

Organization

This chapter provides members with additional information about how the United States Armed Forces shall function. This was created so members have a better understanding about it's inner workings.

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Leaving your Branch / Division

Leaving a regiment is common and everyone below the rank of E4 has a right to leave their division/unit/branch whenever they please.

If a person is between the ranks of E4-E9 (NCOs), they need permission from their HICOM to leave, they may be denied leave for up to 1 week, after which the HICOM must let them leave.

If a person is a commissioned officers (O-1 - O-10), they need permission from the Commanding Officer of their division/unit. The Commanding Officer may deny permission to discharge for up to 2 weeks, given a logical reason, after which they must let them leave.

If a person has held a rank in their regiment or USAF for 2+ weeks. They may not be demoted for leaving the regiment.

In a situation where it is evident that there has been an action for recruiting for another regiment using a sort of bribery or motive for speed-ranking or free-ranking, if the person chose to switch their regiment, the person of whom is trying to recruit the other person will be reported for corruption. This also applies if someone convinces another to abandon their regiment.

Newly commissioned officers must serve one month in their commissioned division or element before transferring, otherwise they may face decommission upon leaving.

In the event someone asks to leave then changes their mind, their old request to leave will be invalidated and they will have to request to leave again.

When requesting to leave your branch, division. or unit, you must do so through Discord chat to prevent any miscommunication. Failure to do so will result in your request not counting and your timer will reset.

When requesting to leave your branch as a E4 - O10, you must get approval from the Joint Chief of Staff of your respective branch. The Joint Chief of Staff can deny permission up to 2 weeks, after which must let them leave.

Leaving your regiment without following the rules that have been set by your Branch Secretary or Senior Command will result in a demotion to Armed Forces Report and a Treason report.

Auto Demoter & Inactivity

If you're not in a branch, division, or unit for one week then you will get demoted by one rank. This is in order to make sure that everyone who holds a rank within the United States Armed Forces is active. There are no exceptions to this rule. If you want to be inactive for a certain amount of time, then you must ask for permission from a divisional/element officer. This is usually done in the way of an inactivity notice.

For inactivity notices that last longer than 1 Month, you may be demoted to E3 temporarily.

Cross Divisional / Unit Punishment

Because every Branch, Division, and unit has it's own set of rules and punishments it's often difficult to punish people that are in a different services or elements, in here it will be explained how to do it.

If a NCO / MP / Officer isn't able to deal with a crime or if it's so severe that it's worthy of a demotion then they must talk to an officer within the criminal's branch. This officer will then decide on a punishment for the criminal.

If a NCO / MP / Officer sees a branch/division/unit officer commit a crime, they must then report it to the HICOM staff of that branch/division/unit. This must be done for every crime.

If HICOM [DOD]+ commits a crime then MP must deal with it, they must then write up that HICOM member on the website. This must be done by a MP which holds an officer position within the United States Armed Forces (Warrant Officer+).

If a person commits a crime which is not in a branch/division/unit then they may be punished by any NCO / MP / Officer.

The NCO / Officer punishing the person, must be of a superior rank.

Senior Command



The Senior Command currently consists of a (5) member team in charge of running the United States Armed Forces.

Commander-in-Chief: *This rank holds the highest power within the United States Armed Forces. Honorable_Washington oversees and commands all operations of the United States Armed Forces.*

Vice Commander-in-Chief: *This rank is second in command of the United States Armed Forces. The Vice Commander-in-Chief is the acting Commander-in-Chief when the current one is unavailable.*

Secretary of Defense: *The Secretary of Defense is responsible for overseeing all branches, operations, and administration of the United States Armed Forces. The Secretary of Defense operates both command and control over operations and keeps the President and Vice President informed on operations and administration. Additionally, the Secretary of Defense is responsible for overseeing the Branch Secretaries. The Secretary of Defense is governed with the authority to appoint Department of Defense members with the consent of the President.*

Deputy Secretary of Defense: *The Deputy Secretary of Defense is responsible for assisting the Secretary of Defense with executive oversight of the United States Armed Forces.*

Branch Secretary: *The Branch Secretary is the entry level rank of the Senior Command. Each respective branch of the United States Armed Forces (excluding Military Police and Education) have a secretary that is responsible for the oversight, manpower, updating their respective Joint Chiefs of Staff of command meetings and hosting meeting with their branches. This is essentially an advisory position, and they report directly to the Secretary of Defense.*

Retirement

LRs:

LRs cannot retire.

NCOs:

When NCOs retire they get automatically set to the rank of E3. They may choose to retire to a lower rank if they choose to.

Officers:

When Officers retire they get automatically set to the rank of E6. They may choose to retire to a lower rank if they choose to. When Officers retire they get the ability to get recommissioned at a later date. However, that has to be approved by the CO of the division/element and with the written consent of the respective branches Joint Chief.

Senior Command:

When Senior Command retire they get automatically set to the rank of Warrant Officer. They may choose to retire to a lower rank if they choose to. When Senior Command retire they get the ability to get recommissioned at a later date. However, that has to be approved by the CO of the regiment they are being recommissioned into and current Senior Command.

Note: You may not stop someone from retiring. When you retire, you will be ranklocked at the rank you decided to retire to for 2 weeks. (If you leave the group as an NCO or officer and rejoin in quick succession, you will be ranklocked at E3 for 2 weeks). If this rule is broken, the promoter will be reported for corruption.

Department of Defense

Leadership

The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff are both elected positions of the Department of Defense. They both serve as advisors to the Secretary of Defense and the President and Vice President of the United States. The Chairman and Vice Chairman are elected every five (5) months and there is currently no fixed limit on how many times they can be reelected to their position.

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as well as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff report directly to the Secretary of Defense, the President, and the Vice President. They are not subordinate positions to the branch secretaries.

Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman

Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Responsible for overseeing all Office of the Secretary of Defense Advisor meetings and coordinating the Senior Enlisted Advisors. Anyone E-9+ can achieve this rank if chosen by Senior Command. Serves at the pleasure of Senior Command and may be relieved for any reason.

There may only be one person holding this title at any given time.

Senior Enlisted Advisor

Advisor to Service High Command from an enlisted perspective; anyone E-9+ can achieve this rank if chosen by Service High Command (Department of Defense). Serves at the pleasure of the Branch Joint Chief of Staff and may be relieved for any reason deemed valid.

Each Branch of service has their own Senior Enlisted Advisor.