

MILPERSMAN 1910-512

RIGHTS OF THE RESPONDENT

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References	(a) Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Article 31(b)
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1. Rights of the Respondent

a. In addition to the respondent's right to testify on his or her own behalf, subject to the right against self-incrimination under reference (a), the respondent or respondent's counsel may

(1) challenge a voting member of the board or the legal advisor, if any, for cause only;

(2) at any time during the proceedings, submit written or recorded matter for consideration by the board;

(3) call witnesses on behalf of the respondent;

(4) question any witness who appears before the board;

and

(5) present argument prior to the closing of the hearing for deliberation on findings and recommendations.

b. Inactive duty Navy reservists in Records Review (non-drilling) status may be issued permissive (no-cost) orders to attend the administrative board hearing.