

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 98-557, §15(a)(1)(C), substituted “the person” for “he”, “the person’s” for “his”, and “the agreement” for “his agreement”.

1982—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97-295 substituted “percent” for “per centum”.

§ 2318. Aviation cadets; benefits

Except as provided in section 402(c) of title 37, aviation cadets or their beneficiaries are entitled to the same allowances, pensions, gratuities, and other benefits as are provided for enlisted members in pay grade E-4. While on active duty, an aviation cadet is entitled to uniforms, clothing, and equipment at the expense of the United States.

(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.)

Editorial Notes

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.)

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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

2021—Pub. L. 116-283, div. G, title LVXXXII [LXXXII], §§8204(b), 8215(c)(3), title LVXXXV [LXXXV], §§8510(c), 8511(c), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4648, 4652, 4758, 4759, added item 2514, substituted “ADVISORY BOARD ON WOMEN IN THE COAST GUARD” for “LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE” in item for subchapter II and added item 2521, inserted item for subchapter III before item 2531, and added items 2532 to 2534. Item 2514 was added to the analysis for this chapter to reflect the probable intent of Congress, notwithstanding directory language adding that item to the analysis for subchapter I of this chapter.

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

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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) COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—A commissioned officer who is retired under any provision of this title, shall be retired from active service with the highest grade held by the commissioned officer for not less than six months while on active duty in which, as determined by the Secretary, the commissioned officer’s performance of duty was satisfactory.

(2) CONDITIONAL DETERMINATION.—When a commissioned officer is under investigation for alleged misconduct at the time of retirement—

(A) the Secretary may conditionally determine the highest grade of satisfactory serv-