

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

**CHAPTER 939—SEPARATION FOR VARIOUS REASONS**

Sec.  
9307. Aviation cadets: discharge.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior chapter 939, consisting of sections 9621 to 9629, related to sale of serviceable material, prior to renumbering as chapter 969 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 806(d)(3)(B)(i), (e)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833, redesignated chapter 861 of this title as this chapter and item 8817 as 9307.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, § 1674(b)(7), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3016, struck out items 8819 “Reserve officers: discharge for failure of promotion to first lieutenant” and 8820 “Air National Guard of United States officers: discharge”.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 504(16), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2917, struck out items 8814 “Regular commissioned officers: discharge during three-year probationary period” and 8818 “Regular female members: termination of appointment or enlistment”.

1968—Pub. L. 90-235, § 3(a)(5), (b)(7), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 758, struck out items 8811 “Air Force enlisted members: discharge certificate; limitations on discharge”, 8812 “Air Force enlisted members: during war or emergency; discharge”, 8813 “Air Force enlisted members: dependency discharge”, 8815 “Regular enlisted members: resignation of members enlisted on career basis; limitations”, and 8816 “Regular enlisted members: minority discharge”.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861, § 1(191)(B), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1534, added item 8819.

**§ 9307. Aviation cadets: discharge**

The Secretary of the Air Force may discharge an aviation cadet at any time.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 545, § 8817; renumbered § 9307, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 806(b)(12), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8817 .....	10:299 (last sentence).	June 3, 1941, ch. 165, § 3 (last sentence), 55 Stat. 239.

10:299 (last sentence, less 1st 14 words) is omitted as superseded by section 681 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 8817 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.

**CHAPTER 941—RETIREMENT FOR LENGTH OF SERVICE**

Sec.  
9311. Twenty years or more: regular or reserve commissioned officers.  
9314. Twenty to thirty years: enlisted members.  
9317. Thirty years or more: regular enlisted members.

Sec.  
9318. Thirty years or more: regular commissioned officers.  
9320. More than thirty years: permanent professors and the Director of Admissions of the United States Air Force Academy.  
9321. Mandatory retirement: Superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy; waiver authority.  
9324. Forty years or more: Air Force officers.  
9325. Computation of years of service: voluntary retirement; enlisted members.  
9326. Computation of years of service: voluntary retirement; regular and reserve commissioned officers.  
9329. Computation of retired pay: law applicable.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior chapter 941, consisting of sections 9651 to 9656, related to issue of serviceable material other than to Armed Forces, prior to renumbering as chapter 971 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 806(d)(3)(B)(ii), (e)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833, redesignated chapter 867 of this title as this chapter and items 8911, 8914, 8917, 8918, 8920, 8921, 8924 to 8926, and 8929 as 9311, 9314, 9317, 9318, 9320, 9321, 9324 to 9326, and 9329, respectively.

2004—Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title V, § 541(c)(3)(B), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1904, inserted “; waiver authority” after “Academy” in item 8921.

1999—Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, § 532(a)(4)(E), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 604, added item 8921.

1996—Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title V, § 509(b)(2), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 298, substituted “permanent professors and the Director of Admissions” for “professors” in item 8920.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 504(17), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2917, struck out items 8913 “Twenty years or more: deferred officers not recommended for promotion”, 8915 “Twenty-eight years: deferred retirement of nurses and medical specialists in regular grade of major”, 8916 “Twenty-eight years: promotion-list lieutenant colonels”, 8919 “Thirty years or more: regular commissioned officers; excessive number”, 8921 “Thirty years or five years in grade: promotion-list colonels”, 8922 “Thirty years or five years in grade: regular brigadier generals”, 8923 “Thirty-five years or five years in grade: regular major generals”, and 8927 “Computation of years of service: mandatory retirement; regular commissioned officers”.

Pub. L. 96-343, § 9(b)(3), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1129, struck out “regular” before “enlisted members” in items 8914 and 8925.

1967—Pub. L. 90-130, § 1(32)(C), Nov. 8, 1967, 81 Stat. 383, substituted “Twenty-eight years: deferred retirement of nurses and medical specialists in regular grade of major” for “Twenty-five years: female majors except those designated under section 8067(a)-(d) or (g)-(i) of this title; male majors designated under section 8067(e) or (f) of this title” in item 8915.

1966—Pub. L. 89-609, § 1(32), Sept. 30, 1966, 80 Stat. 854, inserted “; male majors designated under section 8067(e) or (f) of this title” in item 8915.

1957—Pub. L. 85-155, title III, § 301(21), Aug. 21, 1957, 71 Stat. 389, struck out items 8912 and 8928, and substituted “section 8067(a)-(d) or (g)-(i)” for “section 8067” in item 8915.

**§ 9311. Twenty years or more: regular or reserve commissioned officers**

(a) The Secretary of the Air Force may, upon the officer’s request, retire a regular or reserve commissioned officer of the Air Force who has at least 20 years of service computed under section 9326 of this title, at least 10 years of which