

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
901	37:235a.	Apr. 26, 1898, ch. 191, § 7 (less last proviso), 30 Stat. 365.

Applicability of the source law to the Air Force is based on Transfer Order No. 25(zzz), of the Secretary of Defense, dated October 14, 1948. Its applicability, other than to the Army and the Air Force, is based upon an opinion of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, JAG 135: DDC; dmt.; 4229, dated July 29, 1960. The words “(but not above that of pay grade O-7)” are substituted for section 235a (proviso) of existing title 37.

§ 902. Pay of crews of wrecked or lost naval vessels

(a) When the accounts of the disbursing officer of a naval vessel are lost as a result of the destruction of the vessel, his return for the last month may, unless there is official evidence to the contrary, be used in computing later credits to and settling accounts of persons, other than officers, carried on his accounts. If the return for the last month has not been made, the pay accounts may be settled on principles of equity and justice.

(b) When a naval vessel is lost or has not been heard from for so long that her loss may be presumed, the Secretary of the Navy may fix the date of loss of the vessel for the purpose of settling the accounts of persons aboard other than officers.

(c) When the crew of a naval vessel is separated from that vessel because of her wreck, loss, or destruction, the pay and emoluments of those officers and enlisted members that the Secretary considers (because of the sentence of a court-martial or the finding of a court of inquiry, or by other satisfactory evidence) to have done their utmost to save the vessel and, after the wreck, loss, or destruction, to have behaved themselves according to the discipline of the Navy, continue and shall be paid to them until their discharge or death, whichever is earlier.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 486; Pub. L. 104-316, title I, § 118, Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3836.)

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902(a)	10:6144.	[None.]
902(b)	10:6145.	[None.]
902(c)	37:243.	R.S. 1574.

In subsections (a) and (c), the words “naval vessel” are substituted for the words “any vessel of the United States”, in section 243 of existing title 37, and the words “vessel in the employ of the United States”, in section 6144 of title 10, for clarity and to conform to subsection (b).

In subsection (c), the word “continues” is substituted for the words “go on”. The words “whichever is earlier” are inserted for clarity. The words “or the findings of a” are inserted since a court of inquiry cannot impose a sentence.

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1996—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-316 substituted “the Secretary of the Navy may” for “the General Account-

ing Office, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, may”.

§ 903. Retired members recalled to active duty; former members

A retired member or former member of a uniformed service, or a member of the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, who is serving on active duty is entitled to the pay and allowances to which he is entitled, under this title, for the grade, rank, or rating in which he is serving. In addition, while on active duty, he is entitled to the pay and allowances, while on leave of absence or while sick, of a member of a uniformed service of similar grade, rank, or rating who is entitled to basic pay.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 487.)

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903	37:314.	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, § 514, 63 Stat. 831.

The word “rating” is inserted for clarity. The words “is entitled to” are substituted for the words “shall . . . be entitled to receive and have the same . . . rights”. The last 41 words of section 314 of existing title 37 are omitted, since the sections mentioned therein were repealed by section 53(b) of the Act of August 10, 1956, ch. 1041 (70A Stat. 646). The subject of death benefits and entitlement thereto is now covered by chapter 75 of title 10.

[§ 904. Repealed. Pub. L. 96-513, title IV, § 403(a), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2904]

Section, Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 487; Pub. L. 90-130, § 3(2), Nov. 8, 1967, 81 Stat. 383; Pub. L. 90-623, § 3(8), Oct. 22, 1968, 82 Stat. 1315, set forth provisions relating to effective date of beginning of pay and allowances of officers of Navy or Marine Corps promoted under chapter 545 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Sept. 15, 1981, but with authority to prescribe regulations under the amendment by section 403(a) of Pub. L. 96-513 effective on Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701 of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as an Effective Date of 1980 Amendment note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

§ 905. Reserve officers of the Navy or Marine Corps not on the active-duty list: effective date of pay and allowances

(a) A reserve officer who is promoted under chapter 1405 of title 10 to a grade above lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy Reserve or above first lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve is entitled to the pay and allowances of the grade to which promoted for duty performed from the date on which he becomes eligible for promotion to that grade.

(b) A reserve officer who is promoted under section 14308(b) of title 10 to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy Reserve or first lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve is entitled to the pay and allowances of the higher grade for duty performed from the date given him as his date of rank.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 488; Pub. L. 95-377, § 9, Sept. 19, 1978, 92 Stat. 721; Pub. L. 96-513, title IV, § 403(b), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2904; Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, § 1676(b)(3), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3019; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title V, § 515(d)(1)(F), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3236.)

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905(a)	10:6141.	[None.]
905(b)	10:5907.	[None.]
905(c)	10:5908(a) (last sentence).	[None.]
905(d)	10:5788(c).	[None.]
905(e)	10:5787b(c).	[None.]
905(f)	10:5505(c).	[None.]
905(g)	10:5597(h) (last sentence).	[None.]
905(h)	10:5597(i) (last 21 words).	[None.]
	10:5787(g) (last 21 words).	[None.]
	10:5787(h) (last sentence).	[None.]

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2006—Pub. L. 109-163 substituted “Navy Reserve” for “Naval Reserve” in two places.

1994—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-337, § 1676(b)(3)(A), substituted “chapter 1405” for “chapter 549”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-337, § 1676(b)(3)(B), substituted “section 14308(b)” for “section 5908”.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513 substituted “Reserve officers of the Navy or Marine Corps not on the active-duty list: effective date of pay and allowances” for “Officers of Navy or Marine Corps not covered by section 904 of this title: effective date of beginning of pay and allowances” in section catchline, and generally revised and restructured section, and as part of such restructuring struck out former subsec. (a), redesignated former subsecs. (b) and (c) as subsecs. (a) and (b), respectively, and, in subsec. (a) as so redesignated, struck out second sentence which related to establishment of an officer’s professional and moral qualifications, and struck out former subsecs. (d) to (h).

1978—Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 95-377 inserted reference to section 5787d.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1994 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 103-337 effective Dec. 1, 1994, except as otherwise provided, see section 1691 of Pub. L. 103-337, set out as an Effective Date note under section 10001 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

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 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.

TRANSITION PROVISIONS UNDER DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

For provisions to prevent extinction or premature termination of rights, duties, penalties, or proceedings that existed or were begun prior to the effective date of Pub. L. 96-513, and otherwise to allow for an orderly transition to the system of officer personnel management put in place under Pub. L. 96-513, see section 601 et seq. of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as a note under section 611 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

§ 906. Extension of enlistment: effect on pay and allowances

A member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, or Coast Guard, as the

case may be, who extends his enlistment under section 509 of title 10 is entitled to the same pay and allowances as though he had reenlisted. For the purposes of determining entitlement to reenlistment bonus or to travel and transportation allowances upon discharge, all such extensions of an enlistment are considered one continuous extension.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 489; Pub. L. 90-235, § 2(c), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 757; Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title IX, § 925(j), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3829.)

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906(a)	10:3263(b).	[None.]
	10:8263(b).	[None.]
906(b)	10:5539(b).	[None.]

In subsection (a), the words “who extends his enlistment” are substituted for the words “While serving under an enlistment extended”. The words “same pay and allowances as though he had reenlisted” are substituted for the last 31 words of section 3263(b) of title 10 and the last 31 words of section 8263(b) of title 10.

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2021—Pub. L. 116-283 inserted “Space Force,” after “Marine Corps,”.

1968—Pub. L. 90-235 struck out provisions formerly set out as subsec. (a) which provided that a member of the Army or Air Force who had extended his enlistment was entitled to the same pay as though he had reenlisted, redesignated as entire section provisions formerly set out as subsec. (b) and substituted “Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard” for “Regular Navy or the Regular Marine Corps” and “section 509 of title 10” for “section 5539 of title 10”.

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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.

§ 907. Enlisted members and warrant officers appointed as officers: pay and allowances stabilized

(a) An enlisted member who accepts an appointment as an officer shall, for service as an officer, be paid the greater of—

(1) the pay and allowances to which the officer is entitled as an officer; or

(2) the pay and allowances to which the officer would be entitled if the officer were in the last enlisted grade the officer held before the appointment as an officer.

(b) A warrant officer who accepts an appointment as a commissioned officer in a pay grade above W-4 shall, for service as such a commissioned officer, be paid the greater of—

(1) the pay and allowances to which the officer is entitled as such a commissioned officer;