***CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT:***

***PERSONALITY DISORDER - 6203.3***

Separation under this paragraph is authorized only if, due to personality disorder, the Marine’s ability to function effectively in the military environment is significantly impaired and if no other basis for separation applies. Separation may not be initiated until Marine has been counseled per 6105 and given opportunity to correct deficiencies; and have documentation of failure to correct those deficiencies. However, counseling is not required if a psychiatrist or psychologist determines that the Marine is an imminent or potential danger to himself or others.

Checklist

* CO’s letter recommending separation with the following Enclosures:
* 1- Notification of Separation Proceedings
	+ BCNR/NDRB form (MARCORSEPMAN Appendix D)
	+ Acknowledgement of Rights to be Exercised or Waived
* 2 - Copy of Service Record Book (Right and Left side)
	+ - 3 - 3270 printout of BIR, BTR, ROS, AWDS, D119 (under 30

 days old)

* + - 4 - Supporting documentation (Two types required in all cases)
	+ **Medical -** Psychiatrist or Psychologist evaluation with clear recommendation for Admin Sep due to Personality Disorder. Diagnosis must also conclude that the disorder was clearly evident prior to enlistment.
	+ **Non-medical** - In order for character statements to suffice, they must state specific examples of how SNM is unable to function in the Marines Corps and comment on how personality disorder affects SNM’s performance.
		- 5 – Pertinent pages from medical record showing SNM has been seen/treated for personality disorder.
* 6 - Character statements with recommendations from the following:
	+ OIC
	+ SNCOIC
	+ CO’s Interview Letter
	+ SgtMaj’s Interview Letter

\*Required by the Wing CG\*

* + - 7 - PTSD checklist and memo

Note:

TAMP/TAP, Final Physical, and Treatment for Alcohol or Drug Dependency must be completed prior to separation. Documentation showing completion of TAMP/TAP and Final Physical is NOT required, but the CO’s recommendation letter should mention the completion of these requirements or provide the schedule and/or expected completion date.