

§ 6522. Disposition of effects

(a) If money or other personal property of a deceased member of the naval service is in the custody of the Department of the Navy, the Secretary of the Navy shall keep it in safe custody and make a diligent effort to determine and locate the heirs or next of kin of the deceased member. Property remaining unclaimed two years after the death of the member shall be sold, and the proceeds, together with any of his money held in custody, shall be covered into the Treasury.

(b) Within five years after the date the money and proceeds are covered into the Treasury, any claim that is presented therefor supported by competent proof shall be certified to Congress for consideration.

(c) The Secretary shall prescribe regulations for the administration of this section.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 419.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
6522	34 U.S.C. 942.	Mar. 29, 1918, ch. 31, 40 Stat. 499.

In subsection (a) the word “shall” is substituted for the words “authorized and directed”; the word “effort” is substituted for the word “inquiry”; the words “determine and locate” are substituted for the words “ascertain the whereabouts”; the words “personal property” are substituted for the words “all articles of value, papers, keepsakes, and other similar effects”. The phrase “to the credit of the Navy pension fund” is omitted since this fund was abolished by §9 of the Act of June 26, 1934, ch. 756, 48 Stat. 1229. The application of this section is confined to the money and other personal property of the deceased member in the custody of the Department of the Navy to make it clear that disposition is made only of property held by the Department of the Navy and not of property which may be under other custody, over which the Department of the Navy would have no control.

In subsection (b) the word “covered” is substituted for the word “deposited”.

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AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title V, §521(b)(2), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2011, added item for chapter 602.

1991—Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title X, §1061(a)(27)(B), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1474, substituted “Education” for “Educational” in item for chapter 609.

1990—Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title IX, §912(b), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1627, added item for chapter 609.

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Sec.
[6901 to 6910. Repealed.]

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6911. Aviation cadets: grade; procurement; transfer.
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6913. Aviation cadets: appointment as reserve officers.
[6914. Repealed.]
6915. Reserve student aviation pilots; reserve aviation pilots: appointments in commissioned grade.

AMENDMENTS

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §503(52), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2915, struck out items 6909 “Direct procurement: qualifications; retention or transfer to Reserve” and 6914 “Reserve naval aviators: appointment in Regular Navy and Regular Marine Corps; eligibility; grade; rank”.

1964—Pub. L. 88-647, title III, §301(18), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1072, struck out items 6901 “Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps: administration”, 6902 “Transfer of graduates of Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps to Regular Navy”, 6903 “Officer candidate training program: administration; qualifications for enrollment”, 6904 “Officer candidate training program: members enrolled from Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps; appointment as midshipmen; pay; allowances; commissioning”, 6905 “Officer candidate training program: members enrolled as naval aviation officer candidates; instruction; pay; allowances”, 6906 “Officer candidate training program: naval aviation candidates; appointment as midshipmen; flight training; appointment as ensigns”, 6908 “Officer candidate training program: naval aviators; retention or transfer to Reserve”, 6910 “Payment of expenses”.

1961—Pub. L. 87-100, §1(2), July 21, 1961, 75 Stat. 218, struck out item 6907 “Officer candidate training program: officers other than naval aviators; retention or transfer to Reserve”.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861, §1(147)(B), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1513, substituted “benefits” for “pay and allowances” in item 6912.

[§§ 6901 to 6906. Repealed. Pub. L. 88-647, title III, §301(17), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1072]

Section 6901, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 420; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-861, §1(146), 72 Stat. 1512, related to administration of Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps.

Sections 6902, 6903, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 420, 421, related to transfer of graduates of Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps to Regular Navy, administration of officer candidate training program, and to qualifications for enrollment. See sections 2104 and 2106 of this title.

Sections 6904 to 6906, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 421, 422, 423; Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87-649, §14c(48)-(50), 76 Stat. 501, related to officer candidate training program and qualifications and training of members. See chapters 102 and 103 of this title.

[§ 6907. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-100, §1(1), July 21, 1961, 75 Stat. 218]

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 424, related to retention or transfer to Reserve of officers other than naval aviators under officer candidate training program.

[§ 6908. Repealed. Pub. L. 88-647, title III, §301(17), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1072]

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, 1041, 70A Stat. 424, related to selection of naval aviators for retention of transfer to the Reserve.

[§ 6909. Repealed. Pub. L. 96-513, title III, §329, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2896]

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 425, related to direct procurement of ensigns and second lieutenants.