

pose, as may appear to be” are omitted as surplusage. The words “except for property properly expended” are inserted for clarity. The word “stores” is omitted as covered by the word “supplies”.

**§ 4655. Arms and ammunition: agencies and departments of the United States**

(a) Whenever required for the protection of public money and property, the Secretary of the Army may lend arms and their accouterments, and issue ammunition, to a department or independent agency of the United States, upon request of its head. Property lent or issued under this subsection may be delivered to an officer of the department or agency designated by the head thereof, and that officer shall account for the property to the Secretary of the Army. Property lent or issued under this subsection and not properly expended shall be returned when it is no longer needed.

(b) The department or agency to which property is lent or issued under subsection (a) shall transfer funds to the credit of the Department of the Army to cover the costs of—

- (1) ammunition issued;
- (2) replacing arms and accouterments that have been lost or destroyed, or cannot be repaired;
- (3) repairing arms and accouterments returned to the Department of the Army; and
- (4) making and receiving shipments by the Department of the Army.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 261.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
4655(a) .....	50:61 (less proviso).	Mar. 3, 1879, ch. 183 (2d par. under “Miscellaneous”); restated Apr. 14, 1937, ch. 79, 50 Stat. 63.
4655(b) .....	50:61 (proviso).	

In subsection (a), the word “lend” is substituted for the word “issue”, with respect to arms and accouterments, since the property must be returned when the necessity for its use has expired. The words “and not properly expended” are inserted for clarity. The words “United States” are substituted for the word “Government”. The word “their” is substituted for the words “suitable \* \* \* for use therewith”. The words “it is no longer needed” are substituted for the words “the necessity for their use has expired”.

In subsection (b), the words “hereafter”, “borrowed”, and “under the authority of this section” are omitted as surplusage.

**§ 4656. Aircraft and equipment: civilian aviation schools**

The Secretary of the Army, under regulations to be prescribed by him, may lend aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical equipment and accessories that are required for instruction, training, and maintenance, to accredited civilian aviation schools at which personnel of the Department of the Army or the Department of the Air Force are pursuing a course of instruction and training under detail by competent orders.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 261; Pub. L. 97-295, §1(42), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1298.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
4656 .....	10:298b.	Apr. 3, 1939, ch. 35, §4, 53 Stat. 556.

The words “in his discretion and”, “rules”, “limitations”, and “on hand and belonging to the Government, such articles as may appear to be” are omitted as surplusage. The words “Department of the Army or the Department of the Air Force” are substituted for the words “Military Establishment”, since the authority is reciprocal.

AMENDMENTS

1982—Pub. L. 97-295 struck out “, and at least one of which is designated by the Civil Aeronautics Authority for the training of Negro air pilots” after “competent orders”.

**§ 4657. Sale of ammunition for avalanche-control purposes**

Subject to the needs of the Army, the Secretary of the Army may sell ammunition for military weapons which are used for avalanche-control purposes to any State (or entity of a State) or to any other non-Federal entity that has been authorized by a State to use those weapons in that State for avalanche-control purposes. Sales of ammunition under this section shall be on a reimbursable basis and shall be subject to the condition that the ammunition be used only for avalanche-control purposes.

(Added Pub. L. 98-525, title XV, §1538(a)(1), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2636.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 98-525, title XV, §1538(b), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2636, provided that: “Section 4657 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on October 1, 1984.”

**CHAPTER 443—DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE OR SURPLUS MATERIAL**

Sec.	
4681.	Surplus war material: sale to States and foreign governments.
4682.	Obsolete or excess material: sale to National Council of Boy Scouts of America.
4683.	Excess non-automatic service rifles: loan or donation for funeral and other ceremonial purposes.
4684.	Surplus obsolete ordnance: sale to patriotic organizations.
4685.	Obsolete ordnance: loan to educational institutions and State soldiers and sailors' orphans' homes.
4686.	Obsolete ordnance: gift to State homes for soldiers and sailors.
4687.	Sale of excess, obsolete, or unserviceable ammunition and ammunition components.
4688.	Armor-piercing ammunition and components: condition on disposal.
4689.	Transfer of material and equipment to the Architect of the Capitol.
4690.	Recyclable munitions materials: sale; use of proceeds.

AMENDMENTS

2013—Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title X, §1051(b), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1935, substituted “Excess non-automatic service rifles: loan or donation for funeral and other ceremonial purposes” for “Excess M-1 rifles: loan or donation for funeral and other ceremonial purposes” in item 4683.