

special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-513 effective Sept. 15, 1981, but the authority to prescribe regulations under the amendment by Pub. L. 96-513 effective on Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701 of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as a note under section 101 of this title.

**§ 7231. Command: chaplains**

A chaplain has rank without command.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 206, §3581; renumbered §7231, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(b)(7), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1838.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
3581 .....	10:235.	R.S. 1122.

The words “and shall be on the same footing with other officers of the Army, as to tenure of office, retirement, and pensions” are omitted as obsolete, since there is no distinction between the status of a chaplain as an officer and the status of other officers of the Army.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 7231 was renumbered section 8631 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 3581 of this title as this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

**§ 7233. Requirement of exemplary conduct**

All commanding officers and others in authority in the Army are required—

- (1) to show in themselves a good example of virtue, honor, patriotism, and subordination;
- (2) to be vigilant in inspecting the conduct of all persons who are placed under their command;
- (3) to guard against and suppress all dissolute and immoral practices, and to correct, according to the laws and regulations of the Army, all persons who are guilty of them; and
- (4) to take all necessary and proper measures, under the laws, regulations, and customs of the Army, to promote and safeguard the morale, the physical well-being, and the general welfare of the officers and enlisted persons under their command or charge.

(Added Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title V, §507(a)(1), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1726, §3583; renumbered §7233, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(b)(7), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1838.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 7233 to 7235 were renumbered sections 8633 to 8635 of this title, respectively.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 3583 of this title as this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

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**CHAPTER 729—MISCELLANEOUS PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES**

Sec.

7239. Enlisted members: officers not to use as servants.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(e)(2)(A), (f)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1839, redesignated chapter 349 of this title as this chapter and item 3639 as 7239.

2008—Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title V, §590(b)(2)(A), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 138, struck out item 3634 “Army band: may not be paid for performance outside Army post”.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §512(6), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2929, struck out item 3632 “Members of Army: forfeiture of pay during absence from duty due to disease from intemperate use of alcohol or drugs”, item 3633 “Commissioned officers: forfeiture of pay when dropped from rolls”, and item 3636 “Enlisted members: pay and allowances not to accrue during suspended sentence of dishonorable discharge”.

1968—Pub. L. 90-235, §§6(a)(8), 7(b)(2), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 762, 763, struck out item 3631 “Dealing in quartermaster supplies prohibited”, item 3635 “Enlisted members: restriction on civilian employment”, and item 3637 “Enlisted members: forfeiture of right to pension by deserters”.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861, §1(88), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1482, struck out item 3638.

**§ 7239. Enlisted members: officers not to use as servants**

No officer of the Army may use an enlisted member of the Army as a servant.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 208, §3639; renumbered §7239, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(b)(8), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1838.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
3639 .....	10:608.	R.S. 1232.

The words “in any case whatever” are omitted as surplusage.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 3639 of this title as this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

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**CHAPTER 733—MISCELLANEOUS RIGHTS AND BENEFITS**

Sec.

7251. Presentation of United States flag upon retirement.

7252. Service credit: regular enlisted members; service as an officer to be counted as enlisted service.

7253. Flying officer rating: qualifications.