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AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title III, §375(c)(2)(A), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 84, struck out items 4832 “Property accountability: regulations” and 4836 “Individual equipment: unauthorized disposition”.

2006—Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §683(a)(2), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3322, struck out “enlisted” before “members” in item 4837.

2002—Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title X, §1006(c)(2), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2633, struck out item 4835 “Reports of survey”.

1982—Pub. L. 97-258, §2(b)(10)(A), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1056, added items 4841 and 4842.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §512(24)(C), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2931, substituted “remission or cancellation of indebtedness of enlisted members” for “deductions from pay” in item 4837.

1972—Pub. L. 92-310, title II, §204(b), June 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 202, struck out item 4834 “Fidelity bonds: accountable officers: Quartermaster Corps”.

1962—Pub. L. 87-480, §1(3), June 8, 1962, 76 Stat. 94, struck out item 4833 “Accountability for public money: disbursing officers; agent officers”.

**§ 4831. Custody of departmental records and property**

The Secretary of the Army has custody and charge of all books, records, papers, furniture, fixtures, and other property under the lawful control of the executive part of the Department of the Army.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 272.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
4831 .....	5:191.	R.S. 217.

The words “under the lawful control of the executive part of the Department of the Army” are substituted for the words “appertaining to the Department”.

**[§ 4832. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title III, § 375(c)(1)(A), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 83]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 272, authorized Secretary of the Army to prescribe regulations for the accounting for Army property.

**[§ 4833. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-480, § 1(2), June 8, 1962, 76 Stat. 94]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 272, related to accountability of Army officers for public money. See section 2773 of this title.

**[§ 4834. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-310, title II, § 204(a), June 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 202]**

Section, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 272; Nov. 2, 1966, Pub. L. 89-718, §31, 80 Stat. 1119, required commissioned officers of the Quartermaster Corps to give fidelity bonds.

**[§ 4835. Repealed. Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title X, § 1006(c)(1), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2633]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 273; Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title III, §362, Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat.

1628, related to actions taken upon reports of surveys and vouchers pertaining to the loss, spoilage, unavailability, unsuitability, or destruction of or damage to property of the United States under the control of the Department of the Army.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal applicable with respect to loss, spoilage, unavailability, unsuitability, or destruction of, or damage to, property of United States under control of Department of Defense occurring on or after effective date of regulations prescribed pursuant to section 2787 of this title, see section 1006(d) of Pub. L. 107-314, set out as an Effective Date note under section 2787 of this title.

**[§ 4836. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title III, § 375(c)(1)(B), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 83]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 273, prohibited unauthorized disposition of individual equipment by enlisted members of the Army.

**§ 4837. Settlement of accounts: remission or cancellation of indebtedness of members**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army may have remitted or cancelled any part of the indebtedness of a person to the United States or any instrumentality of the United States incurred while the person was serving on active duty as a member of the Army, but only if the Secretary considers such action to be in the best interest of the United States.

(b) RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN DEBTS.—The authority in subsection (a) may be exercised with respect to any debt covered by that subsection that is incurred on or after October 7, 2001.

(c) REGULATIONS.—This section shall be administered under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 273; Pub. L. 85-861, §33(a)(27), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1566; Pub. L. 87-649, §14c(10), Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 501; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §512(24)(A), (B), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2930; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §683(a)(1), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3322; Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VI, §673(a)(1), (2), (e)(1), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2271, 2272; Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title X, §1063(c)(7)(A), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 323.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES  
1956 ACT

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
4837(a) .....	10:875.	R.S. 1300.
	10:875b.	R.S. 1301.
4837(b) .....	10:875a (less 3d and last provisos).	May 22, 1928, ch. 676, 45 Stat. 698; June 26, 1934, ch. 751, 48 Stat. 1222.
4837(c) .....	10:875a (last proviso).	
4837(d) .....	10:875a (3d proviso).	
4837(e) .....	10:871.	R.S. 1303.
4837(f) .....	10:872.	R.S. 1304.
4837(g) .....	10:875c.	R.S. 1299.

In subsection (a), the words “sold to the member on credit under section 4621(a)(1) of this title” are substituted for the words “articles designated by the inspectors general of the Army, and sold to him on credit by officers of the Quartermaster Corps”, in 10:875. The words “at cost prices” are omitted to reflect section 4623 of this title.

In subsection (b), the last sentence is substituted for 10:875a (1st and 2d provisos). The words “on current payrolls” are omitted as surplusage.