

tions 365 to 368” to reflect the probable intent of Congress. Sections 365 to 367 of this title were redesignated as sections 2312 to 2314 of this title by title I of Pub. L. 115-282, whereas section 368 of this title had previously been repealed by Pub. L. 97-322, title I, § 115(b)(1), Oct. 15, 1982, 96 Stat. 1585.

Pub. L. 115-282, § 113(b), renumbered section 369 of this title as this section.

#### § 2316. Discharge within three months before expiration of enlistment

Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, any enlisted member may be discharged at any time within three months before the expiration of his term of enlistment or extended enlistment without prejudice to any right, privilege, or benefit that he would have received, except pay and allowances for the unexpired period not served, or to which he would thereafter become entitled, had he served his full term of enlistment or extended enlistment.

(Added June 8, 1955, ch. 136, § 2, 69 Stat. 88, § 370; amended Pub. L. 98-557, § 15(a)(3)(A), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2865; renumbered § 2316, Pub. L. 115-282, title I, § 113(b), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4221.)

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-282 renumbered section 370 of this title as this section.

1984—Pub. L. 98-557 substituted reference to enlisted member for reference to enlisted man.

#### § 2317. Aviation cadets; procurement; transfer

(a) The grade of aviation cadet is established as a special enlisted grade in the Coast Guard. Under such regulations as the Secretary prescribes, citizens in civil life may be enlisted as, and enlisted members of the Coast Guard with their consent may be designated as, aviation cadets.

(b) Except in time of war or national emergency declared by Congress, not less than 20 percent of the aviation cadets procured in each fiscal year shall be procured from qualified enlisted members of the Coast Guard.

(c) No persons may be enlisted or designated as an aviation cadet unless—

(1) the person agrees in writing that, upon successful completion of the course of training as an aviation cadet, the person will accept a commission as an ensign in the Coast Guard Reserve and will serve on active duty as such for at least three years, unless sooner released; and

(2) if under twenty-one years of age, the person has the consent of the person’s parent or guardian to the agreement.

(d) Under such regulations as the Secretary prescribes, an aviation cadet may be transferred to another enlisted grade or rating in the Coast Guard, released from active duty, or discharged.

(Added Pub. L. 89-444, § 1(20), June 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 196, § 371; amended Pub. L. 97-295, § 2(11), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1302; Pub. L. 98-557, § 15(a)(1), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2864; renumbered § 2317, Pub. L. 115-282, title I, § 113(b), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4221.)

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-282 renumbered section 371 of this title as this section.

1984—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98-557, § 15(a)(1)(A), struck out “male” before “citizens” and “enlisted members”.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 98-557, § 15(a)(1)(B), substituted “the person” for “he” in two places and struck out “his” after “upon”.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 98-557, § 15(a)(1)(C), substituted “the person” for “he”, “the person’s” for “his”, and “the agreement” for “his agreement”.

1982—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97-295 substituted “percent” for “per centum”.

#### § 2318. Aviation cadets; benefits

Except as provided in section 402(c) of title 37, aviation cadets or their beneficiaries are entitled to the same allowances, pensions, gratuities, and other benefits as are provided for enlisted members in pay grade E-4. While on active duty, an aviation cadet is entitled to uniforms, clothing, and equipment at the expense of the United States.

(Added Pub. L. 89-444, § 1(20), June 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 197, § 372; renumbered § 2318, Pub. L. 115-282, title I, § 113(b), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4221.)

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-282 renumbered section 372 of this title as this section.

#### § 2319. Critical skill training bonus

(a) The Secretary may provide a bonus, not to exceed \$20,000, to an enlisted member who completes training in a skill designated as critical, if at least four years of obligated active service remain on the member’s enlistment at the time the training is completed. A bonus under this section may be paid in a single lump sum or in periodic installments.

(b) If an enlisted member voluntarily or because of misconduct does not complete the member’s term of obligated active service, the Secretary may require the member to repay the United States, on a pro rata basis, all sums paid under this section. The Secretary may charge interest on the amount repaid at a rate, to be determined quarterly, equal to 150 percent of the average of the yields on the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned during the calendar quarter preceding the date on which the amount to be repaid is determined.

(Added Pub. L. 108-293, title II, § 204(a), Aug. 9, 2004, 118 Stat. 1032, § 374; renumbered § 2319, Pub. L. 115-282, title I, § 113(b), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4221.)

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-282 renumbered section 374 of this title as this section.

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