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Re: MMSR-2

Advisory of Retirement/Continuation  
dated 3 MAR 10

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From: Maj. J. Manel

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
3280 RUSSELL ROAD  
QUANTICO, VIRGINIA 22134-5103

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800  
MMSR-2  
3 Mar 10

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
To: Major James E. Manel XXX XX 5088/0202 USMC  
Via: Commanding Officer, HQMC Det Marine Support En,  
H&Sbn HQMC 1555 Southgate Rd, Arlington, VA 22214

Subj: ADVISORY ON RETIREMENT/CONTINUATION

Ref: (a) Title 10, U.S.C. Section 632  
(b) DoD Instruction 1320.08  
(c) MCO P1900.16F

Encl: (1) Pertinent Laws and Policies  
(2) Statement of Service  
(3) Acknowledgment Form

1. This letter is forwarded as a courtesy to ensure you understand the laws and policies pertaining to retirement and continuation. It does not negate your eligibility for future consideration for promotion nor the many quality years in which you have already served in the Corps.
2. Per reference (a), officers who twice fail selection to the next higher grade are subject to separation or retirement, unless otherwise continued. Per reference (b), it is Marine Corps policy to continue majors with more than 14 years of service to retirement eligibility with the selection rate on these continuation boards at almost 100%.
3. Our records indicate that you will reach 20 years of active service on 22 March 2014. If you fail selection again and are subsequently selected for continuation, a mandatory separation/retirement (MSR) date of 1 April 2014 will be entered into the Marine Corps Total Force System, and you will be required to retire no later than that date. Per reference (c), you have the option to submit a request for voluntary retirement prior to your mandatory date. If subsequently promoted, this MSR date will be revoked.
4. Enclosed with this letter is a summary of the current retirement laws and policies, your statement of service and an acknowledgment form that must be returned to CMC.
5. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Captain M. T. Dowling, Head, Retirement Section, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps at (703)784-9324 or DSN 278-9324.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S M Hanscom".

S. M. HANSCOM  
By direction

**PERTINENT LAWS AND POLICY REGARDING SEPARATION,  
CONTINUATION AND RETIREMENT FOR MAJORS AND CAPTAINS**

1. Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 632 provides that a captain or major who fails selection for a second time and who is not on a selection list to the next higher grade shall:

a. Be retired, if eligible under any provision of the law, on the date requested by the officer and approved by the Secretary, but that the retirement date shall not be later than the first day of the seventh calendar month beginning after the month in which the President approves the report of the board which considered the officer for the second time; or

b. Be retained if on the date the officer is to be discharged, he or she is within two years of qualifying for retirement under section 6323 of Title 10, in which case the officer shall be retired under that section of law unless sooner retired or discharged under another provision of law.

2. Section 6323 of Title 10 provides, in part, that officers who apply for retirement after completing more than 20 years of active service of which 10 years was service as a commissioned officer above the grade of W1, may be retired on the first day of any month designated by the President.

3. Section 640 of Title 10 provides in part that the Secretary of the Navy may defer the retirement of an officer subject to mandatory retirement if the evaluation of the officer's entitlement to retirement for physical disability requires hospitalization or medical observation that cannot be completed before the date on which the officer would otherwise be required to retire. In order for the Secretary to defer a mandatory retirement, the President of the Physical Evaluation Board must have accepted a medical board on the officer or CMC must have prior notification that the officer will be hospitalized as an in-patient on the date of retirement.

4. SECNAVINST 1920.6C and MCO P1900.16F establish the policy for eligibility for voluntary retirement. An officer subject to mandatory retirement may submit a voluntary request for retirement effective on the date they would have been required to retire or, if eligible, on an earlier date.

5. In accordance with MCO P1900.16F, officers may request retirement 14 months in advance of their desired retirement date. Officers subject to mandatory retirement who have not submitted a request no later than four months prior to their mandatory date will be issued involuntary retirement authority from HQMC.

Statement of Service

Name: MANEL, JAMES E

SSN: 094545088

Date of Report: 03/01/2010

## Statement of Service

	Inactive	Active	Training	Subtotals		
				Active	Inactive	
USMCRR-E	12/24/1986 05/27/1987			0	5	4
USMCRR-E		05/28/1987 08/19/1987		0	2	22
USMCRR-E	08/20/1987 06/24/1988			0	10	5
USMCRR-E		06/25/1988 08/11/1988		0	1	17
USMCRR-E	08/12/1988 06/16/1989			0	10	5
USMCRR-E		06/17/1989 07/02/1989		0	0	16
USMCRR-E	07/03/1989 07/22/1990			1	0	20
USMCRR-E		07/23/1990 08/05/1990		0	0	13
USMCRR-E	08/06/1990 01/21/1991			0	5	16
USMCRR-E		01/22/1991 04/18/1991		0	2	27
USMCRR-E	04/19/1991 09/15/1994			3	4	27
USMCRR-E		09/16/1994 10/26/1994		0	1	11
USMCRR-E	10/27/1994 01/07/1995			0	2	11
USMC -E		01/08/1995 03/16/1995		0	2	9
USMCR-O		03/17/1995 11/11/2003		8	7	25
USMC-O		11/12/2003 03/31/2014		10	4	19

Pay Entry Base Date : 12/24/1986

Date of Birth : 12/21/1967

Reserve points : 0 year(s) 3 month(s) 19 day(s)

Active duty : 20 year(s) 0 month(s) 9 day(s)

Commission duty : 19 year(s) 0 month(s) 14 day(s)

Inactive duty : 7 year(s) 2 month(s) 28 day(s)

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Date

From: Major James E. Manel USMC  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (MMSR-2)  
3280 Russell Road, Quantico, VA 22134-5103

Subj: STATUS IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS

Ref: (a) CMC ltr 1800 of 3 Mar 10

1. I acknowledge receipt and understand the reference.

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Signature

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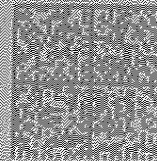


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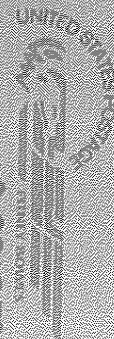
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