

Stat. 117; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §609(a), (b)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-149; Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title V, §557(a)(2), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1915; Pub. L. 109-148, div. A, title VIII, §8124(b), Dec. 30, 2005, 119 Stat. 2727; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §685(c), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3325; Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title X, §1071(c)(7), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2401; Pub. L. 113-291, div. A, title VI, §603(c), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3398; Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VI, §601(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1794; Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title IX, §925(e)(1), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3827.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
414(a)	37:254.	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §304, 63 Stat. 816; Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, §20(c), 70A Stat. 627; May 20, 1958, Pub. L. 85-422, §1(1), 72 Stat. 127; Sept. 14, 1961, Pub. L. 87-233, §3, 75 Stat. 507. Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 756, §3, 60 Stat. 853.
414(b)	37:257.	

In subsection (b), the words “pay or” are inserted to conform to subsection (a). The word “position” is substituted for the words “capacities” and “officers”, respectively. In clause (1), the words “Superintendent of the Naval Postgraduate School” are substituted for the words “Head of the Postgraduate school at the Naval Academy” to reflect present terminology.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2021—Subsec. (a)(5). Pub. L. 116-283, §925(e)(1)(A), inserted “Chief of Space Operations,” after “Commandant of the Marine Corps.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 116-283, §925(e)(1)(B), inserted “the senior enlisted advisor of the Space Force,” after “Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps.”

2018—Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 115-232 redesignated subsec. (c) as (b) and struck out former subsec. (b) which related to allowance for certain naval officers.

2014—Subsec. (a)(5). Pub. L. 113-291, §603(c)(1), substituted “Commandant of the Coast Guard, or Chief of the National Guard Bureau” for “or Commandant of the Coast Guard”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 113-291, §603(c)(2), substituted “the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, or the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau” for “or the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff”.

2006—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109-364 struck out before period at end “, or the Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff”.

Pub. L. 109-163, §685(c)(2) inserted before period at end “, or the Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff”.

Pub. L. 109-163, §685(c)(1), which directed that subsec. (c) be amended by striking “or” after “Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps,” could not be executed because of prior amendment by Pub. L. 109-148. See below.

2005—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109-148 substituted “the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, or the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff” for “or the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard”.

2004—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 108-375 substituted “President of the Naval Postgraduate School” for “Superintendent of the Naval Postgraduate School”.

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §609(b)(1)], inserted heading.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §609(b)(2)], inserted heading.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §609(a)], added subsec. (c).

1991—Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 102-25 struck out “of this subsection” after “clause (1)”.

1966—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 89-718 struck out reference to service as the Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VI, §601(b), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1794, provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on December 31, 2018, and shall apply with respect to personal money allowances payable under section 414 of title 37, United States Code, for years beginning after that date.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2014 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 113-291 effective on Dec. 19, 2014 and applicable with respect to months of service that begin on or after that date, see section 603(e) of Pub. L. 113-291, set out as a note under section 1406 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §609(c)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-149, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect on October 1, 2000.”

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

Executive Documents

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Public Health Service, Surgeon General of Public Health Service, and all other officers and employees of Public Health Service, and functions of all agencies of or in Public Health Service, transferred to Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1966, eff. June 25, 1966, 31 F.R. 8855, 80 Stat. 1610, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare redesignated Secretary of Health and Human Services by section 3508(b) of Title 20, Education.

§415. Uniform allowance: officers; initial allowance

(a) Subject to subsection (b), an officer of an armed force is entitled to an initial allowance of not more than \$400 as reimbursement for the purchase of required uniforms and equipment—

(1) upon first reporting for active duty (other than for training) for a period of more than 90 days;

(2) upon completing at least 14 days of active duty as a member of a reserve component;

(3) upon completing 14 periods, each of which was of at least two hours’ duration, of inactive-duty training as a member of the Ready Reserve; or

(4) upon reporting for the first period of active duty required by section 2121(c) of title 10 as a member of the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship program.

(b) An officer who has received an initial uniform reimbursement or allowance under any other law is not entitled to an initial allowance under subsection (a).

(c) An allowance of \$250 for uniforms and equipment may be paid to each commissioned officer of the Public Health Service who is—

(1) on active duty or on inactive duty training status; and

(2) required by directive of the Surgeon General to wear a uniform.

An officer is not entitled to more than one allowance under this subsection.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 477; Pub. L. 88-647, title II, §202(3), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1070; Pub. L. 89-444, §2(1), June 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 198; Pub. L. 89-718, §63, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1123; Pub. L. 90-83, §5(1), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 221; Pub. L. 91-278, §3(3), June 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 306; Pub. L. 96-76, title III, §313(c), Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 586; Pub. L. 96-513, title IV, §412, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2905; Pub. L. 97-22, §10(c), July 10, 1981, 95 Stat. 137; Pub. L. 97-60, title I, §131(a), Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 1005; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §610(a)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-150.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
415(a)	37:255(a) (less provisos).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §305(a) (less 1st proviso); added Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, §20(d) (1st par., less 1st proviso), 70A Stat. 628.
415(b)	37:255(a) (2d proviso).	July 1, 1944, ch. 373, §213; restated Apr. 27, 1956, ch. 211, §2(a), 70 Stat. 116.
415(c)	37:255(a) (last proviso).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §306; added Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, §20(d) (last par.), 70A Stat. 629.
415(d)	42:214.	Aug. 7, 1947, ch. 512, §302(f), 61 Stat. 830.
415(e)	37:256. [Uncodified.]	

In subsection (a), the words “Subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this section,” are inserted for clarity. The words “of an armed force” are inserted, since the source section, as originally enacted, did not apply to the Public Health Service or the Coast and Geodetic Survey. (See section 243 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 (66 Stat. 492).) The words “of the Army, or the Air Force, without specification of component” are inserted to reflect the definition of “reserve component” in section 102(k) of the source statute. That definition is executed throughout this revised title. For that reason, the words “but not as a member of the Army without specification of component or the Air Force without specification of component, in section 255(a)(2) of existing title 37”, are omitted, and since those categories are excluded by the words “member of a reserve component”. The words “of a reserve component”, in section 255(a)(3) of existing title 37, are omitted, since the Ready Reserve cannot be in anything other than a reserve component.

In subsection (b), the words “heretofore or hereafter” are omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (c), the words “An officer” are substituted for the words “any individual”, since the revised section applies only to officers.

In subsection (d), the words “who is in pay grade O-1, O-2, or O-3” are substituted for the words “is receiving the pay of the junior assistant, assistant, or senior assistant grade” to reflect current terminology. (See chapter 3 of this revised title.) The last sentence is substituted for section 214 (words following semicolon) of title 14.

In subsection (e), the words “as a temporary officer” are inserted for clarity. The words “5596 or” are substituted for section 302(f) of the Act of August 7, 1947, cited above.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-398 substituted “\$400” for “\$200” in introductory provisions.

1991—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 102-25 struck out “of this section”.

1981—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-22 substituted “subsection (b) of this section” for “subsections (b) and (c) of this section”.

Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 97-60 added par. (4).

1980—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-513, §412(1), (2), substituted “an officer of an armed force is entitled” for “a reserve officer of an armed force, an officer of the Army or the Air Force without specification of component, or a regular officer of an armed force appointed under section 2106 or 2107 of title 10 is entitled”.

Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 96-513, §412(3), (4), redesignated subsec. (d) as (c). Former subsec. (c), relating to limitations on qualifications for initial allowances by certain officers, was struck out.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 96-513, §412(3), struck out subsec. (e) relating to uniform allowances for temporary officers or warrant officers.

1979—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 96-76 in cl. (1) inserted provisions for applicability to officers on inactive duty training status, and struck out cl. (3) setting forth applicability to officers entitled to basic pay of pay grade O-1, O-2, or O-3.

1970—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 91-278 provided for entitlement to uniform allowance of enlisted member appointed a warrant officer under section 213 of title 14.

1967—Subsec. (d)(3). Pub. L. 90-83 substituted “entitled to the basic pay” for “is entitled to the basic pay”.

1966—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-718 struck out “, United States Code,” after “title 10”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 89-444 substituted “section 214 of title 14” for “section 435 of title 14”.

1964—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 88-647 included a regular officer of an armed force appointed under section 2106 or 2107 of title 10.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §610(c)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-150, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 416 of this title] shall take effect on October 1, 2000.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 97-22, §10(c), July 10, 1981, 95 Stat. 137, provided that the amendment made by that section is effective Sept. 15, 1981.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-513 effective Sept. 15, 1981, but the authority to prescribe regulations under the amendment by section 412 of Pub. L. 96-513 effective on Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701 of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-76 effective Oct. 1, 1979, see section 314 of Pub. L. 96-76, set out as a note under section 206 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

Executive Documents

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Public Health Service, Surgeon General of Public Health Service, and all other officers and employees of Public Health Service, and all functions of all agencies of or in Public Health Service transferred to Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1966, eff. June 25, 1966, 31 F.R. 8855, 80 Stat. 1610, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare redesignated Secretary of Health and Human Services by section 3508(b) of Title 20, Education.

§ 416. Uniform allowance: officers; additional allowances

(a) In addition to the allowance provided by section 415 of this title, a reserve officer of an armed force, an officer of the Army or the Air Force without specification of component, or a regular officer of an armed force appointed under section 2106 or 2107 of title 10 is entitled to not more than \$200 as reimbursement for additional uniforms and equipment required on that duty, for each time that the officer enters on active duty for a period of more than 90 days.

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a tour of active duty if—

(1) the officer, during that tour or within a period of two years before entering on that tour, received, under any law, an initial uniform reimbursement or allowance of more than \$400; or

(2) the officer enters on that tour within two years after completing a period of active duty of more than 90 days' duration.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 477; Pub. L. 88-624, §1, Oct. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 1002; Pub. L. 88-647, title II, §202(3), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1070; Pub. L. 89-718, §63, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1123; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §516(13), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2938; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, §663(a), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1465; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §610(b)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-150; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §606(a), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1134.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
416(a)	37:255(b).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §305(b), (c); added Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, §20(d) (2d and 3d pars.), 70A Stat. 628; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-861, §33(f), 72 Stat. 1568.
416(b)	37:255(c).	

In subsection (a), the words “In addition to the initial uniform allowance authorized by section 431 (a)-(d) of this title” are substituted for the word “additional”. Section 255(b) (last proviso of 1st sentence) of existing title 37 is omitted as executed. The words “may not be included” are substituted for the words “shall be excluded”. Section 255(b) (last sentence) of existing title 37 is omitted, since the categories named therein are excluded by the words “a reserve officer”. (See revision note for section 415(a) of this revised title.)

In subsection (b), the introductory clause is substituted for the word “further”. The words “of an armed force” and “of the Army, or the Air Force, without specification of component” are inserted for the

reasons stated in the revision note for section 415(a) of this revised title. Clauses (1) and (2) are substituted for section 255(c) (provisos) of existing title 37.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2001—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 107-107 substituted “\$400” for “\$200”.

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-398 substituted “\$200” for “\$100”.

1989—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-189 redesignated first sentence of subsec. (b) as (a), substituted “section 415 of this title” for “section 415(a)-(c) of this title and subsection (a) of this section” and “the officer” for “he”, and struck out former subsec. (a) which read as follows: “In addition to the initial uniform allowance authorized by section 415(a)-(c) of this title, a reserve officer of an armed force who has not become entitled to a uniform reimbursement or allowance as an officer during the preceding four years, is entitled to not more than \$50 as reimbursement for the purchase of required uniforms and equipment, upon completion of each period, after July 9, 1952, of four years of service, as prescribed by section 1332(a)(2) of title 10, in an active status in one or more reserve components, including at least 28 days of active duty. However, periods of active duty of more than 90 days may not be included in computing that four years of service.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-189 redesignated first sentence of subsec. (b) as (a) and in remaining provisions of subsec. (b) substituted “Subsection (a) does not apply” for “However, this subsection does not apply”.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513 substituted “additional allowances” for “additional allowance” in section catchline.

1966—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 89-718 struck out “, United States Code,” after “title 10”.

1964—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 88-624 substituted “in one or more reserve components” for “in a reserve component” and “section 1332(a)(2)” for “section 1332”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 88-647 included a regular officer of an armed force appointed under section 2106 or 2107 of title 10.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §606(b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1134, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect as of October 1, 2000.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 106-398 effective Oct. 1, 2000, see section 1 [[div. A], title VI, §610(c)] of Pub. L. 106-398, set out as a note under section 415 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-513 effective Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701(b)(3) of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

ONE-TIME UNIFORM ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICERS WHO TRANSFER TO THE SPACE FORCE

Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title VI, §606, Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3672, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air Force may provide an officer who transfers from the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps to the Space Force an allowance of not more than \$400 as reimbursement for the purchase of required uniforms and equipment.

“(b) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER ALLOWANCES.—The allowance under this section is in addition to any allowance available under any other provision of law.

“(c) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—Funds for allowances provided under subsection (a) in a fiscal year may be derived only from amounts authorized to be appropriated