

whichever applies, be retired 60 days after the date upon which he completes 20 years of active service, except as provided by section 8301 of title 5, with retired pay computed under section 1401 of this title, unless he is selected for promotion to the next higher permanent regular grade before that date; or

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(As amended Nov. 2, 1966, Pub. L. 89-718, § 3, 80 Stat. 1115.)

AMENDMENTS

1966—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-718 substituted “8301” for “47a” wherever appearing.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 14 sections 334, 438.

§ 565. Warrant officers: suspension of laws for promotion or mandatory retirement or separation during war or emergency.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of the President under this section delegated to the Secretary of Defense, see section 1(4) of Ex. Ord. No. 11390, Jan. 22, 1968, 33 F.R. 841, set out as a note under section 301 of Title 3, The President.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 14 section 438.

Chapter 35.—APPOINTMENTS AS RESERVE OFFICERS

§ 591. Reserve components: qualifications.

(a) To become an officer of a reserve component a person must be appointed as a Reserve of an armed force in a grade corresponding to a grade authorized for the regular component of the armed force concerned and subscribe to the oath prescribed by section 3331 of title 5. In addition, to become an officer of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States, he must first be appointed to, and be federally recognized in, the same grade in the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard, as the case may be.

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(c) Women may be appointed as Reserves of the armed forces for service in the Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, and Coast Guard Reserve. Women who are otherwise qualified may be appointed as Reserves of the armed forces with a view to serving in the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States. Women are appointed in grades corresponding to the grades authorized for female officers of the regular component of the armed force concerned. Any female former officer of an armed force may, if otherwise qualified, be appointed as a Reserve of that armed force in the highest grade in which she previously served satisfactorily on active duty (other than for training).

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(As amended Nov. 2, 1966, Pub. L. 89-718, § 4, 80 Stat. 1115; Nov. 8, 1967, Pub. L. 90-130, § 1(3), 81 Stat. 374.)

AMENDMENTS

1967—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 90-130 struck out provision limiting the areas of service of women in the Army National Guard of the United States and the Air National

Guard of the United States to service as nurses or medical specialists.

1966—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-718 substituted “3331” for “16”.

§ 592. Commissioned officer grades.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 123 of this title.

§§ 597, 598.

SECTIONS REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

These sections are referred to in title 14 section 438.

§ 599. Warrant officers: suspension of laws for promotion or mandatory retirement or separation during war or emergency.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of the President under this section delegated to the Secretary of Defense, see section 1(4) of Ex. Ord. No. 11390, Jan. 22, 1968, 33 F.R. 841, set out as a note under section 301 of Title 3, The President.

Chapter 37.—GENERAL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

§ 651. Members: required service.

(a) Each male person who after August 9, 1955, becomes a member of an armed force before his twenty-sixth birthday, other than a person deferred under the next to the last sentence of section 456(d)(1) of title 50, appendix, shall serve in the armed forces for a total of six years, unless he is sooner discharged because of personal hardship under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense or, if he is a member of the Coast Guard while it is not operating as a service in the Navy, by the Secretary of the Treasury. Any part of such service that is not active duty or is active duty for training shall be performed in a reserve component.

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(As amended Nov. 2, 1966, Pub. L. 89-718, § 5, 80 Stat. 1115.)

AMENDMENTS

1966—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-718 struck out reference to persons who enlisted under section 1013 of title 50 in the description of persons not required to serve in the armed forces for a total of six years.

Chapter 39.—ACTIVE DUTY

Sec.

671a. Members: service extension during war.

671b. Members: service extension when Congress is not in session.

673a. Ready Reserve: members not assigned to, or participating satisfactorily in, units

AMENDMENTS

1968—Pub. L. 90-235, § 1(a)(1)(B), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 753, added items 671a and 671b.

1967—Pub. L. 90-40, § 6(2), June 30, 1967, 81 Stat. 106, added item 673a.

§ 671a. Members: service extension during war.

Unless terminated at an earlier date by the Secretary concerned, the period of active service of any member of an armed force is extended for the duration of any war in which the United States may be engaged and for six months thereafter. (Added Pub. L. 90-235, § 1(a)(1)(A), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 753.)

§ 671b. Members: service extension when Congress is not in session.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when the President determines that the national interest so requires, he may, if Congress is not in