

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 8966 of this title as this section.

1987—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 100-180 struck out “Regular” before “Air Force”.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861 struck out provisions in subsecs. (a) and (b) which required annual publication in official Air Force Register of the retired list.

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 945—COMPUTATION OF RETIRED PAY

Sec. 9361. Computation of retired pay.  
9362. Recomputation of retired pay to reflect advancement on retired list.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior chapter 945, consisting of sections 9711 to 9713, related to disposition of effects of deceased persons, prior to renumbering as chapter 975 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 871 of this title as this chapter and items 8991 and 8992 as 9361 and 9362, respectively.

§ 9361. Computation of retired pay

(a) COMPUTATION.—

(1) FORMULA.—The monthly retired pay of a member entitled to such pay under this subsection is computed by multiplying—

(A) the member’s retired pay base (as computed under section 1406(e) or 1407 of this title), by

(B) the retired pay multiplier prescribed in section 1409 of this title for the number of years credited to the member under section 1405 of this title.

(2) ADDITIONAL 10 PERCENT FOR CERTAIN ENLISTED MEMBERS CREDITED WITH EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM.—If a member who is retired under section 9314 of this title has been credited by the Secretary of the Air Force with extraordinary heroism in the line of duty, the member’s retired pay shall be increased by 10 percent of the amount determined under paragraph (1) (but to not more than 75 percent of the retired pay base upon which the computation of such retired pay is based). The Secretary’s determination as to extraordinary heroism is conclusive for all purposes.

(b) GENERAL RULES.—

(1) USE OF MOST FAVORABLE FORMULA.—If a person would otherwise be entitled to retired pay computed under more than one formula in subsection (a) or the table in section 1401 of this title, he is entitled to be paid under the applicable formula that is most favorable to him.

(2) ROUNDING TO NEXT LOWER DOLLAR.—The amount computed under subsection (a), if not a multiple of \$1, shall be rounded to the next lower multiple of \$1.

(c) SPECIAL RULE FOR RETIRED RESERVE ENLISTED MEMBERS COVERED BY SECTION 9343.—In

the case of a Reserve enlisted member retired under section 9314 of this title whose retired grade is determined under section 9343 of this title and who first became a member of a uniformed service before September 8, 1980, the retired pay base of the member (notwithstanding section 1406(a)(1) of this title) is the amount of the monthly basic pay of the member’s retired grade (determined based upon the rates of basic pay applicable on the date of the member’s retirement), and that amount shall be used for the purposes of subsection (a)(1)(A) rather than the amount computed under section 1406(e) of this title.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 556, §8991; Pub. L. 85-155, title III, §301(22), Aug. 21, 1957, 71 Stat. 389; Pub. L. 85-422, §§6(6), (8), 11(a)(9), May 20, 1958, 72 Stat. 129, 131; Pub. L. 85-861, §1(199A), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1541; Pub. L. 87-651, title I, §127, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 514; Pub. L. 88-132, §5(h)(2), Oct. 2, 1963, 77 Stat. 214; Pub. L. 90-207, §3(5), Dec. 16, 1967, 81 Stat. 654; Pub. L. 96-342, title VIII, §813(e), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1109; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §§504(22), 514(8), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2917, 2935; Pub. L. 98-94, title IX, §§922(a)(12), 923(a)(1), (2)(H), Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 642, 643; Pub. L. 99-348, title II, §204(a), July 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 697; Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VI, §635(c)(2), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2789; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title V, §532(d)(3), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2520; renumbered §9361 and amended Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §§806(b)(15), 809(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833, 1840.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES  
1956 ACT

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8991 Introductory paragraph.	10:941a(a)(3) (proviso, less applicability to retired grade). 10:941a(e) (1st proviso of clause (1), less applicability to retired grade). 10:166g(a) (less 1st 49 words; less 1st proviso; and less 1st 84 words of last proviso).	R.S. 1274. Mar. 2, 1907, ch. 2515, §1 (less 1st 35 words, and less proviso), 34 Stat. 1217. July 31, 1935, ch. 422, §5 (less 1st 101 words, and less 3d proviso); re-stated June 13, 1940, ch. 344, §3 (less 1st 45 words, and less 2d proviso), 54 Stat. 380; Aug. 7, 1947, ch. 512, §§514(g), 521(a), 61 Stat. 906, 912; June 29, 1948, ch. 708, §202 (less 1st 105 words), 62 Stat. 1084.
8991(A) ....	10:941a(a)(3) (less 31st through 42d words, and less proviso).	
8991(B) ....	10:941a(e) (clause (1), less 1st 25, and 59th through 113th, words; and less 1st proviso).	
8991(C) ....	10:971. 10:971b (less 1st 100 words, and less 1st and 3d proviso).	Oct. 6, 1945, ch. 393, §4 (less 1st sentence); re-stated Aug. 10, 1946, ch. 952, §6(a) (less 1st sentence), 60 Stat. 996.
8991(D) ....	10:948 less (1st sentence, and less 1st and last provisos of last sentence).	Aug. 10, 1946, ch. 952, §6(c), 60 Stat. 996.