

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(c)(21)(A)(ii)(D), inserted “or the Space Force” after “Air Force”.

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 8964 of this title as this section.

1987—Pub. L. 100-180 substituted “warrant officers and enlisted members” for “Air Force warrant officers; regular enlisted members” in section catchline, and amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Each warrant officer of the Air Force, and each enlisted member of the Regular Air Force, who is retired before or after this title is enacted is entitled, when his active service plus his service on the retired list totals 30 years, to be advanced on the retired list to the grade that is equal to the highest grade in which he served on active duty satisfactorily, as determined by the Secretary of the Air Force.”

1984—Pub. L. 98-525 substituted “highest grade” for “highest temporary grade”.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861 struck out “after September 8, 1940 and before July 1, 1946” after “Secretary of the Air Force”.

### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

#### 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 1987 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-180 applicable to any reserve enlisted member who completes 30 years of service in Armed Forces before, on, or after Dec. 4, 1987, and no person to be paid retired pay at higher rate by reason of enactment of Pub. L. 100-180 for any period before Dec. 4, 1987, see section 512(f) of Pub. L. 100-180, set out as a note under section 3964 of this title.

### § 9345. Restoration to former grade: retired warrant officers and enlisted members

Each retired warrant officer or enlisted member of the Air Force or the Space Force who has been advanced on the retired list to a higher commissioned grade under section 9344 of this title, and who applies to the Secretary of the Air Force within three months after his advancement, shall, if the Secretary approves, be restored on the retired list to his former warrant-officer or enlisted status, as the case may be.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 555, § 8965; Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title V, § 512(d)(3), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1090; Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title XII, § 1233(i)(2)(A), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 2058; renumbered § 9345 and amended Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §§ 806(b)(14), 809(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833, 1840; Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title IX, § 923(c)(21)(B), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3812.)

#### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8965 .....	10:1006.	June 29, 1948, ch. 708, § 204, 62 Stat. 1086.

The words “hereafter”, “rank or”, and “shall thereafter be deemed to be enlisted or warrant officer personnel, as appropriate, for all purposes” are omitted as surplusage. The words “three months from June 29, 1948” and “whichever is later” are omitted as executed.

### Editorial Notes

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 9345, added Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title V, § 542(c)(1), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1742; amended Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, § 535(c), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 606; Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title V, § 531(c), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2199, related to exchange program with foreign military academies, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title XII, § 1248(b)(1), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2525.

Another prior section 9345, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 565, related to selection of Filipinos for instruction at the Air Force Academy, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 98-94, title X, § 1004(c)(2), (d), Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 660, effective one year after Sept. 24, 1983.

A prior section 9345a, added Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title V, § 541(c)(1), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4456; amended Pub. L. 113-291, div. A, title V, § 553(c), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3377, related to foreign and cultural exchange activities, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title XII, § 1248(b)(1), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2525.

#### AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-283 inserted “or the Space Force” after “member of the Air Force”.

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 8965 of this title as this section and substituted “section 9344” for “section 8964”.

1988—Pub. L. 100-456 substituted “retired” for “Regular Air Force” in section catchline.

1987—Pub. L. 100-180 struck out “Regular” before “Air Force who”.

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### § 9346. Retired lists

(a) The Secretary of the Air Force shall maintain a retired list containing the name of each retired commissioned officer of the Regular Air Force or the Regular Space Force.

(b) The Secretary shall maintain a retired list containing the name of—

(1) each person entitled to retired pay under any law providing retired pay for commissioned officers of the Air Force, other than of the Regular Air Force, or for commissioned officers of the Space Force other than of the Regular Space Force; and

(2) each retired warrant officer or enlisted member of the Air Force or the Space Force who is advanced to a commissioned grade.

(c) The Secretary shall maintain a retired list containing the name of each retired warrant officer of the Air Force or the Space Force.

(d) The Secretary shall maintain a retired list containing the name of each retired enlisted member of the Regular Air Force or the Regular Space Force.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 556, § 8966; Pub. L. 85-861, § 1(199), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1541; Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title V, § 512(d)(3), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1090; renumbered § 9346, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 806(b)(14), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833; Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title IX, § 923(c)(21)(C), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3812.)