissuance of the DD Form 214.
 - 1. The DD Form 214 will normally be prepared by the command from which the member is separated. When it is determined that a DD Form 214 has not been issued, MPC-s or Commandant (G-RSM-3) may direct the issuance of a DD Form 214. When a DD Form 214 has been prepared, signed and distributed, personnel officers do not have authority to reissue the DD Form 214 without prior approval from the MPC-s or Commandant (G-RSM-3).
 - 2. <u>Reissuance</u>. The MPC will determine and direct the reissuance of the DD Form 214 when the following conditions exist:
 - a. The DD Form 214 cannot be corrected by the issuance of a DD Form 215.
 - b. The correction would require the issuance of more than two DD Forms 215.
 - c. Two DD Forms 215 have been issued and an additional correction is required.

- d. There is a change in block 24, Character of Service, on the DD Form 214.
- e. Derogatory information is cited in Item 28, Narrative Reason for Separation.

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CHAPTER 2. REENLISTMENT CODES - ENLISTED PERSONNEL

RE-1 Eligible for Reenlistment

RE-2 Ineligible for Reenlistment because of status:

Retired (except for transfer to TDRL) Commissioned Officer Warrant Officer

RE-3 Eligible for Reenlistment except for disqualifying factor. Add letter to indicate status at time of separation.

RE-3A Alien

RE-3B Unavailable for world wide assignment due to parenthood.

RE-3C Conscientious objector

RE-3D Dependency

RE-3E Erroneous enlistment

RE-3FExceeds weight standards

RE-3G Condition (not physical disability) interfering with performance of duty

RE-3H Hardship

RE-3K Eligible for reenlistment except in designated rating (list rating in remarks block)

RE-3L Entry level separation, must have waiver to reenlist

RE-3N Importance to national health, safety, or interest

RE-3PPhysical disability (includes discharge, transfer to TDRL)

RE-3Q Disqualified for officer candidate training

(not PQ for appointment as officer)

RE-3R Unsuccessful in obtaining Professional Growth Point

RE-3SSole surviving son/daughter and certain family members

RE-3U Minority age

RE-3X Motion sickness or Nonswimmer

RE-3Y Unsatisfactory Performance

RE-4 Not eligible for Reenlistment

CHAPTER 3. ADDRESSES OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICES

- 1. The Veterans Administration Regional Office copy of the DD Form 214 will be forwarded to the regional office having jurisdiction over the addresses indicated in Block 19 of the form when required by Chapter 1, Part G of this Instruction.
- 2. The following list indicates that some states have more than one regional office resulting in a division of the counties within the state. In some instances, a regional office in one state may have extended jurisdiction to include several counties in another state.

Territory Allotted to	VA Regional Office

ALABAMA 474 South Court Street

All Cities and Counties Montgomery, Alabama 36104

ALASKA 2925 DeBarr Road

Entire Territory Anchorage, Alaska 99508

ARIZONA 3225 N. Central Avenue All cities and Counties Phoenix, Arizona 85012

ARKANSAS Bldg. 65, Ft. Roots All Cities and Counties PO. Box 1280

Little Rock, Arkansas 72115

CALIFORNIA

Counties:

Invo San Bernardino Federal Building

Kern San Luis Obispo 11000 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles Santa Barbara Los Angeles, CA 90024

Orange Ventura

Alpine Modoc 120l Terminal Way Lassen Mono Reno, Nevada 89520

Imperial San Diego 2022 Camino Del Rio North

Riverside San Diego, CA 92108

All Other Counties 211 Main Street

San Francisco, CA 94105

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Territory Allotted to VA Regional Office

941 North Capitol St., NE Washington, DC 30421 **CANAL ZONE** Entire Zone

Denver Fed. Cntr - Bldg 20 44 Union Blvd. P.O. Box 25126 Denver, Colorado 80225 **COLORADO**

All Cities and Counties

CONNECTICUT 450 Main Street All Cities and Counties Hartford, CT 06103

1601 Kirkwood Highway Wilmington, DE 19805 **DELAWARE** All Cities and Counties

941 North Capitol St., NE Washington, DC 20421 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA **Entire District**

144 First Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33731 **FLORIDA** All Cities and Counties

GEORGIA All Cities Counties 730 Peachtree Street, NE Atlanta, GA 30365

P.O. Box 50188 Honolulu, HI 96850 **GUAM and HAWAII** Entire Islands

550 W. Fort St. -Box 044 Boise, Idaho 83724 **IDAHO** All Cities and Counties

536 S. Clark St. P.O. Box 8136 Chicago, IL 60680 **ILLINOIS** All Cities and Counties

575 North Pennsylvania St. Indianapolis, IN 46204 **INDIANA** All Cities and Counties

210 Walnut Street Des Moines, Iowa 50309 **IOWA** All Cities and Counties

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<u>Territory Allotted to</u> <u>VA Regional Office</u>

KANSAS 5500 E. Kellogg

All Cities and Counties Wichita, Kansas 67211

KENTUCKY 545 S. third Street

All Cities and Counties Louisville, Kentucky 40202

LOUISIANA 701 Loyola Avenue

All Cities and Parishes New Orleans, LA 70113

MAINE Veterans Admin. Center

All Cities and Counties Route 17 East Togus, ME 04330

MARYLAND 941 North Capitol St., NE

Counties: Montgomery Washington, DC 20421

Prince Georges

All Other Counties 31 Hopkins Place, Fed Bldg.

Baltimore, MD 21201

MASSACHUSETTS

Cities and Towns - Bristol County: John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Federal Building Government Center Boston, MA 02203

All Other Cities and Towns 380 Westminster Mall

in Bristol County Providence, RI 02903

Cities and Towns - Plymouth County:

Carver Middleboro John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Lakesville Rochester Federal Building
Marion Wareham Government Center
Mattapoisett Boston, MA 02203

Counties:

Barnstable Nantucket 380 Westminister Mall

Dukes Providence, RI 02903

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<u>Territory Allotted to</u> <u>VA Regional Office</u>

MASSACHUSETTS (cont'd)

All Other Counties John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Federal Building Government Center Boston, MA 02203

MICHIGAN Patrick V. McNamara All Cities and Counties Federal Building

477 Michigan Avenue Detroit, MI 48226

MINNESOTA

Counties:

Becker Norman 655 First Ave., North Beltrami Otter Tail Fargo, ND 58102

Clay Pennington Clearwater Polk

Lake of the Woods
Mahnomen Roseau
Marshall Wildin
Kittson Red Lake

All Other Counties Federal Bldg., Ft. Snelling

St. Paul, MN 55111

MISSISSIPPI Veterans' Admin. Center All Cities and Counties 100 West Capitol Street

Jackson, MS 39269

MISSOURI Federal Building
All Cities and Counties 1520 Market Street

St. Louis, MO 63103

MONTANA Veterans' Admin. Center

All Cities and Counties Fort Harrison, MT 59636

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<u>Territory Allotted to</u> <u>VA Regional Office</u>

NEBRASKA 5631 S. 48th Street

All Cities and Counties Lincoln, Nebraska 68516

NEVADA 245 East Liberty Street

All Cities and Counties Reno, NV 89520

NEW HAMPSHIRE Norris Cotton Federal Bldg.

All Cities and Counties 275 Chestnut Street
Manchester, NH 03101

NEW JERSEYAll Cities and Counties

20 Washington Place
Newark, NJ 07102

NEW MEXICO 500 Gold Avenue, SW All Cities and Counties Albuquerque, NM 87102

NEW YORK

Counties:

Albany Orange 252 Seventh Ave

Bronx Otsego at 24th St.

Clinton Putnam New York, NY 10001

Columbia Oueens Essex Rockland Franklin Saratoga Schenectady Fulton Schoharie Green Delaware Rensselaer Dutchess Richmond Hamilton Suffolk King Sullivan Montgomery Ulster Nassau Warren New York Washington

Westchester

All Other Counties 111 W. Huron St. Buffalo, NY 14202

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<u>Terrritory Allotted to</u> <u>VA Regional Office</u>

NORTH CAROLINA 251 Main St.

All Cities and Counties Winston Salem, NC 27155

NORTH DAKOTA 655 First Ave., North All Cities and Counties Fargo, ND 58102

OHIO Federal Office Bldg

All Cities and Counties 1240 E. 9th St. Cleveland, OH 44199

OKLAHOMA 125 South Main St. All Cities and Counties Muskogee, OK 74401

OREGON 1220 SW 3rd Avenue All Cities and Counties Portland, OR 97204

PENNSYLVANIA

Counties:

Carbon

Centre

Adams Lycoming P. O. Box 8079
Berks Mifflin 500 Wissahickon Ave.

Bradford Monroe Philadelphia, PA 19101
Bucks Montgomery
Cameron Montour

Cumberland Potter
Dauphin Schuylkill
Franklin Sullivan
Chester Perry

Northampton

Northumberland

Clinton Philadelphia

Columbia Pike

Juniata Susquehanna

Lackawanna Tioga
Lancaster Union
Lebanon Wayne
Lehign Wyoming
Luzerne York

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Territory Allotted to VA Regional Office

PENNSYLVANIA (cont'd)

All Other Cities: 1000 Liberty Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS 1131 Roxas Blvd.

Entire Islands APO AP Manila 96440

PUERTO RICO GPO, Box 4867

Entire Possessions of Puerto Rico San Juan, PR 00936

RHODE ISLAND
All Cities and Counties
380 Westminster Mall
Providence, RI 02903

SOUTH CAROLINA
All Cities and Counties
1801 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201

SAMOA 941 North Capitol St., NE Washington, DC 20421

SOUTH DAKOTAAll Cities and Counties

Post Office Box 5046
Sioux Falls, SD 57117

Tennessee 110 9th Avenue So.

Nashville, TN 37203

TEXAS Counties:

Angelina Dewitt 2515 Murworth Dr. Aransas Dimitt Houston, TX 77054

Atascosa Duval
Austin Edwards
Brewster Gonzales
Brooks Grimes
Bandera Fort Bend
Bee Frio

Bexar Galveston
Blanco Gillespie
Brazoria Goliad
Caldwell Guadalupe

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Territory Allotted to

VA Regional Office

TEXAS (cont'd)

Counties:

Calhoun Hardin Cameron Harris Chambers Hays Colorado Hidalgo Houston Comal Crockett Jacson Jasper Matagorda Jefferson Maverick Medina Jim Hogg Jim Wells Menard Karnes Montgomery

Karnes Montgomery
Kendall Nacogdoches
Kenedy Newton
Kerr Nueces
Kimble Orange
Kinney Pecos
Kleberg Polk

LaSalle Real
Lavaca Refugio
Liberty Sabine

Live Oak San Augustine McCulloch San Jacinto San Patricio McMullen Mason Schleicher Shelby Starr Terrell Sutton rinity Tyler Val Verde Uvalde Victoria Walker Waller Washington Wharton Webb Willacy Wilson Zapata Zavala

2515 Murworth Dr. Houston, TX 77054

All Other Countries

1400 N. Valley Mills Dr. Waco, TX 76799

UTAH

All Cities and Counties

P. O. Box 11500 Federal Building

Salt Lake City, UT 84147

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<u>Territory Allotted to</u> <u>VA Regional Office</u>

VERMONT Veterans' Admin. Center All Cities and Counties White River Junction, VT

05001

VIRGINIA

Cities: Counties:

Alexandria Arlington 941 North Capitol St., NE Fairfax Fairfax Washington, DC 20421

Falls Church

All Other Counties: 210 Franklin Rd., SW

Roanoke, VA 24011

VIRGIN ISLANDS GPO, Box 4867 Entire Islands San Juan, PR 00936

WASHINGTON 915 Second Ave. All Cities and Counties Seattle, WA 98174

WEST VIRGINA

Counties:

Brooke Marshall 1000 Liberty Ave. Hancock Ohio Pittsburg, PA 15222

All Other Counties: 640 4th Ave.

Huntington, WV 25701

WISCONSIN 5000 W. National Ave. All Cities and Counties Milwaukee, WI 52395

WYOMING Veterans' Admin. Center All Cities and Counties 2360 East Pershing Blvd. Cheyenne, WY 82001

CHAPTER 4. ADDRESSES OF STATE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

ALABAMA

Director Department of Veterans Affairs P.O. Box 1509 Montgomery, AL 36192-3701

ALASKA

Division of Veterans' Affairs Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs 3601 C Street, Suite 620 Anchorage, AK 99503-5989

AMERICAN SAMOA

Veterans' Affairs Officer Office of Veterans' Affairs American Samoa Government P.O. Box 2586 Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799

ARIZONA

Director of Veterans' Affairs Arizona Veterans' Service Comm. 3225 N. Central Ave., Suite 910 Phoenix, AZ 85012

ARKANSAS

Director
Department of Veterans' Affairs
1200 West 3rd - Room 105
Box 1280
Little Rock, AR 72201

CALIFORNIA

Director Department of Veterans' Affairs 1227 O Street, Room 200A Sacramento, CA 95814

CONNECTICUT

Commandant Veterans' Home and Hospital 287 West St. Rocky Hill, CT 06067

DELAWARE

Chairman Comm. of Veterans' Affairs P.O. Box 1401 Dover, DE 19901

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chief Office of Veterans' Affairs 941 N. Capitol St., NE Room 1211-F Washington, DC 20421

FLORIDA

Director Division of Veterans' Affairs P.O. Box 1437 St. Petersburg, FL 33731

GEORGIA

Commissioner Dept. of Veterans' Affairs Floyd Veterans' Memorial Bldg Suite E-970 Atlanta, GA 30334

<u>GUAM</u>

Office of Veterans' Affairs P.O. Box 3279 Agana, Guam 96910

CHAPTER 4. (cont'd)

CANAL ZONE

NONE

COLORADO

Director

Division of Veterans' Affairs Department of Social Services 1575 Sherman St., Room 122

Denver, CO 80203

ILLINOIS

Director

Department of Veterans' Affairs 208 West Cook St.

Springfield, IL 62705

<u>INDIANA</u>

Director

Dept of Veterans' Affairs 707 State Office Building 100 N. Senate Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46204

IOWA

Administrator Veterans' Affairs Division 7700 N.W. Beaver Drive Camp Dodge Johnston, Iowa

HAWAII

Director

Dept. of Social Services

and Housing

Veterans' Affairs Section 3949 Diamond Head Rd. Honolulu, HI 96809-0339

<u>IDAHO</u>

Administrator

Division of Veterans'

Affairs

P.O. Box 7765 Boise, Idaho 83707

MASSACHUSETTS

Commissioner

Dept. of Veterans' Service 100 Cambridge St., Rm 1002

Boston, MA 02202

MICHIGAN

Director

Michigan Veterans' Trust

Fund

Ottawa Bldg., North Tower

Third Floor P.O. Box 30026 Lansing, MI 48909

MINNESOTA

Commissioner

Dept. of Veterans' Service

Bldg.

Veterans' Service Bldg.

2nd Floor

St. Paul, MN 55155

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KANSAS

Executive Director Kansas Veterans' Commission JayHawk Tower, Suite 701 700 S.W. Jackson St. Topeka, KS 66603-3150

KENTUCKY

Director Kentucky Cntr for Veterans' Affairs 600 Federal Place - RM 1365 Louisville, KY 40202

LOUISIANA

Executive Director Dept. of Veterans' Affairs P.O. Box 94095, Capital Station Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4095

MAINE

Director Bureau of Veterans' Services State Office Bldg., Station 117 Augusta, ME 04333

MARYLAND

Executive Director Maryland Veterans' Commission Federal Building, RM 110 31 Hopkins Plaza Baltimore, MD 21201

MISSISSIPPI

President State Veterans' Affairs Board 120 North State St. War Memorial Bldg, RM B-100 Jackson, MS 39201

MISSOURI

Director Division of Veterans' **Affairs** P.O. Drawer 147 Jefferson City, MO 65101

MONTANA

Administrator Veterans' Affairs Division P.O. Box 5715 Helena, MT 59604

NEBRASKA

Director Dept. of Veterans' Affairs P.O. Box 95083 State Office Bldg. Lincoln, NE 68509

Commissioner

Com. for Veterans' Affairs 1201 Terminal Way, RM 108

Reno, NV 89520

CHAPTER 4. (cont'd)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Director

State Veterans' Council

359 Lincoln St.

Manchester, NH 03103

NEW JERSEY

Director

Division of Veterans' Programs

and Special Services 143 E. State St., RM 505

Trenton, NJ 08608

NEW MEXICO

Director

Veterans' Service Commission

P.O. Box 2324

Santa Fe, NM 87503

NEW YORK

Director

Division of Veterans' Affairs State Office Bldg., #6A-19

Veterans' Highway

Hauppauge, NY 11788

NORTH CAROLINA

NC Veterans' Affairs

Albemarle Bldg, Suite 1065 325 N. Salisbury St.

Raleigh, NC 27603

OREGON

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