# TITLE 37—PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

``(1) member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps; or

"(2) contract surgeon of the Army, Navy, or Air Force;

to make allotments from his pay for the support of his relatives, or for any other purpose that the Secretary concerned considers proper. If an allotment made under this subsection is paid to the allottee before the disbursing officer receives a notice of discontinuance from the officer required by regulation to furnish the notice, the amount of the allotment shall be credited to the disbursing officer. If an allotment is erroneously paid because the officer required by regulation to so report failed to report the death of the allotter or any other fact that makes the allotment not payable, the amount of the payment not recovered from the allottee shall, if practicable, be collected by the Secretary concerned, from the officer who failed to make the report."

1991—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-25 struck out "of this section" after "subsection (a)".

1985—Pub. L. 99–145, 683(a)(2), inserted reference to Navy and Marine Corps in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-145, §683(a)(1)(A), (C), substituted "Secretary of the military department concerned" for "Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force, as the case may be" and "commissioned officer of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps" for "commissioned officer of the Army or the Air Force".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99–145, 683(a)(1)(B), inserted reference to Navy.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 99-145, §683(a)(1)(A), inserted reference to Navy and Marine Corps.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 99-145, 683(a)(1)(C), substituted "Secretary of the military department concerned" for "Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force, as the case may be".

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 99–145, 683(a)(1)(A), inserted reference to Navy and Marine Corps.

Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 99–145, 683(a)(1)(B), inserted reference to Navy.

1966—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 89–718 substituted "Secretary concerned" for "Chief of Finance (in cases involving the Army) or by the Secretary of the Air Force" in provision for collection erroneously paid allotments.

### REGULATIONS

Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title VI, §651(b), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2582, provided that: "The Secretaries of the military departments shall prescribe regulations under subsection (d) of section 701 of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), not later than October 1, 1997."

# [§ 702. Repealed. Pub. L. 99–145, title VI, § 683(b)(1), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 665]

Section, Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 484, authorized allotments by officers of Navy and Marine Corps for support of family or relatives, for personal savings, and for other purposes. See section 701 of this title.

### §703. Allotments: members of Coast Guard

Members of the Coast Guard may, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Homeland Security, make allotments from their pay and allowances.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 484; Pub. L. 90-623, §3(1), Oct. 22, 1968, 82 Stat. 1314; Pub. L. 107-296, title XVII, §1704(c), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2314.)

### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
703	14:464.	[None.]

The words "members of the Coast Guard" are substituted for the words "officers and enlisted men", since together they compose the entire membership.

#### Amendments

2002—Pub. L. 107–296 substituted "Secretary of Homeland Security" for "Secretary of Transportation".

1968—Pub. L. 90-623 substituted "Secretary of Transportation" for "Secretary of the Treasury".

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-296 effective on the date of transfer of the Coast Guard to the Department of Homeland Security, see section 1704(g) of Pub. L. 107-296, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1968 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 90-623 intended to restate without substantive change the law in effect on Oct. 22, 1968, see section 6 of Pub. L. 90-623, set out as an Effective Date of 1968 Amendment note under section 5334 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

# §704. Allotments: officers of Public Health Service

Commissioned officers of the Public Health Service who are on active duty may, under regulations prescribed by the President, make allotments from their pay.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 485.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
704	42:210(b) (1st sentence).	July 1, 1944, ch. 373, § 209(c) (1st sentence), 58 Stat. 686; redesig- nated as section 208, Feb. 28, 1948, ch. 83, § 5(a), 62 Stat. 40; redesig- ignated as subsection (b), Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, § 521(b) (as applica- ble to section 208(b) (1st sentence) of the Act of July 1, 1944), 63 Stat. 834; restated Aug 9, 1950, ch. 654, §1, 64 Stat. 426; Apr. 8, 1960, Pub. L. 86-415, §5(b) (1st sentence), 74 Stat. 34.

### DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of President under this section delegated to Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, see section 3 of Ex. Ord. No. 11140, Jan. 30, 1964 29 F.R. 1637, set out as a note under section 202 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare redesignated Secretary of Health and Human Services by section 3508(b) of Title 20, Education.

# [§ 705. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, § 683(b)(1), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 665]

Section, Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 485, related to assignments of pay due enlisted members of naval service. See section 701 of this title.