

1989—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 101-237, § 423(b)(1)(A), substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator” wherever appearing.

Pub. L. 101-237, § 423(a)(5)(B), substituted “employment during and since the period of such veteran’s active military service)” for “employment”.

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-689, § 106(b)(1), designated existing provision as par. (1) and added par. (2).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 100-689, § 106(b)(2), substituted “1691(a) (other than clause (1))” for “1691(a)(1)”.

1986—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-576, §§ 308(b), 310(c)(1), (2), designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), substituted “section 1787) shall be applicable with respect to individuals who are pursuing programs of education while serving on active duty” for “sections 1777, 1780(c), and 1787) shall be applicable to the program”, and inserted “1685,” after “1683.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-576, § 310(c)(3), added subsec. (b).

1981—Pub. L. 97-35 struck out references to sections 1677 and 1681(c) of this title.

1980—Pub. L. 96-466 inserted “1663,” before “1670,” and substituted “and 1691(a)(1)” for “1696, and 1698”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-368 applicable with respect to courses of flight training beginning on or after Oct. 1, 1998, see section 204(c) of Pub. L. 105-368, set out as a note under section 16136 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1994 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 601(b) of Pub. L. 103-446 effective Oct. 1, 1994, see section 601(d) of Pub. L. 103-446, set out as a note under section 3034 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1991 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 7(a) of Pub. L. 102-16 effective Apr. 1, 1991, see section 7(c) of Pub. L. 102-16, set out as a note under section 3231 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-689 effective Aug. 15, 1989, see section 106(d) of Pub. L. 100-689, set out as a note under section 3034 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-35 effective Oct. 1, 1981, except as otherwise provided, see section 2006 of Pub. L. 97-35, set out as a note under section 3231 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-466 effective Oct. 1, 1980, see section 802(d)(2) of Pub. L. 96-466, set out as a note under section 3224 of this title.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Amendment by Pub. L. 102-586 not applicable to any person receiving educational assistance for pursuit of an independent study program in which the person was enrolled on Oct. 29, 1992, for as long as such person is continuously thereafter so enrolled and meets requirements of eligibility for such assistance, see section 313(b) of Pub. L. 102-586, set out as a note under section 16136 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

[§ 3242. Vacant]

CODIFICATION

Prior to redesignation of sections 1601 to 1643 of this chapter as sections 3201 to 3243 by Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406, section 1642 of this chapter, added Pub. L. 94-502, title IV, § 404, Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2397, and amended Pub. L. 97-295, § 4(37), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1307; Pub. L. 101-237, title IV, § 423(b)(1)(A), (4)(A), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2092, was repealed by Pub. L. 102-16, § 5(a), Mar. 22, 1991, 105 Stat. 50.

§ 3243. Deposits; reports

Deductions made by the Department of Defense from the military pay of any participant

shall be promptly transferred to the Secretary for deposit in the fund. The Secretary of Defense shall also submit to the Secretary a report each month showing the name, service number, and the amount of the deduction made from the military pay of each initial enrollee, any contribution made by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 3222(c) of this title, as well as any changes in each participant’s enrollment and/or contribution. The report shall also include any additional information the Secretary and the Secretary of Defense deem necessary to administer this program. The Secretary shall maintain accounts showing contributions made to the fund by individual participants and by the Secretary of Defense as well as disbursements made from the fund in the form of benefits.

(Added Pub. L. 94-502, title IV, § 404, Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2397, § 1643; amended Pub. L. 98-160, title VII, § 702(9), Nov. 21, 1983, 97 Stat. 1009; Pub. L. 101-237, title IV, § 423(b)(1)(A), (4)(D), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2092; renumbered § 3243 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 3301 to 3305 and 3311 to 3313, which comprised chapter 57, were renumbered sections 5701 to 5705 and 5711 to 5713, respectively, of this title.

Prior sections 3401 to 3405, which comprised chapter 59, were renumbered sections 5901 to 5905, respectively, of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-83 renumbered section 1643 of this title as this section and substituted “3222(c)” for “1622(c)”.

1989—Pub. L. 101-237 substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator” wherever appearing and inserted “of Defense” after “Secretary” in four places.

1983—Pub. L. 98-160 inserted “of this title” after “section 1622(c)”.

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2012—Pub. L. 112-154, title IV, § 402(a)(2), Aug. 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 1189, added item 3325.

2011—Pub. L. 111-377, title I, § 108(a)(2), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4119, added item 3315A.

SUBCHAPTER I—DEFINITIONS

§ 3301. Definitions

In this chapter:

(1) The term “active duty” has the meanings as follows (subject to the limitations specified in sections 3002(6) and 3311(b)):

(A) In the case of members of the regular components of the Armed Forces, the meaning given such term in section 101(21)(A).

(B) In the case of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, service on active duty under a call or order to active duty under section 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10 or section 712 of title 14.

(C) In the case of a member of the Army National Guard of the United States or Air National Guard of the United States, in addition to service described in subparagraph (B), full-time service—

(i) in the National Guard of a State for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the National Guard; or

(ii) in the National Guard under section 502(f) of title 32 when authorized by the President or the Secretary of Defense for the purpose of responding to a national emergency declared by the President and supported by Federal funds.

(2) The term “entry level and skill training” means the following:

(A) In the case of members of the Army, Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training or One Station Unit Training.

(B) In the case of members of the Navy, Recruit Training (or Boot Camp) and Skill Training (or so-called “A” School).

(C) In the case of members of the Air Force, Basic Military Training and Technical Training.

(D) In the case of members of the Marine Corps, Recruit Training and Marine Corps Training (or School of Infantry Training).

(E) In the case of members of the Coast Guard, Basic Training and Skill Training (or so-called “A” School).

(3) The term “program of education” has the meaning given such term in section 3002, except to the extent otherwise provided in section 3313.

(4) The term “Secretary of Defense” means the Secretary of Defense, except that the term means the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy.

(Added Pub. L. 110-252, title V, § 5003(a)(1), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2359; amended Pub. L. 111-377,

title I, § 101(a), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4107; Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title VI, § 681(c), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1795.)

AMENDMENTS

2013—Par. (1)(B). Pub. L. 112-239 inserted “or section 712 of title 14” after “title 10”.

2011—Par. (1)(C). Pub. L. 111-377, § 101(a)(1), added subparagraph. (C).

Par. (2)(A). Pub. L. 111-377, § 101(a)(2), inserted “or One Station Unit Training” before period at end.

Par. (2)(E). Pub. L. 111-377, § 101(a)(3), inserted “and Skill Training (or so-called ‘A’ School)” before period at end.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2013 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 112-239 applicable to call or order to active duty authorized under section 712 of Title 14, Coast Guard, after Dec. 31, 2011, and deemed to have been enacted on Dec. 31, 2011, for purposes of applying the amendment to section 5538 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, and sections 701 and 12731 of Title 10, Armed Forces, see section 681(d) of Pub. L. 112-239, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2011 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111-377, title I, § 101(d)(1)–(3), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4108, provided that:

“(1) SERVICE IN NATIONAL GUARD AS ACTIVE DUTY.—The amendment made by subsection (a)(1) [amending this section] shall take effect on August 1, 2009, as if included in the enactment of chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, pursuant to the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (title V of Public Law 110-252) [see Short Title of 2008 Amendment note set out under section 101 of this title]. However, no benefits otherwise payable by reason of such amendment for the period beginning on August 1, 2009, and ending on September 30, 2011, may be paid before October 1, 2011.

“(2) ONE STATION UNIT TRAINING.—The amendment made by subsection (a)(2) [amending this section] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 4, 2011].

“(3) ENTRY LEVEL AND SKILL TRAINING FOR THE COAST GUARD.—The amendment made by subsection (a)(3) [amending this section] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, and shall apply with respect to individuals entering service on or after that date.”

EFFECTIVE DATE

Chapter effective Aug. 1, 2009, see section 5003(d) of Pub. L. 110-252, set out as an Effective Date of 2008 Amendment note under section 16163 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

FINDINGS

Pub. L. 110-252, title V, § 5002, June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2357, provided that: “Congress makes the following findings:

“(1) On September 11, 2001, terrorists attacked the United States, and the brave members of the Armed Forces of the United States were called to the defense of the Nation.

“(2) Service on active duty in the Armed Forces has been especially arduous for the members of the Armed Forces since September 11, 2001.

“(3) The United States has a proud history of offering educational assistance to millions of veterans, as demonstrated by the many ‘G.I. Bills’ enacted since World War II. Educational assistance for veterans helps reduce the costs of war, assist veterans in readjusting to civilian life after wartime service, and boost the United States economy, and has a positive effect on recruitment for the Armed Forces.

“(4) The current educational assistance program for veterans is outmoded and designed for peacetime service in the Armed Forces.