1993—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103–160 substituted "nine-year period" for "five-year period".
1990—Pub. L. 101–510 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidaries**

**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.

**Temporary Early Retirement Authority**
For provisions authorizing the Secretary of the Air Force, during the period beginning Oct. 23, 1992, and ending Oct. 1, 1995, to apply this section to a regular or reserve commissioned officer with at least 25 but less than 29 years of service by substituting "at least 15 years" for "at least 20 years" in subsec. (a) of this section, see section 4003 of Pub. L. 102–484, set out as a note under section 1206 of this title.

§ 9314. Twenty to thirty years: enlisted members

Under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force, an enlisted member of the Air Force or the Space Force who has at least 20, but less than 30, years of service computed under section 9225 of this title may, upon his request, be retired.


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The words "now or hereafter", in 10:948a, are omitted as surplusage. The words "computed under section 9225 of this title" are substituted for the words "active Federal military service", in 10:948, and "active Federal military service", in 10:948, are omitted as surplusage.

**Editorial Notes**

**Prior Provisions**
Prior sections 9314, 9314a, 9314b, and 9315 were renumbered sections 9414, 9414a, 9414b, and 9415 of this title, respectively.


**Amendments**
2021—Pub. L. 116–238 inserted "or the Space Force" after "member of the Air Force".

2018—Pub. L. 115–232 renumbered section 8914 of this title as this section and substituted "section 9225" for "section 9225".

1994—Pub. L. 103–337 struck out at end "A regular enlisted member then becomes a member of the Air Force Reserve. A member retired under this section shall perform such active duty as may be prescribed by law until his service computed under section 9225 of this title, plus his inactive service as a member of the Air Force Reserve, equals 30 years."

1980—Pub. L. 96–343 struck out "regular" before "enlisted members" in section catchline and substituted in text "an enlisted member" for "a regular enlisted member", "A regular enlisted member" for "He", and "Air Force Reserve. A member retired under this section for "Air Force, and".

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidaries**

**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.

**Effective Date of 1980 Amendment**
Amendment by Pub. L. 96–343 effective with respect to retired pay payable for months beginning after Sept. 8, 1980, see section 9(c) of Pub. L. 96–343, set out as a note under section 7314 of this title.

**Temporary Early Retirement Authority**
For provisions authorizing the Secretary of the Air Force, during the period beginning Oct. 23, 1992, and ending Oct. 1, 1995, to apply this section to an enlisted member with at least 15 but less than 20 years of service by substituting "at least 15" for "at least 20", see section 4003 of Pub. L. 102–484, set out as a note under section 1206 of this title.

§ 9317. Thirty years or more: regular enlisted members

A regular enlisted member of the Air Force or the Space Force who has at least 30 years of service computed under section 9225 of this title shall be retired upon his request.


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The word "regular" is inserted to conform to an opinion of the Judge Advocate General of the Army (JAGA 1953/2301, 23 Mar. 1953). The words "upon his request" are substituted for the words "upon making application to the President", in 10:947, and "by application to the President", in 10:947a. The words "either as a private or non-commissioned officer, or both", in 10:947a, are omitted as surplusage. The words "shall be retired" are substituted for the words "be placed upon the retired list", in 10:947, and "be placed on the retired list herefore created", in 10:947a. The words "computed under section 8925 of this title" are inserted for clarity.