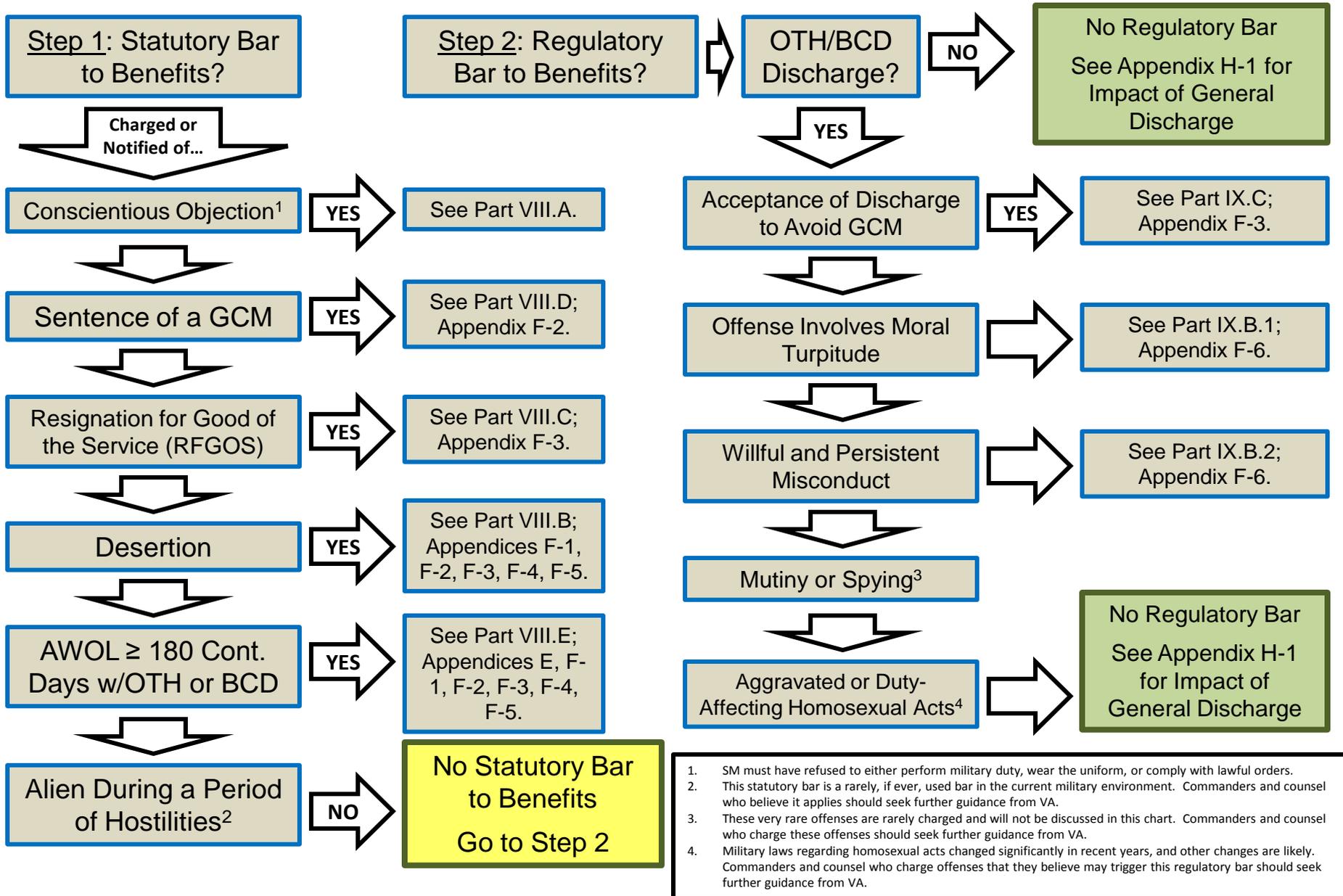


# Analytical Framework for Character of Service Determinations



- SM must have refused to either perform military duty, wear the uniform, or comply with lawful orders.
- This statutory bar is a rarely, if ever, used bar in the current military environment. Commanders and counsel who believe it applies should seek further guidance from VA.
- These very rare offenses are rarely charged and will not be discussed in this chart. Commanders and counsel who charge these offenses should seek further guidance from VA.
- Military laws regarding homosexual acts changed significantly in recent years, and other changes are likely. Commanders and counsel who charge offenses that they believe may trigger this regulatory bar should seek further guidance from VA.