

intendent of the United States Naval Academy, or Superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy for so long as that officer continues on and after that date to serve in that position without a break in service.”

**[§§ 3922, 3923. Repealed. Pub. L. 96-513, title II, § 217(a), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2886]**

Section 3922, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 227; Nov. 2, 1966, Pub. L. 89-718, § 3, 80 Stat. 1115, provided for retirement of a regular grade brigadier general, other than a professor of the United States Military Academy, except as provided by section 8301 of title 5, on the 30th day after he completes 30 years of service or the 5th anniversary of the date of his appointment in that regular grade, whichever is later, with authority for the Secretary of the Army to defer retirement in certain cases. See section 635 of this title.

Section 3923, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 227; Nov. 2, 1966, Pub. L. 89-718, § 3, 80 Stat. 1115, provided for retirement of a regular grade major general, except as provided by section 8301 of title 5, on the 30th day after he completes 35 years of service or the 5th anniversary of his appointment in that regular grade, whichever is later, with authority for the Secretary of the Army to defer retirement in certain cases. See section 636 of this title.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal effective Sept. 15, 1981, see section 701 of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as an Effective Date of 1980 Amendment note under section 101 of this title.

**§ 3924. Forty years or more: Army officers**

(a) Except as provided in section 1186 of this title, a commissioned officer of the Army who has at least 40 years of service computed under section 3926 of this title shall be retired upon his request.

(b) Any warrant officer of the Army who has at least 40 years of service computed under section 3926(a) of this title shall be retired upon his request.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 227; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 502(17), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2910.)

**HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES**

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
3924(a) .....	10:942 (as applicable to commissioned officers).	June 30, 1882, ch. 254 (last 21 words of 3d proviso under “Pay Department”), 22 Stat. 118.
3924(b) .....	10:942 (less applicability to commissioned officers).	

In subsection (a), the words “except as provided in section 3786 of this title” are inserted, since, under that revised section, when board proceedings are pending against a commissioned officer, his right to retire under this revised section, which is otherwise absolute, is discretionary with the Secretary under that revised section.

In subsections (a) and (b), the words “or volunteer service, or both” are omitted as obsolete in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General, 22 Ops. Atty. Gen. 199, August 30, 1898, holding that such words refer to volunteer service in the Civil War. The words “upon his request” are substituted for the words “if he make application therefor to the President”.

In subsection (b), the applicability of 10:942 to warrant officers is based on an opinion of the Judge Advocate General of the Army (JAGA 1950/6951, 4 Jan. 1951), which holds that 10:594 (less provisos) makes 10:942 applicable to warrant officers.

**AMENDMENTS**

1980—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-513 substituted “1186” for “3786”.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-513, effective Sept. 15, 1981, see section 701 of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as a note under section 101 of this title.

**§ 3925. Computation of years of service: voluntary retirement; enlisted members**

(a) For the purpose of determining whether an enlisted member of the Army may be retired under section 3914 or 3917 of this title, his years of service are computed by adding all active service in the armed forces and service computed under section 3683<sup>1</sup> of this title.

(b) Time required to be made up under section 972(a) of this title may not be counted in determining years of service under subsection (a).

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 228; Pub. L. 85-861, § 1(97), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1488; Pub. L. 96-343, § 9(a)(2), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1128; Pub. L. 99-348, title II, § 202(c), July 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 695; Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VI, § 635(a)(1), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2788; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title V, § 561(d)(2)(A), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 322.)

**HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES  
1956 ACT**

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
3925(a) .....	10:947 (proviso). 10:958.	Mar. 2, 1907, ch. 2515, § 1 (proviso), 34 Stat. 1218.
3925(b) .....	[No source].	Aug. 10, 1946, ch. 952, § 6(b), 60 Stat. 996.

In subsection (a), the words “active service” are substituted for the word “service”, in 10:947, and “active Federal service performed”, in 10:958, for uniformity. The words “service computed under section 3683 of this title” are inserted, since a person entitled to count service under that revised section might cease to be a nurse or woman medical specialist and thereafter become entitled to retire under one of the revised sections referred to in subsection (a) of this revised section.

Subsection (b) is inserted because of section 3638 of this title and in accordance with long-standing interpretation of the effect of 10:629 upon the computation of years of service for retirement.

**1958 ACT**

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
3925 .....	[No source].	[No source].

The amendment reflects the repeal of section 3638 of this title and the enactment of a similar provision in section 972 of this title.

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

Section 3683 of this title, referred to in subsec. (a), was repealed (subject to a savings clause) by Pub. L. 99-145, title XIII, § 1301(b)(1)(A), (C), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 735.

**AMENDMENTS**

1996—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-106 substituted “section 972(a)” for “section 972”.

1994—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-337, § 635(a)(1)(A), struck out “and of computing his retired pay under section 3991 of this title,” after “3917 of this title.”

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.