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Warrior Inspector General Message

SUSPENSION OF FAVORABLE PERSONNEL ACTIONS (FLAG)

Flags are not used for punishment or restriction, but as an administrative tool for commanders. There are several types of FLAGS some for disciplinary action and others for administrative action. Commanders should review and verify their unit's FLAG report (AAA-095) each month for accuracy. Listed below are a few of types of flags and their codes:

Non-Transferable FLAGS

Transferable FLAGS

A- Adverse Action	H- Punishment Phase
B- Involuntary Separation or discharge	J- Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT)
C- Removal from a selection list	K- Army Weight Control Program (AWCP)
E- Security Violation	
L- Commander's Investigation	
M- Law Enforcement Investigation	
U- Drug Abuse Adverse Action	
V- Alcohol Abuse Adverse Action	

Codes and definitions are found in AR 600-8-2 Table 2-1. The most common complaint regarding the administration of flags is Soldiers are not being counseled and once flagged they are not removed in a timely manner. The proper procedure for commanders to initiate a FLAG is to counsel the service member within two working days unless notification would compromise an ongoing investigation.

The Flag should be initiated within three working days after identification of the Soldier's unfavorable status and removed within three working days after determination of the final disposition. The suspension of favorable actions (Flags) on a Soldier is mandatory when military or civilian authorities initiate any **investigation or inquiry** that may potentially result in disciplinary action, financial loss, or other loss to the Soldier's rank, pay, or privileges. The chart above indicates these are non-transferable FLAGS. A Soldier can find their flag code on their ERB Section one assignment information there is a box name flag code. Officer's codes are located on their ORB in Section one assignment information there is a box name flag code

For more guidance on initiating, transferring and removing a flag, refer to AR 600-8-2 Suspension of Favorable Personnel Actions, 23 October 2012

The Warrior IG team is available to provide training on this topic to Soldiers and Leaders at your location. You can contact us at DSN 732-8767/8774.

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