

(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.

**CHAPTER 25—PERSONNEL; GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior analysis for chapter 25 "GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR COAST GUARD RESERVE AND AUXILIARY" consisted of items 891 "Flags; pennants; uniforms and insignia", 892 "Penalty", 893 "Limitation on rights of members of the Auxiliary and temporary members of the Reserve", and 894 "Availability of facilities and appropriations", prior to repeal by Pub. L. 115-282, title I, §114(a), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4223.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-282, title I, §114(a), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4223, inserted chapter 25 designation and heading and added items 2501 to 2531.

**SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-282, title I, §114(c)(1), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4224, inserted subchapter I designation and heading.

**§ 2501. Grade on retirement**

(a) Any commissioned officer, other than a commissioned warrant officer, who is retired under any provision of this title, shall be retired from active service with the highest grade held by him for not less than six months while on active duty in which, as determined by the Secretary, his performance of duty was satisfactory.

(b) Any warrant officer who is retired under any provision of section 580, 1263, 1293, or 1305 of title 10, shall be retired from active service with the highest commissioned grade above chief warrant officer, W-4, held by him for not less than six months on active duty in which, as determined by the Secretary, his performance of duty was satisfactory.

(Added Pub. L. 88-130, §1(10)(C), Sept. 24, 1963, 77 Stat. 190, §334; amended Pub. L. 89-444, §1(19), June 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 196; Pub. L. 99-348, title II, §205(b)(7), July 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 700; Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title XI, §1125(b)(2), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1505; Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title V, §541(f)(3), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2766; renumbered §2501, Pub. L. 115-282, title I, §114(b), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4223.)

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-282 renumbered section 334 of this title as this section.

1994—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-337 substituted "section 580," for "section 564 of title 10 (as in effect on the day before the effective date of the Warrant Officer Management Act) or".

1991—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-190 substituted "section 564 of title 10 (as in effect on the day before the effective date of the Warrant Officer Management Act) or 1263, 1293, or 1305 of title 10" for "section 564, 1263, 1293, or 1305 of title 10".

1986—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-348, §205(b)(7)(A), struck out ", with retired pay of the grade with which retired" after "satisfactory".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-348, §205(b)(7), struck out ", with retired pay of the grade with which retired" after "satisfactory" and struck out provision that when the rate of pay of such highest grade is less than the pay of the warrant grade with which the officer would otherwise be retired under section 1371 of title 10, the retired pay was to be based on the higher rate of pay.

1966—Pub. L. 89-444 substituted "Grade on retirement" for "Retirement in cases where higher grade has been held" in section catchline.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1994 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 103-337 effective on the first day of the fourth month beginning after Oct. 5, 1994, see section 541(h) of Pub. L. 103-337, set out as a note under section 571 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1991 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 102-190 effective Feb. 1, 1992, see section 1132 of Pub. L. 102-190, set out as a note under section 521 of Title 10, Armed Forces.