The amount of an allowance paid to a member under this paragraph shall be in addition to any other compensation to which the member may be entitled under this title or title 10 or 38.

- (b) AMOUNT.—The daily rate of an allowance under this section is \$50.
- (c) TERMINATION.—No allowance may be paid under this section for any day after the travel authorities transition expiration date.

(Added Pub. L. 106–65, div. A, title V, $\S578(j)$, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 630, $\S435$; amended Pub. L. 106–398, $\S1$ [[div. A], title V, $\S575(b)$, title X, $\S1087(c)(1)(A)(i)$], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A–138, 1654A–292; Pub. L. 107–107, div. A, title V, $\S561(b)$, Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1119; renumbered $\S495$ and amended Pub. L. 112–81, div. A, title VI, $\S631(d)(2)$, (e)(32), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1460, 1464.)

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2011—Pub. L. 112-81, §631(d)(2), renumbered section 435 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 112-81, §631(e)(32), added subsec. (c).

2001—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107–107 designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

2000—Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1087(c)(1)(A)(i)], made technical amendment to directory language of Pub. L. 106-65, §578(j), which enacted this section.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [[div. A], title V, §575(b)], struck out heading and text of subsec. (c). Text read as follows: "Except for expenses reimbursed under subsection (c) of section 12503 of title 10 or subsection (c) of section 115 of title 32, the allowance paid under this section is the only monetary compensation authorized to be paid a member for the performance of funeral honors duty pursuant to such section, regardless of the grade in which the member is serving, and shall constitute payment in full to the member."

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 1 [[div. A], title V, §575(b)] of Pub. L. 106-398, applicable with respect to funeral honors duty performed on or after Oct. 1, 2000, see section 1 [[div. A], title V, §575(c)] of Pub. L. 106-398, set out as a note under section 12503 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Pub. L. 106-398, \$1 [[div. A], title X, \$1087(c)(1)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-292, provided that the amendment made by that section is effective as of Oct. 5, 1999, and as if included in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, Pub. L. 106-65, as enacted

CHAPTER 9—LEAVE

Sec.
501. Payments for unused accrued leave.
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1990—Pub. L. 101–510, div. A, title XIV, \$1484(f)(1), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1717, revised chapter heading so as to appear in all capital letters.

§ 501. Payments for unused accrued leave

- (a) In this section, the term "discharge" means—
 - (1) in the case of an enlisted member, separation or release from active duty under honor-

- able conditions, termination of an enlistment in conjunction with the commencement of a successive enlistment (without regard to the date of the expiration of the term of the enlistment being terminated), or appointment as an officer:
- (2) in the case of an officer, separation or release from active duty under honorable conditions:
- (3) in the case of either an officer or an enlisted member, death while on active duty unless the decedent was put to death as lawful punishment for a crime or a military offense;
- (4) in the case of an officer or an enlisted member of a reserve component who is not serving on active duty, separation or release from the reserve component under honorable conditions, or death; and
- (5) in the case of an enlisted member of a reserve component who is not serving on active duty, termination of enlistment in conjunction with the commencement of a successive enlistment, or appointment as an officer.
- (b)(1) A member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, who has accrued leave to his credit at the time of his discharge, is entitled to be paid in cash or by a check on the Treasurer of the United States for such leave on the basis of the basic pay to which he was entitled on the date of discharge.
- (2) Payment may not be made under this subsection to a member who is discharged for the purpose of accepting an appointment or a warrant in any uniformed service.
- (3) Payment may not be made to a member for any leave he elects to have carried over to a new enlistment in any uniformed service on the day after the date of his discharge; but payment may be made to a member for any leave he elects not to carry over to a new enlistment. However, the number of days of leave for which payment is made may not exceed sixty, less the number of days for which payment was previously made under this section after February of 1976
- (4) A member to whom a payment may not be made under this subsection, or a member who reverts from officer to enlisted status, carries the accrued leave standing to his credit from the one status to the other within any uniformed service.
- (5) The limitation in the second sentence of paragraph (3) and in subsection (f) shall not apply with respect to leave accrued—
 - (A) by a member of a reserve component while serving on active duty in support of a contingency operation;
 - (B) by a member of the armed forces in the Retired Reserve while serving on active duty in support of a contingency operation;
 - (C) by a retired member of the Regular Army, Regular Navy, Regular Air Force, or Regular Marine Corps or a member of the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve while the member is serving on active duty in support of a contingency operation; or
 - (D) by a member of a reserve component while serving on active duty, full-time Na-