AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(a), renumbered section 543 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(c)(1), substituted ''1541'' for ''541'' in pars. (1) and (2).

Pub. L. 102–83, § 4(b)(1), (2)(E), substituted ''Secretary'' for ''Administrator'' in pars. (1) and (2).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(c)(1), substituted ''1542'' for ''542''.

Pub. L. 102–83, § 4(b)(1), (2)(E), substituted ''Secretary'' for ''Administrator''.

1978—Pub. L. 95–588 designated existing provisions relating to denial or discontinuance of pension payments to surviving spouses as subsec. (a), expanded existing provisions relating to denial or discontinuance of pension payments to children of veterans, and designated such expanded provisions as subsecs. (a)(2) and (b).

1975—Pub. L. 94–169 substituted ''surviving spouse'' for ''widow''.

1959—Pub. L. 86–211 substituted provisions requiring the denial or discontinuance of payment of pension to a widow or child when the corpus of the estate of the survivor concerned is such that under all the circumstances, including consideration of income, it is reasonable that some part of the corpus be consumed for the survivor's maintenance for provisions which authorized the payment of a pension to widows of World War II or Korean conflict veterans. See section 1541 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 95–588 effective Jan. 1, 1979, see section 401 of Pub. L. 95–588, set out as a note under section 101 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1975 AMENDMENT

Section 101 of Pub. L. 94–169 provided that the amendment made by that section is effective Jan. 1, 1976.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1959 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 86–211 effective July 1, 1960, see section 10 of Pub. L. 86–211, set out as a note under section 1521 of this title.

[SURVIVING SPOUSES OF VETERANS OF ALL PERIODS OF WAR—REPEALED]

AMENDMENTS

1978—Pub. L. 95–588, title I, § 112(a)(2), Nov. 4, 1978, 92 Stat. 2505, struck out heading ''SURVIVING SPOUSES OF VETERANS OF ALL PERIODS OF WAR'' below section 543 [now 1543].

1975—Pub. L. 94–169, title I, § 101(2)(I), Dec. 23, 1975, 89 Stat. 1014, substituted ''SURVIVING SPOUSES'' for ''WIDOWS'' in heading below section 543.

[§ 1544. Vacant]

CODIFICATION

Prior to renumbering of sections 501 to 543 of this chapter as sections 1501 to 1543 by Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406, section 544 of this chapter, added Pub. L. 90–77, title I, § 108(a), Aug. 31, 1967, 81 Stat. 180; amended Pub. L. 91–588, § 3(a), Dec. 24, 1970, 84 Stat. 1583; Pub. L. 93–527, § 5, Dec. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 1704; Pub. L. 94–169, title I, § 105, Dec. 23, 1975, 89 Stat. 1017; Pub. L. 94–432, title II, § 205, Sept. 30, 1976, 90 Stat. 1371; Pub. L. 95–204, title I, § 104, Dec. 2, 1977, 91 Stat. 1457, which authorized an increase by $79 of the monthly rate of pension payable to the surviving spouse if the surviving spouse was entitled to pension under this subchapter and was in need of regular aid and attendance, was repealed by Pub. L. 95–588, title I, § 112(a)(1), title IV, § 401, Nov. 4, 1978, 92 Stat. 2505, 2511, effective Jan. 1, 1979.

SUBCHAPTER IV—ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, AND COAST GUARD MEDAL OF HONOR ROLL

AMENDMENTS

1963—Pub. L. 88–77, § 5(3), July 25, 1963, 77 Stat. 96, substituted ''ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, AND COAST GUARD'' for ''ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE'' in subchapter heading.

§ 1560. Medal of Honor Roll; persons eligible

(a) There shall be in the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Air Force, and the Department of Homeland Security, respectively, a roll designated as the ''Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard Medal of Honor Roll''.

(b) Upon written application to the Secretary concerned, that Secretary shall enter and record on such roll the name of each surviving person who has served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States and who has been awarded a medal of honor for distinguishing such person conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of such person's life above and beyond the call of duty while so serving.

(c) Applications for entry on such roll shall be made in the form and under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, and shall indicate whether or not the applicant desires to receive the special pension provided by section 1562 of this title. Proper blanks and instructions shall be furnished by the Secretary concerned, without charge upon the request of any person claiming the benefits of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 85–857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1139, § 560; Pub. L. 87–138, § 1, Aug. 14, 1961, 75 Stat. 338; Pub. L. 88–77, § 5(1), July 25, 1963, 77 Stat. 95; Pub. L. 88–651, Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1078; Pub. L. 89–311, § 4, Oct. 31, 1965, 79 Stat. 1156; Pub. L. 91–24, § 5, June 11, 1969, 83 Stat. 33; Pub. L. 94–169, title I, § 106(41), Dec. 23, 1975, 89 Stat. 1019; renumbered § 1560 and amended Pub. L. 102–83, §§ 4(b)(4)(A), 5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 405, 406; Pub. L. 107–296, title XVII, § 1704(d), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2315.)

AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107–296 substituted ''of Homeland Security'' for ''of Transportation''.

1991—Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(a), renumbered section 560 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102–83, § 4(b)(4)(A), substituted ''that Secretary'' for second reference to ''the Secretary''.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 102–83, § 5(c)(1), substituted ''1562'' for ''562''.

1975—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 94–169 substituted ''such person'' for ''himself'' and ''such person's'' for ''his''.

1969—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 91–24 substituted ''Department of Transportation'' for ''Department of the Treasury''.

1965—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 89–311 struck out requirement that prospective enrollees have attained the age of forty before being eligible for entry on the roll.

1964—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 88–651 substituted ''forty years'' for ''fifty years'' and ''beyond the call of duty while so serving'' for ''beyond the call of duty—

''(1) while engaged in action against an enemy of the United States;

''(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

''(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed