PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ARMY REGULATIONS

AR 40-501 (Standards of Medical Fitness), 14 December 2007:

Contents, page iii, line 15 should be revised to read:

Personality, psychosexual conditions, transsexual, gender identity, exhibitionism, transvestism, voyeurism, other paraphilias, or factitious disorders; disorders of impulse control not elsewhere classified • 3–35, page 33

Paragraph 2-14a(5) should be revised to read:

(5) History of major abnormalities or defects of the genitalia such as change of sex (P64.5), hermaphroditism, pseudohermaphroditism, or pure gonadal dysgenesis (752.7), or dysfunctional residuals from surgical correction of these conditions does not meet the standard.

Paragraph 2-14d should be revised to read:

d. History of major abnormalities or defects of the genitalia, such as a change of sex (P64.5), hermaphroditism, pseudohermaphroditism, or pure gonadal dysgenesis (752.7), or dysfunctional residuals from surgical correction of these conditions does not meet the standard.

Paragraph 2-27n should be revised to read:

n. Current or history of psychosexual conditions (302), including, but not limited to transsexualism, exhibitionism, transvestism, voyeurism, and other paraphilias, do not meet the standard.

Paragraph 3-35 should be revised to read:

3-35. Personality, psychosexual conditions, transsexual, gender identity, exhibitionism, transvestism, voyeurism, other paraphilias, or factitious disorders; disorders of impulse control not elsewhere classified

a. A history of, or current manifestations of, personality disorders, disorders of impulse control not elsewhere classified, transvestism, voyeurism, other paraphilias, or factitious disorders, psychosexual conditions, transsexual, gender identity disorder to include major abnormalities or defects of the genitalia such as change of sex or a current attempt to change sex, hermaphroditism, pseudohermaphroditism, or pure gonadal dysgenesis or dysfunctional residuals from surgical correction of these conditions render an individual administratively unfit.

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Enclosure 6
AR 135-178 (Enlisted Administrative Separations), 18 March 2014:

Lines 25-26 on the Summary of Change should be revised to read:

o Adds transsexualism/gender transformation in accordance with AR 40-501 as a basis
for separation. (para 6-7a).

Paragraph 6-7a should be revised to read:

a. *Criteria.* The separation authority (para 1–10, of this regulation) may approve
discharge under this paragraph on the basis of other physical or mental conditions not
amounting to disability (AR 635–40) that potentially interfere with assignment to or
performance of military duty. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to,
chronic airsickness or seasickness, enuresis, sleepwalking, dyslexia, severe
nightmares, claustrophobia, personality disorder, transvestism, gender identity disorder
or gender dysphoria, and other related conditions in accordance with AR 40–501,
paragraph 3–35. Transsexualism/gender transformation in accordance with AR 40–501,
and other disorders manifesting disturbances of perception, thinking, emotional control
or behavior sufficiently severe that the Soldier’s ability to perform military duties
effectively is significantly impaired.

AR 600-20 (Army Command Policy), 6 November 2014

Replace all references to discrimination based on sex or gender with “sex (including
gender identity).”

AR 600–85 (The Army Substance Abuse Program), 28 December 2012

Appendix E, paragraph E-4b(2) should be revised to read:

(2) Optional wide mouth collection cup (for females).

Appendix E, paragraph E-5h should be revised to read:

h. If the Soldier is female requires use of the optional wide mouth collection cup, the
optional-wide-mouth-collection cup will be issued to the Soldier at this time.

Appendix E, paragraph E-5m should be revised to read:

m. The following procedure applies to female Soldiers who utilize the wide mouth
collection cups:
AR 635-200 (Active Duty Enlisted Administrative Separations), 6 June 2005

Paragraph 5-17a should be revised to read:

a. Commanders specified in paragraph 1–19 may approve separation under this paragraph on the basis of other physical or mental conditions not amounting to disability (AR 635-40) and excluding conditions appropriate for separation processing under paragraph 5–11 or 5–13 that potentially interfere with assignment to or performance of duty. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to—

(1) Chronic airsickness.
(2) Chronic seasickness.
(3) Enuresis.
(4) Sleepwalking.
(5) Dyslexia.
(6) Severe nightmares.
(7) Claustrophobia.
(8) Transsexualism/gender transformation in accordance with AR 40-501 paragraph 3-35.
(9) Other disorders manifesting disturbances of perception, thinking, emotional control, or behavior sufficiently severe that the Soldier’s ability to effectively perform military duties is significantly impaired. Soldiers with 24 months or more of active duty service may be separated under this paragraph based on a diagnosis of personality disorder. For Soldiers who have been deployed to an area designated as an imminent danger pay area, the diagnosis of personality disorder must be corroborated by the MTF Chief of Behavioral Health (or an equivalent official). The corroborated diagnosis will be forwarded for final review and confirmation by the Director, Proponency of Behavioral Health, Office of the Surgeon General (DASG-HSZ). Medical review of the personality disorder diagnosis will consider whether PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and/or other comorbid mental illness may be significant contributing factors to the diagnosis. If PTSD, TBI, and/or other comorbid mental illness are significant contributing factors to a mental health diagnosis, the Soldier will not be processed for separation under this paragraph, but will be evaluated under the physical disability system in accordance with AR 635-40.

AR 638–2 (Army Mortuary Affairs Program), 23 June 2015

Paragraph 2-9b(1) should be revised to read:

(1) No uniform is authorized; dark suit only or equivalent for females and transgenders.