

2002—Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title X, § 1006(c)(2), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2633, struck out item 9835 “Reports of survey”.

1982—Pub. L. 97-258, § 2(b)(14)(A), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1058, added items 9841 and 9842.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 514(22)(C), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2937, substituted “remission or cancellation of indebtedness of enlisted members” for “deductions from pay” in item 9837.

1962—Pub. L. 87-480, § 1(5), June 8, 1962, 76 Stat. 94, struck out item 9833 “Accountability for public money; disbursing officers; agent officers”.

**§ 9831. Custody of departmental records and property**

The Secretary of the Air Force 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 Air Force.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 593.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
9831 .....	5:191.	R.S. 217.

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

**[§ 9832. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title III, § 375(c)(1)(C), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 84]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 593, authorized Secretary of the Air Force to prescribe regulations for property accountability.

**[§ 9833. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-480, § 1(4), June 8, 1962, 76 Stat. 94]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 593, related to accountability of Air Force officers for public money. See section 2773 of this title.

**[§ 9835. Repealed.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. 593, related to action upon reports of surveys and vouchers pertaining to the loss, spoilage, unserviceability, unsuitability, or destruction of or damage to property of the United States under the control of the Department of the Air Force.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal applicable with respect to loss, spoilage, unserviceability, 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.

**[§ 9836. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title III, § 375(c)(1)(D), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 84]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 594, prohibited unauthorized disposition of individual equipment by enlisted members of the Air Force.

**§ 9837. Settlement of accounts: remission or cancellation of indebtedness of members**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air Force 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 as a member of the Air Force, whether as a regular or a reserve in active status, 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. 594; Pub. L. 85-861, § 33(a)(45), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1567; Pub. L. 87-649, § 14c(58), Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 502; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 514(22)(A), (B), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2936; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, § 683(c)(1), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3323; Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VI, § 673(c)(1), (2), (e)(3), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2271, 2272; Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title X, § 1063(c)(7)(C), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 323; Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title VI, § 671(b)(3), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2173.)

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Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
9837(a) .....	10:875. 10:875b.	R.S. 1300. R.S. 1301.
9837(b) .....	10:875a (less 3d and last provisos).	May 22, 1928, ch. 676, 45 Stat. 698; June 26, 1934, ch. 751, 48 Stat. 1222.
9837(c) .....	10:875a (last proviso).	
9837(d) .....	10:875a (3d proviso).	
9837(e) .....	10:871.	R.S. 1303.
9837(f) .....	10:872.	R.S. 1304.
9837(g) .....	10:875c.	R.S. 1299.

In subsection (a), the words “sold to the member on credit under section 9621(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 9623 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.

In subsection (c), the words “Subject to subsection (b)” are substituted for the words “in the proportions hereinbefore indicated”.

In subsection (d), the words “If he considers it in the best interests of the United States” are substituted for the words “when in his opinion the interests of the Government are best served by such action”. The words “before, or at the time of” are substituted for the words “either on \* \* \* or prior thereto”.

In subsection (e), the words “member” and “his” are substituted for the words “officer or soldier”. The words “or implement” are omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (f), the words “or if an article of military supply with whose issue a commissioned officer is charged is damaged” are substituted for 10:872 (last sentence). The words “that he was not at fault” are substituted for the words “that said deficiency [such damage] was not occasioned by any fault on his part”.

In subsection (g), the words “bought on credit under section 9621(a)(1) of this title” are substituted for the words “designated by the officers of the Inspector-General’s Department of the Army and purchased on credit from commissaries of subsistence”.

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The change [in subsec. (b)] reflects the opinion of the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force (June 10, 1957)