

his employment, but by section 424(b) of that act, section 946 of former Title 28 (see note set out under section 2680 of Title 28), this section is specifically saved with reference to any claim which is not caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any Government employee acting within the scope of his employment.

**§§ 853a to 853l. Repealed. Pub. L. 107-372, title II, § 271(1), Dec. 19, 2002, 116 Stat. 3094**

Section 853a, acts June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 2, 62 Stat. 297; Pub. L. 87-233, § 1(a), Sept. 14, 1961, 75 Stat. 506; 1965 Reorg. Plan No. 2, eff. July 13, 1965, 30 F.R. 8819, 79 Stat. 1318; 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 4, eff. Oct. 3, 1970, 35 F.R. 15627, 84 Stat. 2090; Pub. L. 105-384, title III, § 307(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3457, related to authorized numbers of commissioned officers on the active list of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. See sections 3004 and 3005 of this title.

Section 853b, act June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 3, 62 Stat. 298, related to promotion by selection to grades above lieutenant. See section 3024 of this title.

Section 853c, act June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 4, 62 Stat. 298, related to promotion to the grade of lieutenant and lieutenant commander upon completion of seven and fourteen years of service, respectively.

Section 853d, act June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 5, 62 Stat. 298, related to promotion to the grade of commander and captain after completion of twenty-one and thirty years of service, respectively.

Section 853e, acts June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 6, 62 Stat. 298; June 21, 1955, ch. 172, § 4(a), 69 Stat. 169; Pub. L. 87-233, § 1(b), Sept. 14, 1961, 75 Stat. 506, related to promotion and separation from service of ensigns. See section 3023 of this title.

Section 853f, act June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 7, 62 Stat. 298, related to length of service for purposes of promotion. See section 3025 of this title.

Section 853g, acts June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 8, 62 Stat. 298; Pub. L. 98-498, title III, § 320(a)(1), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2307, related to retirement or separation of officers. See section 3041 of this title.

Section 853h, acts June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 9, 62 Stat. 299; Pub. L. 87-649, § 9(b)(1), Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 495; Pub. L. 98-498, title III, § 320(a)(1), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2307; Pub. L. 102-54, § 13(m)(1), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 277; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, § 652(a), (b), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1803, 1804, related to separation pay of officers. See section 3042 of this title.

Section 853i, acts June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 10, 62 Stat. 299; June 21, 1955, ch. 172, § 4(b), 69 Stat. 170, directed that appointments and promotions be made by President and authorized suspension of provisions in time of emergency. See sections 3026 and 3033 of this title.

Section 853j, act June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 11, 62 Stat. 299, required passing of examinations for promotion.

Section 853j-1, acts June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 12, as added Pub. L. 87-233, § 1(d), Sept. 14, 1961, 75 Stat. 506; amended Pub. L. 98-498, title III, § 320(b), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2308, related to temporary appointments and promotions made by President. See section 3029 of this title.

Section 853k, acts June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 13, formerly § 12, 62 Stat. 299; renumbered § 13, Pub. L. 87-233, § 1(c), Sept. 14, 1961, 75 Stat. 506, related to retirement of officers for age. See section 3043 of this title.

Section 853l, acts June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 14, formerly § 13, 62 Stat. 299; renumbered § 14 and amended Pub. L. 87-233, § 1(e), Sept. 14, 1961, 75 Stat. 506, related to retirement for length of service upon application. See section 3044 of this title.

A prior section 14 of act June 3, 1948, was classified to section 853m of this title prior to repeal by act Oct. 12, 1949.

**SHORT TITLE**

Section 1 of act June 3, 1948, ch. 390, 62 Stat. 297, provided that act June 3, 1948, enacting sections 853a to 853o and 853p to 853v of this title, amending sections

852a, 852b, 854a, and 864d of this title, and repealing sections 851a, 854b, 854c, 864b, and 864c of this title, could be cited as the "Coast and Geodetic Survey Commissioned Officers' Act of 1948", prior to repeal by Pub. L. 107-372, title II, § 271(1), Dec. 19, 2002, 116 Stat. 3094.

**§§ 853m, 853n. Repealed. Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, title V, § 531(b)(41), 63 Stat. 840**

Section 853m, act June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 14, 62 Stat. 299, related to retirement for disability. See section 1201 et seq. of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Section 853n, act June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 15, 62 Stat. 299, related to computation of service for retirement purposes. See sections 1401 et seq., 6321 et seq., and 6371 et seq. of Title 10.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1949, see section 533(a) of act Oct. 12, 1949, set out as an Effective Date of 1949 Amendment note under section 854a of this title.

**§ 853o. Repealed. Pub. L. 107-372, title II, § 271(1), Dec. 19, 2002, 116 Stat. 3094**

Section, acts June 3, 1948, ch. 390, § 16, 62 Stat. 299; Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, title V, § 531(b)(41), 63 Stat. 840; Pub. L. 85-422, § 11(c), May 20, 1958, 72 Stat. 132; Pub. L. 87-649, § 9(b)(2), Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 495; Pub. L. 96-342, title VIII, § 813(g), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1110; Pub. L. 98-94, title IX, §§ 922(c), 923(e), Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 642, 643; Pub. L. 99-348, title II, § 206, July 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 701, related to computation of retirement pay. See section 3045 of this title.

**§ 853o-1. Credit of service as deck officer or junior engineer and certain other active service for retirement and retirement pay**

Active service in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as a deck officer or junior engineer and active service counted on June 30, 1922, for longevity pay, shall be credited to commissioned officers as active commissioned service for purposes of retirement and retirement pay.

(Pub. L. 87-649, § 9(c), Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 496; 1965 Reorg. Plan No. 2, eff. July 13, 1965, 30 F.R. 8819, 79 Stat. 1318; 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 4, eff. Oct. 3, 1970, 35 F.R. 15627, 84 Stat. 2090.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section was formerly classified to section 302 of Title 37 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 37, Pay and Allowances of the Uniformed Services, by Pub. L. 87-649, § 1, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 451.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective Nov. 1, 1962, see section 15 of Pub. L. 87-649, set out as a note preceding section 101 of Title 37, Pay and Allowances of the Uniformed Services.

**TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

Coast and Geodetic Survey consolidated with Weather Bureau to form a new agency in Department of Commerce to be known as Environmental Science Services Administration, and commissioned officers of Survey transferred to ESSA, by Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1965, eff. July 13, 1965, 30 F.R. 8819, 79 Stat. 1318, set out as a note under section 851 of this title. The Reorg. Plan also transferred to Secretary of Commerce all functions of Coast and Geodetic Survey and Director of Survey. Subsequently, Environmental Science Services Administration abolished, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration established, and Commissioned Officer Corps of ESSA redesignated Commissioned Officer Corps of NOAA by Reorg. Plan No. 4 of 1970, eff. Oct. 3,