

SUBCHAPTER II—PAY AND ALLOWANCES;  
TRAVELING EXPENSES AND SUBSISTENCE

**§ 581. Hiring special means of transportation**

In their execution and inspection of river and harbor improvement work, at points beyond easy reach of ordinary regular transportation lines, Engineer officers are authorized to hire and use such transportation as they may consider desirable and advantageous to the progress of work.

(July 25, 1912, ch. 253, § 9, 37 Stat. 233.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section is from act July 25, 1912, popularly known as the "Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Act of 1912".

**§ 582. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 644**

Section, act July 18, 1918, ch. 155, § 9, 40 Stat. 912, related to subsistence allowance to persons engaged in field work.

**§ 583. Payment of allowances, etc., incident to change of station of Engineer officers from appropriation for improvements**

When in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army the changes of a station of an officer of the Corps of Engineers is primarily in the interest of river and harbor improvement, the mileage and other allowances to which he may be entitled incident to such change of station may be paid from appropriations for such improvements.

(Mar. 3, 1925, ch. 467, § 5, 43 Stat. 1191; July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205(a), 61 Stat. 501.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

CHANGE OF NAME

Department of War designated Department of the Army and title of Secretary of War changed to Secretary of the Army by section 205(a) of act July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, 61 Stat. 501. Section 205(a) of act July 26, 1947, was repealed by section 53 of act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 641. Section 1 of act Aug. 10, 1956, enacted "Title 10, Armed Forces" which in sections 3010 to 3013 continued Department of the Army under administrative supervision of Secretary of the Army.

**§ 583a. Payment of pay and allowances of officers of Corps of Engineers from appropriation for improvements**

**(a) In general**

The personnel described in subsection (b) who are employed primarily on duty connected with non-military public works prosecuted under the direction of the Chief of Engineers, including river and harbor improvements, flood control, and other such works, shall, while so employed, be paid their pay and allowances from the appropriation for the works upon which they are employed.

**(b) Personnel described**

The personnel referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

- (1) Regular officers of the Corps of Engineers of the Army.

(2) The following members of the Army who are assigned to the Corps of Engineers:

(A) Reserve component officers.

(B) Warrant officers (whether regular or reserve component).

(C) Enlisted members (whether regular or reserve component).

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 36, 70A Stat. 634; Pub. L. 117-263, div. H, title LXXXI, § 8125, Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3715.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section is derived from the third proviso of Act June 26, 1936, ch. 839, 49 Stat. 1974, which was classified to section 181a of Title 10 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 10, Armed Forces, by act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 1.

AMENDMENTS

2022—Pub. L. 117-263 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, substituted "The personnel described in subsection (b)" for "Regular officers of the Corps of Engineers of the Army, and reserve officers of the Army who are assigned to the Corps of Engineers," and added subsec. (b).

**§§ 584, 584a. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 647, 648**

Section 584, act Jan. 21, 1927, ch. 47, § 5(d), 44 Stat. 1021, related to expenses incident to transportation of household effects of civilian employees.

Section 584a, act July 3, 1930, ch. 847, § 6, 46 Stat. 948, related to travel expenses of civilian employees on river and harbor works.

**§ 585. Reserve component training at water resources development projects**

**(a) In general**

In carrying out military training activities or otherwise fulfilling military training requirements, units or members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces may perform services and furnish supplies in support of a water resources development project or program of the Corps of Engineers without reimbursement.

**(b) Exception**

This section shall not apply to any member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces who is employed by the Corps of Engineers on a full-time basis.

(Pub. L. 117-263, div. H, title LXXXI, § 8124, Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3715.)

SUBCHAPTER III—ACQUISITION OF LAND  
AND MATERIALS

**§ 591. Condemnation, purchase, and donation of land and materials**

The Secretary of the Army may cause proceedings to be instituted, in the name of the United States, in any court having jurisdiction of such proceedings, for the acquirement by condemnation of any land, right-of-way, or material needed to enable him to maintain, operate, or prosecute works for the improvement of rivers and harbors for which provision has been made by law; such proceedings to be prosecuted in accordance with the laws relating to suits for the