ment is not the only method of becoming a member in an enlisted grade.

1958 ACT

Section of title 32	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
101(2)	[No source].	[No source].
101(18)	[No source].	[No source].

In clause (2), the term ''armed forces'' is defined for legislative convenience and is defined the same as that term is defined in section 101(4) of title 10, United States Code.

The definition in clause (18) reflects the adoption of terminology which, though undefined in the source statutes restated in this title, represents the closest practicable approximation of the ways in which the term has been commonly used.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Cl. (1). Pub. L. 109–163 amended cl. (1) generally. Prior to amendment, cl. (1) read as follows: '''Territory' means any Territory organized after this title is enacted, so long as it remains a Territory. However, for purposes of this title and other laws relating to the militia, the National Guard, the Army National Guard of the United States, and the Air National Guard of the United States, 'Territory' includes Guam and the Virgin Islands.''

1988—Cls. (4), (6). Pub. L. 100–456 struck out ''the Canal Zone,'' after ''Puerto Rico,''.

1984—Cl. (12). Pub. L. 98–525, § 414(b)(1)(A), inserted at end ''It does not include full-time National Guard duty.''

Cl. (19). Pub. L. 98–525, § 414(b)(1)(B), added cl. (19).

1980—Cl. (1). Pub. L. 96–600 inserted reference to Guam.

Cl. (12). Pub. L. 96–513 struck out ''duty on the active list,'' after ''Federal duty as''.

1972—Cl. (1). Pub. L. 92–492 inserted provision including within term ''Territory'' for purposes of this title and other laws relating to the militia, the National Guard, the Army National Guard of the United States, and the Air National Guard of the United States, the Virgin Islands.

1960—Cl. (1). Pub. L. 86–624 struck out reference to Hawaii.

1959—Cl. (1). Pub. L. 86–70 struck out reference to Alaska.

1958—Cls. (2) to (18). Pub. L. 85–861 added cls. (2) and (18) and renumbered former cls. (2) to (16) as (3) to (17), respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96–513 effective Sept. 15, 1981, see section 701(a) of Pub. L. 96–513, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

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.

§ 102. General policy

In accordance with the traditional military policy of the United States, it is essential that the strength and organization of the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard as an integral part of the first line defenses of the United States be maintained and assured at all times. Whenever Congress determines that more units and organizations are needed for the national security than are in the regular components of the ground and air forces, the Army National Guard of the United States and the Air National Guard of the United States, or such parts of them as are needed, together with such units of other reserve components as are necessary for a balanced force, shall be ordered to active Federal duty and retained as long as so needed.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 597.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
102	50:921(b).	July 9, 1952, ch. 608, § 201(b), 66 Stat. 482.

The words ''The Congress further declares * * * as expressed in the National Defense Act of 1916 as amended'' and ''It is the intent of Congress that'' are omitted as surplusage. The words ''United States'' are substituted for the words ''our'' and ''this Nation''. The words ''more * * * than are in'' are substituted for the words ''in excess of those''. The words ''Federal duty'' are substituted for the words ''military service of the United States''. The words ''as long as so needed'' are substituted for the words ''so long as such necessity exists''.

§ 103. Branches and organizations

The Army National Guard of each State, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands includes such members of the staff corps corresponding to the staff corps of the Army as the Secretary of the Army may authorize.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 597; Pub. L. 100–456, div. A, title XII, § 1234(b)(1), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 2059; Pub. L. 109–163, div. A, title X, § 1057(b)(2), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3441.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
103	32:9.	July 9, 1918, ch. 143 (proviso of 13th par. under ''National Guard''), 40 Stat. 875.

The word ''members'' is substituted for the words ''officers and enlisted men''. The word ''Regular'' is omitted, since the organization is now prescribed for the Army, and the Regular Army is only a personnel category.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109–163 substituted ''State, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands'' for ''State and Territory, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia''.

1988—Pub. L. 100–456 struck out ''the Canal Zone,'' after ''Puerto Rico,''.

§ 104. Units: location; organization; command

(a) Each State, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands may fix the location of the units and headquarters of its National Guard.

(b) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this title, the organization of the Army National Guard and the composition of its units shall be the same as those prescribed for the