

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 117–81, div. A, title X, § 1081(a)(34), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 1921, which directed conforming this analysis to the redesignation of section 9132 relating to Regular Air Force and Regular Space Force: reenlistment after service as an officer as section 9138, could not be executed because item 9138, as added by section 923(c)(1)(C) of Pub. L. 116–283, already related to Regular Air Force and Regular Space Force: reenlistment after service as an officer. See below.

Pub. L. 116–283, div. A, title IX, § 923(c)(1)(C), (2)(C), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3810, added items 9132 and 9138 and struck out former items 9132 “Regular Air Force: gender-free basis for acceptance of original enlistments” and 9138 “Regular Air Force: reenlistment after service as an officer”.

2018—Pub. L. 115–232, div. A, title VIII, § 806(d)(3)(A), (e)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833, redesignated chapter 833 of this title as this chapter and items 8251, 8252, 8257, and 8258 as 9131, 9132, 9137, and 9138, respectively.

2006—Pub. L. 109–163, div. A, title V, § 542(b)(2), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3253, struck out item 8253 “Air Force: persons not qualified”.

1994—Pub. L. 103–337, div. A, title XVI, § 1674(b)(3), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3016, struck out items 8259 “Air Force Reserve: transfer from Air National Guard of United States”, 8260 “Air Force Reserve: transfer to upon withdrawal as member of Air National Guard”, and 8261 “Air National Guard of United States”.

1988—Pub. L. 100–456, div. A, title V, § 522(a)(2), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1973, added item 8252.

1968—Pub. L. 90–235, § 2(a)(4)(C), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 756, struck out item 8252 “Temporary enlistments”, item 8254 “Air Force: during war or emergency”, item 8255 “Regular Air Force: recruiting campaigns”, item 8256 “Regular Air Force: qualifications, term, grade”, item 8262 “Extension of enlistment for members needing medical care or hospitalization”, and item 8263 “Voluntary extension of enlistment”.

1958—Pub. L. 85–861, § 1(166)(C), (D), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1516, struck out “: enlistment” after “United States” in item 8261, and added item 8263.

**§ 9131. Definition**

In this chapter, the term “enlistment” means original enlistment or reenlistment.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 503, § 8251; Pub. L. 100–180, div. A, title XII, § 1231(19)(A), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1161; renumbered § 9131, Pub. L. 115–232, div. A, title VIII, § 806(b)(2), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1832.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
8251 .....	[No source].	[No source].

The revised section is inserted for clarity.

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2018—Pub. L. 115–232 renumbered section 8251 of this title as this section.

1987—Pub. L. 100–180 inserted “, the term” after “In this chapter”.

**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.

**§ 9132. Regular Air Force and Regular Space Force: gender-free basis for acceptance of original enlistments**

In accepting persons for original enlistment in the Regular Air Force or the Regular Space Force, the Secretary of the Air Force may not—

(1) set a minimum or maximum percentage of persons who may be accepted for such an enlistment according to gender for skill categories or jobs; or

(2) in any other way base the acceptance of a person for such an enlistment on gender.

(Added Pub. L. 100–456, div. A, title V, § 522(a)(1), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1973, § 8252; amended Pub. L. 102–484, div. A, title X, § 1052(40), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2501; renumbered § 9132, Pub. L. 115–232, div. A, title VIII, § 806(b)(2), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1832; Pub. L. 116–283, div. A, title IX, § 923(c)(1)(A), (B), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3809, 3810.)

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CODIFICATION

Another section 9132 was renumbered section 9138 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116–283 substituted “Regular Air Force and Regular Space Force: gender-free basis for acceptance of original enlistments” for “Regular Air Force: gender-free basis for acceptance of original enlistments” in section catchline and inserted “or the Regular Space Force” after “Regular Air Force” in introductory provisions.

2018—Pub. L. 115–232 renumbered section 8252 of this title as this section.

1992—Pub. L. 102–484 substituted “In” for “(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), in” and struck out subsec. (b) which read as follows: “Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to an enlistment specified as being for training leading to designation in a skill category involving duty assignments to which, under section 8549 of this title, female members of the Air Force may not be assigned.”

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EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 100–456, div. A, title V, § 522(c), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1974, provided that: “Such section [10 U.S.C. 8252] shall apply with respect to persons accepted for original enlistment in the Regular Air Force after September 30, 1989.”

IMPLEMENTATION

Pub. L. 100–456, div. A, title V, § 522(b), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1973, provided that: “The Secretary of the Air Force shall develop a methodology for implementing section 8252 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), not later than October 1, 1989.”

**§ 9137. Regular Air Force: aviation cadets; qualifications, grade, limitations**

(a) The grade of aviation cadet is a special enlisted grade in the Regular Air Force.