

Prior sections 6483 to 6486 were renumbered sections 8383 to 8386 of this title, respectively.

Prior sections 6487 and 6488 were repealed by Pub. L. 96-513, title III, §362(b), (c), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2903, effective Sept. 15, 1981.

Section 6487, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 418, related to retirement pay of certain rear admirals who retire after serving two years on active duty in time of war or national emergency.

Section 6488, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 418, related to retention of certain wartime appointments or promotions upon release from active duty. See section 1370 of this title.

A prior section 6521, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 418, related to allowances to dependents, and to designation of beneficiary, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 85-861, §36B(21), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1571. See sections 1475 et seq. of this title.

A prior section 6522 was renumbered section 8392 of this title.

Prior sections 6901 to 6906 were repealed by Pub. L. 88-647, title III, §301(17), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1072.

Section 6901, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 420; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-861, §1(146), 72 Stat. 1512, related to administration of Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Sections 6902 and 6903, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 420, 421, related to transfer of graduates of Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps to Regular Navy, administration of officer candidate training program, and to qualifications for enrollment. See sections 2104 and 2106 of this title.

Sections 6904 to 6906, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 421, 422, 423; Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87-649, §14c(48)-(50), 76 Stat. 501, related to officer candidate training program and qualifications and training of members. See chapters 102 and 103 of this title.

A prior section 6907, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 424, related to retention or transfer to Reserve of officers other than naval aviators under officer candidate training program, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 87-100, §1(1), July 21, 1961, 75 Stat. 218.

A prior section 6908, act Aug. 10, 1956, 1041, 70A Stat. 424, related to selection of naval aviators for retention of transfer to the Reserve, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 88-647, title III, §301(17), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1072.

A prior section 6909, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 425, related to direct procurement of ensigns and second lieutenants, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 96-513, title III, §329, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2896, effective Sept. 15, 1981.

A prior section 6910, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 426, authorized payment of expenses of officer procurement program, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 88-647, title III, §301(17), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1072.

Prior sections 6911 to 6913 were renumbered sections 8411 to 8413 of this title, respectively.

A prior section 6914, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 427, authorized President to appoint Naval Reserve aviators to Regular Navy and Regular Marine Corps, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 96-513, title III, §374, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2904, effective Sept. 15, 1981.

A prior section 6915 was renumbered section 8415 of this title.

Prior sections 6931 and 6932 were renumbered 8431 and 8432 of this title.

Prior sections 6951 to 6956 were renumbered sections 8451 to 8456 of this title.

Prior sections 6957 to 6957b were repealed by Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title XII, §1248(b)(1), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2525.

Section 6957, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 431; Pub. L. 98-94, title X, §1004(b)(1), Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 658; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title V, §§541(b), 543(b), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1740, 1743; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, §534(b), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 605; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [(div. A), title V, §532(b)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-110; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title V, §533(b)(1), (2), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1106, related to the selection of persons from foreign countries to receive instruction at

the United States Naval Academy. See section 347 of this title.

Section 6957a, added Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title V, §542(b)(1), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1741; amended Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, §535(b), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 605; Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title V, §531(b), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2199, related to an exchange program with foreign military academies.

Section 6957b, added Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title V, §541(b)(1), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4455; amended Pub. L. 113-291, div. A, title V, §553(b), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3377, related to foreign and cultural exchange activities.

Prior sections 6958 to 6969 were renumbered sections 8458 to 8469 of this title, respectively.

A prior section 6970 was renumbered section 8470 of this title.

Another prior section 6970 was renumbered section 8470a of this title.

Another prior section 6970, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 435; Nov. 2, 1966, Pub. L. 89-718, §37, 80 Stat. 1120, related to detailing and duties of storekeeper at the Naval Academy, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title III, §370(c), (e), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2499, effective Oct. 1, 1996.

Prior sections 6970a to 6974 were renumbered sections 8470a to 8474 of this title, respectively.

A prior section 6975 was renumbered section 8475 of this title.

Another prior section 6975, added Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title V, §556(b)(1), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2774, related to position of athletic director of Naval Academy and to administration of nonappropriated fund account for athletics program of Naval Academy, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title V, §533(b), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 315; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title X, §1073(d)(1)(C), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1905, effective Oct. 5, 1994.

Prior sections 6976 to 6981 were renumbered sections 8476 to 8481 of this title, respectively.

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-283 renumbered section 2541d of this title as this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2021 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 116-283 effective Jan. 1, 2022, with additional provisions for delayed implementation and applicability of existing law, see section 1801(d) of Pub. L. 116-283, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

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**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 808(f)(2), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1839, redesignated items for chapters 301 to 453 as 701 to 783 and redesignated section numbers 3001 to 4831 as 7001 to 7831. Section numbers were conformed to the first section appearing in each chapter after renumbering by Pub. L. 115-232 to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

2011—Pub. L. 112-81, div. A, title V, § 591(a)(2), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1441, added item for chapter 446.

2003—Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title V, § 576(a)(2), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1487, added item for chapter 375.

2000—Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [(div. A), title III, § 344(a)(2)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-71, added item for chapter 434.

1999—Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title VII, § 721(c)(7), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 695, substituted “Disposition” for “In-quests; Disposition” and “4712” for “4711” in item for chapter 445.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, § 1672(a), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3015, struck out items for chapters 337 “Appointments as Reserve Officers”, 361 “Separation for Various Reasons”, and 363 “Separation or Transfer to Retired Reserve”.

1993—Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title VIII, § 828(b)(2), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1714, struck out item for chapter 431 “Industrial Mobilization, Research, and Development”.

1987—Pub. L. 100-26, § 7(j)(10)(A), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 283, substituted “3011” for “3010” as section number in item for chapter 303.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §§ 502(1), 512(1), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2909, 2929, substituted “3010” for “3011” as section number in item for chapter 303, and struck out item for chapter 359 “Separation from Regular Army for Substandard Performance of Duty”, item for chapter 360 “Separation from Regular Army for Moral or Professional Dereliction or in Interests of National Security”, and item for chapter 365 “Retirement for Age”.

1968—Pub. L. 90-377, § 3, July 5, 1968, 82 Stat. 288, struck out item for chapter 351 “United States Disciplinary Barracks”.

Pub. L. 90-235, § 8(5), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 764, struck out item for chapter 347 “The Uniform”.

1964—Pub. L. 88-647, title III, § 301(11), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1072, struck out item for chapter 405 “Reserve Officers’ Training Corps”.

1960—Pub. L. 86-616, §§ 2(b), 3(b), July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 388, 390, substituted “Substandard Performance of Duty” for “Failure to Meet Standards” in item for of chapter 359 and added item for chapter 360.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861, § 1(95), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1487, substituted “3841” for “[No present sections]” in item for chapter 363.

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**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 808(f)(2), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1839, redesignated items for chapters 301 to 307 as 701 to 707 and redesignated section numbers 3001 to 3061 as 7001 to 7061.

1987—Pub. L. 100-26, § 7(j)(10)(A), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 283, substituted “3011” for “3010” as section number in item for chapter 303.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 512(1), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2929, substituted “3010” for “3011” as section number in item for chapter 303.

**CHAPTER 701—DEFINITIONS**

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**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 808(e)(1), (f)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1839, redesignated chapter 301 of this title as this chapter and item 3001 as 7001.

**§ 7001. Definitions**

In this title, the term “Army” means the Army or Armies referred to in the Constitution of the United States, less that part established by law as the Air Force.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 157, § 3001; Pub. L. 100-26, § 7(k)(8), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 284; renumbered § 7001, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 808(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1838.)

**HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES**

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
3001 .....	5:181-3(a), 10:1a(a).	June 28, 1950, ch. 383, § 2(a), 64 Stat. 263.

The words “Army of the United States” and “are synonymous and” are omitted as surplusage, since the term “Army” is used throughout the revised title. 5:181-3(a) (last sentence) and 10:1a(a) (last sentence) are omitted as surplusage.

**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 3001 of this title as this section.

1987—Pub. L. 100-26 inserted “the term” after “In this title.”.

**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.