

- (A) to a member in a regular or reserve component who remains on active duty or in an active status;
- (B) to perform duty in a specified skill, with or without a specified qualification or credential;
- (C) to perform duty in a specified assignment, location or unit; or
- (D) to perform duty for a specified period of time.

(Added Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VI, §661(a)(2), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 177; amended Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title VI, §651(c)(1), (2)(A), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4496, 4497.)

AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110-417, §651(c)(2)(A), substituted “Repayment of unearned portion of bonus, incentive pay, or similar benefit, and termination of remaining payments, when conditions of payment not met” for “Repayment of unearned portion of bonus, incentive pay, or similar benefit when conditions of payment not met” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-417, §651(c)(1)(A), inserted “and Termination” after “Repayment” in heading and “, and the member may not receive any unpaid amounts of the bonus, incentive pay, or similar benefit after the member fails to satisfy such service or eligibility requirement” in text before period at end.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-417, §651(c)(1)(B), added subsec. (b) and struck out former subsec. (b). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The regulations prescribed to administer this section may specify procedures for determining the circumstances under which an exception to the required repayment may be granted.”

§ 374. Regulations

This subchapter and subchapter II shall be administered under regulations prescribed by—

- (1) the Secretary of Defense, with respect to the armed forces under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense;
- (2) the Secretary of Homeland Security, with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy;
- (3) the Secretary of Health and Human Services, with respect to the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service; and
- (4) the Secretary of Commerce, with respect to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

(Added Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VI, §661(a)(2), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 178.)

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## AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title VII, § 714(b), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4505, added item 438.

Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VI, §§ 631(a)(2), 633(a)(2), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 154, 155, added items 408a and 433a.

2006—Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VI, § 606(c), title X, § 1071(c)(5), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2246, 2401, substituted “dislocation allowance” for “dislocation allowances” in item 407, inserted “Corps” after “United States Marine” in item 425, and struck out “portion of” before “monthly” in item 437.

Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §§ 613(b), 651(b)(2), 653(b) Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3292, 3311, 3313, added items 411j and 437 and substituted “Travel and transportation allowances: payment of lodging expenses at temporary duty location during authorized absence of member” for “Travel and transportation allowances: lodging expenses at temporary duty location for members on authorized leave” in item 404b.

2005—Pub. L. 109-13, div. A, title I, § 1026(b)(2), May 11, 2005, 119 Stat. 254, substituted “illness or injury of members” for “the serious illness or injury of members” in item 411h.

2004—Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VI, § 605(b)(3), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1945, substituted “continental United States” for “United States or in Hawaii or Alaska” in item 405.

2003—Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title V, § 541(b)(5)(B), title VI, § 635(b), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1477, 1511, added item 404b and substituted “High-deployment allowance: lengthy or numerous deployments; frequent mobilizations” for “Per diem allowance for lengthy or numerous deployments” in item 436.

2000—Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title X, § 1087(c)(1)(B)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-292, made technical amendment to directory language of Pub. L. 106-65, § 586(c)(2). See 1999 Amendment note below.

Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title X, § 1087(c)(1)(A)(ii)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-292, made technical amendment to directory language of Pub. L. 106-65, § 578(k)(4). See 1999 Amendment note below.

Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VI, §§ 604(a)(2), 645(b), title X, § 1087(b)(4)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654,

1654A-147, 1654A-162, 1654A-292, added items 402a and 411i and redesignated item 435 “Per diem allowance for lengthy or numerous deployments” as 436.

1999—Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, § 586(c)(2), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 639, as amended by Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title X, § 1087(c)(1)(B)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-292, added item 435 “Per diem allowance for lengthy or numerous deployments”.

Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, § 578(k)(4), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 631, as amended by Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title X, § 1087(c)(1)(A)(ii)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-292, added item 435 “Funeral honors duty: allowance”.

1998—Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VI, § 633(b)(2), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2044, substituted “rest and recuperative leave from certain stations” for “leave from certain stations” in item 411c.

1997—Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, § 603(c)(4), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1782, substituted “housing” for “quarters” in item 403 and struck out item 403a “Variable housing allowance”.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VI, § 602(a)(2), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2781, added item 403b.

1992—Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title VI, § 623(a)(2), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2423, added item 434.

1990—Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title V, § 504(a)(1), title XIV, § 1484(f)(1), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1559, 1717, revised chapter heading so as to appear in all capital letters and renumbered Pub. L. 95-561, § 1407(c)(1)(B). See 1978 Amendment note below.

1989—Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title V, § 502(b)(2), title VI, § 624(a)(2), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1437, 1448, added items 406c and 433.

1987—Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, §§ 611(a)(2), 614(a)(2), (d)(3), 615(a)(2), title XIII, § 1314(c)(2), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1093-1096, 1176, substituted “leave between consecutive overseas tours” for “certain leave” in item 411b, added items 411g and 411h, inserted “and Vice Chairman” in item 413, added item 419, and redesignated former items 419 and 420 as 420 and 421, respectively.

Pub. L. 100-26, § 8(b)(1), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 285, redesignated item 431 “Travel and transportation: members escorting certain dependents” as item 432.

1986—Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title VI, § 615(a)(2), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3880, added item 431 “Travel and transportation: members escorting certain dependents”.

1985—Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, §§ 616(c)(2), 620(a)(2), title XIII, §§ 1302(b)(2), 1303(b)(7), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 641, 643, 738, 740, substituted “allowances:” for “allowances;” in item 404 and “departure” for “evacuation” in item 405a, struck out “away from home port” after “inactivating” in item 406b, added item 411f, substituted “allowances” for “allowance” in item 425, and added item 431 “Benefits for certain members assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency”.

1984—Pub. L. 98-525, title VI, §§ 602(d)(2), 612(a)(2), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2536, 2539, struck out “; variable housing allowance” after “Basic allowance for quarters” in item 403, and added item 403a, and substituted “personal emergencies for certain members and dependents” for “certain emergencies for members performing temporary duty” in item 411d.

1983—Pub. L. 98-94, title IX, §§ 910(a)(2), 932(e)(2), Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 639, 650, struck out item 421 “Contract surgeons” and added item 430.

1981—Pub. L. 97-60, title I, §§ 122(a)(2), 126(b), Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 1003, 1005, added items 404a, 411c, 411d, and 411e.

Pub. L. 97-22, § 11(b)(3)(B), July 10, 1981, 95 Stat. 138, substituted “uniformed services” for “Uniformed Services” in item 406b.

1980—Pub. L. 96-343, § 4(a)(3), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1125, substituted “for quarters; variable housing allowance” for “for quarters” in item 403.

Pub. L. 96-342, title VIII, § 808(a)(2), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1097, substituted “house trailers and mobile homes” for “trailers” in item 409.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Does not conform to section catchline.

1978—Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1407(e)(1)(B), formerly §1407(c)(1)(B), Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2367, renumbered §1407(d)(1)(B) by Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title V, §504(a)(1), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1559, renumbered §1407(e)(1)(B) by Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title III, §353(1), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1063, added item 429.

1973—Pub. L. 93-213, §1(2), Dec. 28, 1973, 87 Stat. 910, added item 411b.

Pub. L. 93-170, §1(2), Nov. 29, 1973, 87 Stat. 689, substituted “overhauling or inactivating” for “overhauling” in item 406b.

1971—Pub. L. 92-129, title II, §205(b), Sept. 28, 1971, 85 Stat. 359, added item 428.

1970—Pub. L. 91-210, §1(2), Mar. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 53, added item 406b.

1968—Pub. L. 90-377, §9, July 5, 1968, 82 Stat. 288, struck out item 426 “Prisoners in naval confinement facilities”.

1967—Pub. L. 90-207, §9(2), Dec. 16, 1967, 81 Stat. 655, inserted item 411a.

1965—Pub. L. 89-26, §1(2), May 22, 1965, 79 Stat. 117, inserted item 405a.

1964—Pub. L. 88-647, title II, §202(6), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1071, substituted “Cadets and midshipmen” for “Cadets, midshipmen, and naval officer candidates” in item 422.

1963—Pub. L. 88-238, §1(2), Dec. 23, 1963, 77 Stat. 476, inserted item 406a.

Pub. L. 88-132, §11(2), Oct. 2, 1963, 77 Stat. 217, added item 427.

#### § 401. Definitions

(a) DEPENDENT DEFINED.—In this chapter, the term “dependent”, with respect to a member of a uniformed service, means the following persons:

- (1) The spouse of the member.
- (2) An unmarried child of the member who—
  - (A) is under 21 years of age;
  - (B) is incapable of self-support because of mental or physical incapacity and is in fact dependent on the member for more than one-half of the child’s support; or
  - (C) is under 23 years of age, is enrolled in a full-time course of study in an institution of higher education approved by the Secretary concerned for purposes of this subparagraph, and is in fact dependent on the member for more than one-half of the child’s support.
- (3) A parent of the member if—
  - (A) the parent is in fact dependent on the member for more than one-half of the parent’s support;
  - (B) the parent has been so dependent for a period prescribed by the Secretary concerned or became so dependent due to a change of circumstances arising after the member entered on active duty; and
  - (C) the dependency of the parent on the member is determined on the basis of an affidavit submitted by the parent and any other evidence required under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned.
- (4) An unmarried person who—
  - (A) is placed in the legal custody of the member as a result of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States (or Puerto Rico or a possession of the United States) for a period of at least 12 consecutive months;
  - (B) either—

(i) has not attained the age of 21;

(ii) has not attained the age of 23 years and is enrolled in a full time course of study at an institution of higher learning approved by the Secretary concerned; or

(iii) is incapable of self support because of a mental or physical incapacity that occurred while the person was considered a dependent of the member or former member under this paragraph pursuant to clause (i) or (ii);

(C) is dependent on the member for over one-half of the person’s support;

(D) resides with the member unless separated by the necessity of military service or to receive institutional care as a result of disability or incapacitation or under such other circumstances as the Secretary concerned may by regulation prescribe; and

(E) is not a dependent of a member under any other paragraph.

(b) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of subsection (a):

(1) The term “child” includes—

(A) a stepchild of the member (except that such term does not include a stepchild after the divorce of the member from the stepchild’s parent by blood);

(B) an adopted child of the member, including a child placed in the home of the member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) in anticipation of the legal adoption of the child by the member; and

(C) an illegitimate child of the member if the member’s parentage of the child is established in accordance with criteria prescribed in regulations by the Secretary concerned.

(2) The term “parent” means—

(A) a natural parent of the member;

(B) a stepparent of the member;

(C) a parent of the member by adoption;

(D) a parent, stepparent, or adopted parent of the spouse of the member; and

(E) any other person, including a former stepparent, who has stood in loco parentis to the member at any time for a continuous period of at least five years before the member became 21 years of age.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 469; Pub. L. 93-64, title I, §§103, 104, July 9, 1973, 87 Stat. 148; Pub. L. 100-26, §8(e)(7), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 286; Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title VI, §621, Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1377; Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title VI, §631(a), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1683; Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VII, §701(b), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2797.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
401 .....	37:231(g) (less last proviso of last sentence).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, § 102(g) (less last proviso of last sentence), 63 Stat. 804; Sept. 8, 1950, ch. 922, § 1, 64 Stat. 794; Mar. 23, 1953, ch. 8 (as applicable to § 102(g)), 67 Stat. 6; June 30, 1955, ch. 250, § 103 (as applicable to § 102(g)), 69 Stat. 224; Mar. 23, 1959, Pub. L. 86-4, § 3 (as applicable to § 102(g)), 73 Stat. 13.

The words “lawful”, “at all times and in all places”, “except as hereinafter limited in this subsection”, and “in addition to those persons otherwise defined as dependents in this subsection” are omitted as surplusage. In clause (1), the word “spouse” is substituted for words “wife” and “husband”. Clause (2) is substituted for the 16th through 24th words of the first sentence of section 231(g) of existing title 37 and the third sentence (less last proviso) of section 231(g) of existing title 37. Clause (3) is substituted for the second sentence of section 231(g) of existing title 37 and the last sentence (less provisos) of section 231(g) of existing title 37. The second sentence is substituted for the last proviso of the third sentence of section 231(g) of existing title 37. The last sentence is substituted for the first proviso of the last sentence of section 231(g) of existing title 37.

## AMENDMENTS

1994—Subsec. (b)(1)(B), Pub. L. 103-337 substituted “placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) in anticipation of the legal adoption of the child by the member” for “placement agency for the purpose of adoption”.

1993—Subsec. (a)(4), Pub. L. 103-160 added par. (4).

1991—Pub. L. 102-190 amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “In this chapter, the term ‘dependent’, with respect to a member of a uniformed service, means—

“(1) his spouse;

“(2) his unmarried child (including any of the following categories of children if such child is in fact dependent on the member: a stepchild; an adopted child; or an illegitimate child whose alleged member-father has been judicially decreed to be the father of the child or judicially ordered to contribute to the child’s support, or whose parentage has been admitted in writing by the member) who either—

“(A) is under 21 years of age; or

“(B) is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity, and in fact dependent on the member for over one-half of his support; and

“(3) his parent (including a stepparent or parent by adoption, and any person, including a former stepparent, who has stood in loco parentis to the member at any time for a continuous period of at least five years before the member became 21 years of age) who is in fact dependent on the member for over one-half of his support; however, the dependency of such a parent is determined on the basis of an affidavit submitted by the parent, and any other evidence required under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, and he is not considered a dependent of the member claiming the dependence unless—

“(A) the member has provided over one-half of his support for the period prescribed by the Secretary concerned; or

“(B) due to changed circumstances arising after the member enters on active duty, he becomes in fact dependent on the member for over one-half of his support.

For the purposes of this section, the relationship between a stepparent and his stepchild is terminated by the stepparent’s divorce from the parent by blood.”

1987—Pub. L. 100-26 inserted “the term” after “In this chapter.”.

1973—Cl. (2), Pub. L. 93-64, § 103(1), in revising cl. (1) of first sentence, substituted “unmarried child” for “unmarried legitimate child” and defined dependent to include an illegitimate child whose alleged member-father has been judicially decreed to be the father of the child or judicially ordered to contribute to the child’s support, or whose parentage has been admitted in writing by the member.

Cl. (3), Pub. L. 93-64, § 104, in revising cl. (3) of first sentence, substituted “five years before the member became 21 years” for “five years before he became 21 years”, struck out requirement of actual residence of parent in the member’s household, and inserted provision respecting determination of dependency of parent, including items (A) and (B), formerly contained in former section 2201 of Appendix to Title 50, War and National Defense.

Closing text, Pub. L. 93-64, § 103(2), struck out second sentence, following cl. (3) of first sentence, stating that a person is not a dependent of a female member unless he is in fact dependent on her for over one-half of his support.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1993 AMENDMENT

Section 631(b) of Pub. L. 103-160 provided that: “Section 401(a)(4) of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to determinations of dependency made on or after July 1, 1994.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1973 AMENDMENT

Section 206 of Pub. L. 93-64 provided that: “This Act [enacting section 1173 of Title 10, Armed Forces, amending this section and sections 302, 302a, 303, 308a, and 403 of this title, and repealing sections 2210 to 2212 of Title 50, Appendix, War and National Defense] shall become effective July 1, 1973.”

## § 402. Basic allowance for subsistence

(a) ENTITLEMENT TO ALLOWANCE.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) or otherwise provided by law, each member of a uniformed service who is entitled to basic pay is entitled to a basic allowance for subsistence as set forth in this section.

(2) An enlisted member is not entitled to the basic allowance for subsistence during basic training.

(b) RATES OF ALLOWANCE BASED ON FOOD COSTS.—(1) The monthly rate of basic allowance for subsistence to be in effect for an enlisted member for a year (beginning on January 1 of that year) shall be equal to the sum of—

(A) the monthly rate of basic allowance for subsistence that was in effect for an enlisted member for the preceding year; plus

(B) the product of the monthly rate under subparagraph (A) and the percentage increase in the monthly cost of a liberal food plan for a male in the United States who is between 20 and 50 years of age over the preceding fiscal year, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture each October 1.

(2) The monthly rate of basic allowance for subsistence to be in effect for an officer for a year (beginning on January 1 of that year) shall be the amount equal to the monthly rate of basic allowance for subsistence in effect for officers for the preceding year, increased by the same percentage by which the rate of basic allowance for subsistence for enlisted members for the preceding year is increased effective on such January 1.

(3) For purposes of implementing paragraph (1), the monthly rate of basic allowance for subsistence that was in effect for an enlisted member for calendar year 2001 is deemed to be \$233.

(c) **ADVANCE PAYMENT.**—The allowance to an enlisted member may be paid in advance for a period of not more than three months.

(d) **SPECIAL RATE FOR ENLISTED MEMBERS OCCUPYING SINGLE QUARTERS WITHOUT ADEQUATE AVAILABILITY OF MEALS.**—The Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, may pay an enlisted member the basic allowance for subsistence under this section at a monthly rate that is twice the amount in effect under subsection (b)(1) while—

(1) the member is assigned to single Government quarters which have no adequate food storage or preparation facility in the quarters; and

(2) there is no Government messing facility serving those quarters that is capable of making meals available to the occupants of the quarters.

(e) **SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN ENLISTED RESERVE MEMBERS.**—Unless entitled to basic pay under section 204 of this title, an enlisted member of a reserve component may receive, at the discretion of the Secretary concerned, rations in kind, or a part thereof, when the member's instruction or duty periods, as described in section 206(a) of this title, total at least 8 hours in a calendar day. The Secretary concerned may provide an enlisted member who could be provided rations in kind under the preceding sentence with a commutation when rations in kind are not available.

(f) **SPECIAL RULE FOR HIGH-COST DUTY LOCATIONS AND OTHER UNIQUE AND UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.**—The Secretary of Defense may authorize a member of the armed forces who is not entitled to the meals portion of the per diem in connection with an assignment in a high-cost duty location or under other unique and unusual circumstances, as determined by the Secretary, to receive any or all of the following:

(1) Meals at no cost to the member, regardless of the entitlement of the member to a basic allowance for subsistence under subsection (a).

(2) A basic allowance for subsistence at the standard rate, regardless of the entitlement of the member for all meals or select meals during the duty day.

(3) A supplemental subsistence allowance at a rate higher than the basic allowance for subsistence rates in effect under this section, regardless of the entitlement of the member for all meals or select meals during the duty day.

(g) **POLICIES ON USE OF DINING AND MESSING FACILITIES.**—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretaries concerned, shall prescribe policies regarding use of dining and field messing facilities of the uniformed services.

(h) **NO PAYMENT FOR MEALS RECEIVED AT MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES.**—(1) A member of the armed forces who is undergoing medical recuperation or therapy, or is otherwise in the

status of continuous care, including outpatient care, at a military treatment facility for an injury, illness, or disease described in paragraph (2) shall not be required to pay any charge for meals provided to the member by the military treatment facility.

(2) Paragraph (1) applies with respect to an injury, illness, or disease incurred or aggravated by a member while the member was serving on active duty—

(A) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom; or

(B) in any other operation designated by the Secretary of Defense as a combat operation or in an area designated by the Secretary as a combat zone.

(i) **REGULATIONS.**—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations for the administration of this section. Before prescribing the regulations, the Secretary shall consult with each Secretary concerned.

(2) The regulations shall include the specific rates of basic allowance for subsistence required by subsection (b).

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 470; Pub. L. 89-444, §2(2), June 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 198; Pub. L. 93-419, §3(1)-(5), Sept. 19, 1974, 88 Stat. 1152; Pub. L. 96-513, title IV, §411, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2905; Pub. L. 98-94, title IX, §908(a), Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 637; Pub. L. 98-525, title VI, §605, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2537; Pub. L. 98-557, §17(d), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2868; Pub. L. 99-145, title XIII, §1303(b)(5), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 740; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title VI, §602(a)-(c)(1), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 356, 357; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §602(a), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1771; Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VI, §604(a), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2037; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §603(a), (b)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-144, 1654A-145; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §604(a), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1133; Pub. L. 107-296, title XVII, §1704(c), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2314; Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title VI, §603, Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2566; Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VI, §604, title X, §1045(b)(2), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1499, 1612; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §607(a), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3288; Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VI, §603(a), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2245; Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VI, §614(h), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 149; Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title VI, §602, Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4483.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
402(a) .....	37:251(a) (1st sentence).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §301, 63 Stat. 812; May 19, 1952, ch. 310, §1(d), 66 Stat. 80; Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, §20(b), 70A Stat. 627; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-861, §10, 72 Stat. 1556.
402(b) .....	37:251(a) (2d and last sentences). 37:251(b). 37:251(c).	Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 305, §617, 67 Stat. 352.
	37:251a.	

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—Continued

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
402(c) .....	37:301(a) (45 words before proviso). 37:301(e) (less applicability to basic pay, incentive pay, administrative pay, and duty without pay). 37:251(a) (less 1st, 2d, and last sentences).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, § 501(a) (45 words before proviso), (e) (less applicability to basic pay, incentive pay, administrative pay, and duty without pay), 63 Stat. 825, 827; July 9, 1952, ch. 608, § 244, 66 Stat. 494; June 30, 1960, Pub. L. 86-559, § 8, 74 Stat. 282.
402(d) .....	37:251(e).	
402(e) .....	37:251(f).	
402(f) .....	37:251(d).	

In subsection (a), the words “in the amount set forth in subsection (d)” are substituted for the words “in such amounts . . . as are provided in this section”.

In subsection (b), the words “on a daily basis” are substituted for the last sentence of section 251(a) of existing title 37. The words “United States” are substituted for the word “Government”, in the 2d sentence of section 251(a) of existing title 37, section 251(b) of existing title 37, and section 251(e) of existing title 37. The word “confined” is substituted for the word “sick” for clarity. The last 16 words of the third sentence are substituted for section 251(b) (proviso) of existing title 37. The fourth sentence is substituted for section 251(a) of existing title 37. The last sentence is substituted for section 301(a) (45 words before proviso) of existing title 37 and section 301(e) (less applicability to basic pay, incentive pay, administrative pay, and duty without pay). In that sentence, the words “of a reserve component of a uniformed service, or of the National Guard” are substituted for the enumeration of the organizations concerned.

In subsection (c), the words “who are entitled to basic pay” are inserted to reflect the 1st sentence of section 251(a) of existing title 37.

In subsection (d), the reference in section 251(a) of existing title 37 to the allowance of \$1.05 per day for enlisted members granted permission to mess separately is omitted as superseded by section 251a.

In subsection (e), the words “Effective April 15, 1955,” are omitted as executed. The words “United States” are substituted for the word “Government”. The words “messing facilities” are substituted for the word “messes” to conform to subsections (b) and (d).

## AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (h)(1). Pub. L. 110-417, § 602(1), struck out before period at end “during any month covered by paragraph (3) in which the member is entitled to a basic allowance for subsistence under this section”.

Subsec. (h)(3). Pub. L. 110-417, § 602(2), struck out par. (3) which read as follows: “This subsection shall apply to months beginning during the period beginning on October 1, 2005, and ending on December 31, 2008.”

Pub. L. 110-181 substituted “December 31, 2008” for “December 31, 2007”.

2006—Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 109-163, § 607(a)(2), added subsec. (h). Former subsec. (h) redesignated (i).

Subsec. (h)(3). Pub. L. 109-364 substituted “December 31, 2007” for “December 31, 2006”.

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 109-163, § 607(a)(1), redesignated subsec. (h) as (i).

2003—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 108-136, § 1045(b)(2)(A)(i)-(iii), redesignated par. (2) as (1), substituted “The” for “On and after January 1, 2002, the”, and struck out former par. (1) which read as follows: “Through December 31, 2001, the monthly rate of basic allowance for subsistence to be in effect for an enlisted member for a year (beginning on January 1 of that year) shall be the amount that is halfway between the following amounts, which are determined by the Secretary of Agriculture as of October 1 of the preceding year:

“(A) The amount equal to the monthly cost of a moderate-cost food plan for a male in the United States who is between 20 and 50 years of age.”

“(B) The amount equal to the monthly cost of a liberal food plan for a male in the United States who is between 20 and 50 years of age.”

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 108-136, § 1045(b)(2)(A)(ii), redesignated par. (3) as (2). Former par. (2) redesignated (1). Subsec. (b)(3), (4). Pub. L. 108-136, § 1045(b)(2)(A)(ii), (iv), redesignated par. (4) as (3) and substituted “paragraph (1)” for “paragraph (2)”. Former par. (3) redesignated (2).

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 108-136, § 1045(b)(2)(B), substituted “subsection (b)(1)” for “subsection (b)(2)”.

Subsecs. (f) to (h). Pub. L. 108-136, § 604, added subsec. (f) and redesignated former subsecs. (f) and (g) as (g) and (h), respectively.

2002—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 107-314 amended heading and text of subsec. (d) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows:

“(1) In areas prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, an enlisted member described in paragraph (2) is entitled to not more than the pro rata allowance in effect under paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (b) for each meal the member buys from a source other than a messing facility of the United States.

“(2) An enlisted member referred to in paragraph (1) is a member who is granted permission to mess separately and whose duties require the member to buy at least one meal from a source other than a messing facility of the United States.”

Pub. L. 107-296, which directed amendment of subsec. (d) by substituting “of Homeland Security” for “of Transportation”, could not be executed because the words “of Transportation” did not appear subsequent to amendment by Pub. L. 107-314, see above and Effective Date of 2002 Amendment note below.

2001—Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 107-107 added par. (4).

2000—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VI, § 603(a)(1)], substituted “Through December 31, 2001, the monthly rate” for “The monthly rate” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(2), (3). Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VI, § 603(a)(2), (3)], added par. (2) and redesignated former par. (2) as (3).

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VI, § 603(b)], substituted “in effect under paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (b)” for “established under subsection (b)(1)”.

1998—Subsecs. (e) to (g). Pub. L. 105-261 added subsec. (e) and redesignated former subsecs. (e) and (f) as (f) and (g), respectively.

1997—Pub. L. 105-85 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section consisted of subsecs. (a) to (e) relating to basic allowance for subsistence for members of the uniformed services.

1996—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-106, § 602(a), (b), designated first sentence as par. (1), redesignated former pars. (1), (2), and (3) as subpars. (A), (B), and (C), respectively, of par. (1), designated second to fourth sentences as par. (2), designated fifth and sixth sentences as par. (3), and added par. (4).

Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 104-106, § 602(c)(1)(A), substituted “subsection (b)(2)” for “the third sentence of subsection (b)”.

Subsec. (e)(2). Pub. L. 104-106, § 602(c)(1)(B), substituted “subsection (b)(2)” for “subsection (b)”.

1991—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 102-25 struck out “of this section” after “subsection (b)” in pars. (1) and (2).

1985—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-145 inserted “or as otherwise prescribed by law” after “title” at end of fourth sentence.

1984—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 98-525 inserted “The Secretary concerned may provide an enlisted member who could be provided rations in kind under the preceding sentence with a commutation when rations in kind are not available.”

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 98-557 inserted provisions relating to Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy.

1983—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 98-94 designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

1980—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96-513, §411(a), inserted provisions authorizing an allowance while performing travel under orders, and struck out provisions prohibiting an allowance while being subsisted at the expense of United States.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 96-513, §411(b), inserted reference to definitions of “field duty” and “sea duty”.

1974—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 93-419, §3(1), struck out “this section or by another” after “otherwise provided by” and substituted “as set forth in this section” for “in the amount set forth in subsection (d) of this section”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 93-419, §3(2), substituted provisions for allowance for enlisted members authorized to receive basic allowance for subsistence under this subsection by reference to section 1009 of this title for provisions for allowance for enlisted members on leave or were authorized to mess separately at an amount equal to the cost of ration to be determined by the Secretary of Defense.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 93-419, §3(3), inserted reference to section 1009 of this title in provisions relating to the amount of basic allowance for subsistence.

Subsecs. (d) to (f). Pub. L. 93-419, §3(4), (5), struck out subsec. (d) which related to basic allowance for subsistence for members of the uniformed services, and redesignated subsecs. (e) and (f) as (d) and (e), respectively.

1966—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 89-444 extended to aviation cadets of the Coast Guard the entitlement to the same basic allowance for subsistence as is provided for an officer of the Coast Guard.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 110-181 effective as of Dec. 31, 2007, and subject to various special provisions, see section 610 of Pub. L. 110-181, set out as a Correction of Lapsed Authorities for Payment of Bonuses, Special Pays, and Similar Benefits for Members of the Uniformed Services note under section 2130a of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-296 effective on the date of transfer of the Coast Guard to the Department of Homeland Security, see section 1704(g) of Pub. L. 107-296, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Section 602(g) of Pub. L. 105-85 provided that: “This section [amending this section, section 404 of this title, and section 6081 of Title 10, Armed Forces, and enacting provisions set out as a note below] and the amendments made by this section shall take effect on January 1, 1998.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Section 605 of Pub. L. 98-525 provided that the amendment made by that section is effective Oct. 1, 1984.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-513 effective Sept. 15, 1981, but the authority to prescribe regulations under the amendment by section 411 of Pub. L. 96-513 effective on Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701 of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1974 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-419 effective Sept. 19, 1974, see section 9 of Pub. L. 93-419, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1009 of this title.

#### 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.

#### RATE FOR ENLISTED MEMBERS WHEN MESSING FACILITIES NOT AVAILABLE

Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §604(b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1133, provided that:

“(1) Notwithstanding section 402 of title 37, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, may prescribe a rate of basic allowance for subsistence to apply to enlisted members of the uniformed services when messing facilities of the United States are not available. The rate may be higher than the rate of basic allowance for subsistence that would otherwise be applicable to the members under that section, but may not be higher than the highest rate that was in effect for enlisted members of the uniformed services under those circumstances before the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 28, 2001].

“(2) Paragraph (1) shall cease to be effective on the first day of the first month for which the basic allowance for subsistence calculated for enlisted members of the uniformed services under section 402 of title 37, United States Code, exceeds the rate of the basic allowance for subsistence prescribed under paragraph (1).”

#### TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE

Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §604(c), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1134, provided that: “Notwithstanding the repeal of subsections (c) through (f) of section 602 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105-85; 37 U.S.C. 402 note) by section 603(c) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106-398; 114 Stat. 1654A-145) [see below], the basic allowance for subsistence shall be paid in accordance with such subsections for October, November, and December of 2001.”

Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §602(c)-(f), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1772, as amended by Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VI, §604(b), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2038; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A, title X, §1087(e)(1)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-293, which provided that a basic allowance for subsistence was to be paid to members of the uniformed services according to the conditions and at the rates provided in this note and not under the authority of this section during the period beginning on Jan. 1, 1998, and ending on the first day of the month immediately following the first month for which the monthly equivalent of the rate of basic allowance for subsistence payable to enlisted members of the uniformed services determined under this note was equal to or exceeded by the amount that would otherwise have been the monthly rate of basic allowance for subsistence under subsec. (b)(1) of this section, was repealed by Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A, title VI, §603(c)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-145, effective Oct. 1, 2001.

#### INCREASE IN BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE

Pub. L. 96-343, §7, Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1128, provided that: “Effective September 1, 1980, the rates of basic allowance for subsistence authorized by section 402 of title 37, United States Code, as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act [Sept. 8, 1980] (as prescribed by the President under section 1009 of such title), are increased by 10 percent.”

#### REGULATIONS RELATING TO SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

Regulations relating to basic allowance for subsistence, see Ex. Ord. No. 11157, June 22, 1964, 29 F.R. 7973,

formerly set out as a note under section 301 of this title.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 10119

Ex. Ord. No. 10119, Mar. 30, 1950, 15 F.R. 1767, as amended by 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 1, §§ 5, 8, Apr. 11, 1953, 18 F.R. 2053; Ex. Ord. No. 10605, Apr. 22, 1955, 20 F.R. 2747, which related to regulations governing basic allowance for subsistence, was revoked by Ex. Ord. No. 11157, June 22, 1964, 29 F.R. 7973, set out as a note under section 301 of this title.

**§ 402a. Supplemental subsistence allowance for low-income members with dependents**

(a) SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE REQUIRED.—(1) The Secretary concerned shall increase the basic allowance for subsistence to which a member of the armed forces described in subsection (b) is otherwise entitled under section 402 of this title by an amount (in this section referred to as the “supplemental subsistence allowance”) designed to remove the member’s household from eligibility for benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

(2) The supplemental subsistence allowance may not exceed \$500 per month. In establishing the amount of the supplemental subsistence allowance to be paid an eligible member under this paragraph, the Secretary shall take into consideration the amount of the basic allowance for housing that the member receives under section 403 of this title or would otherwise receive under such section, in the case of a member who is not entitled to that allowance as a result of assignment to quarters of the United States or a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service.

(3) In the case of a member described in subsection (b) who establishes to the satisfaction of the Secretary concerned that the allotment of the member’s household under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, calculated in the absence of the supplemental subsistence allowance, would exceed the amount established by the Secretary concerned under paragraph (2), the amount of the supplemental subsistence allowance for the member shall be equal to the lesser of the following:

- (A) The value of that allotment.
- (B) \$500.

(b) MEMBERS ENTITLED TO ALLOWANCE.—(1) Subject to subsection (d), a member of the armed forces with dependents is entitled to receive the supplemental subsistence allowance if the Secretary concerned determines that the member’s income, together with the income of the rest of the member’s household (if any), is within the highest income standard of eligibility, as then in effect under section 5(c) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014(c)) and without regard to paragraph (1) of such section, for participation in the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

(2) In determining whether a member meets the eligibility criteria under paragraph (1), the Secretary concerned shall take into consideration the amount of the basic allowance for housing that the member receives under section 403 of this title or would otherwise receive under such section, in the case of a member who is not

entitled to that allowance as a result of assignment to quarters of the United States or a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service.

(3) In determining whether a member meets the eligibility criteria under paragraph (1), the Secretary concerned shall not take into consideration—

(A) the amount of the supplemental subsistence allowance that is payable under this section;

(B) the amount of any special pay that is payable to the member under section 310 of this title, relating to duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger; or

(C) the amount of any family separation allowance that is payable to the member under section 427 of this title.

(c) APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE.—To request the supplemental subsistence allowance, a member shall submit an application to the Secretary concerned in such form and containing such information as the Secretary concerned may prescribe. A member applying for the supplemental subsistence allowance shall furnish such evidence regarding the member’s satisfaction of the eligibility criteria under subsection (b) as the Secretary concerned may require.

(d) EFFECTIVE PERIOD.—The entitlement of a member to receive the supplemental subsistence allowance terminates upon the occurrence of any of the following events, even though the member continues to meet the eligibility criteria described in subsection (b):

(1) Payment of the supplemental subsistence allowance for 12 consecutive months.

(2) Promotion of the member to a higher grade.

(3) Transfer of the member in a permanent change of station.

(e) REAPPLICATION.—Upon the termination of the effective period of the supplemental subsistence allowance for a member, or in anticipation of the imminent termination of the allowance, a member may reapply for the allowance under subsection (c), and the Secretary concerned shall approve the application and resume payment of the allowance to the member, if the member continues to meet, or once again meets, the eligibility criteria described in subsection (b).

(f) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than March 1 of each year after 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report specifying the number of members of the armed forces who received, at any time during the preceding year, the supplemental subsistence allowance. In preparing the report, the Secretary of Defense shall consult with the Secretary of Homeland Security, with respect to the Coast Guard.

(g) ELIGIBILITY FOR OTHER FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.—(1) A child or spouse of a member of the armed forces receiving the supplemental subsistence allowance under this section who, except on account of the receipt of such allowance, would be eligible to receive a benefit described in paragraph (2) shall be considered to be eligible for that benefit notwithstanding the receipt of such allowance.

(2) The benefits referred to in paragraph (1) are as follows:

(A) Assistance provided under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.).

(B) Assistance provided under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.).

(C) A service provided under the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq.).

(D) Assistance under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858 et seq.).

(3) A household that includes a member of the armed forces receiving the supplemental subsistence allowance under this section and that, except on account of the receipt of such allowance, would be eligible to receive a benefit under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621 et seq.) shall be considered to be eligible for that benefit notwithstanding the receipt of such allowance.

(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “Secretary concerned” means—

(A) the Secretary of Defense; and

(B) the Secretary of Homeland Security, with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy.

(2) The terms “allotment” and “household” have the meanings given those terms in section 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012).

(3) The term “supplemental nutrition assistance program” means the program established pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2013).

(Added Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [div. A], title VI, § 604(a)(1)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-145; amended Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, § 604(d), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1134; Pub. L. 107-296, title XVII, § 1704(c), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2314; Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VI, § 602(a), (b), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1943; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, § 608, Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3289; Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title X, § 1071(c)(6), (e)(4), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2401; Pub. L. 110-234, title IV, § 4002(b)(1)(A), (B), (2)(T), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1095-1097; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title IV, § 4002(b)(1)(A), (B), (2)(T), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1857, 1858.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, referred to in subsec. (g)(2)(A), is act June 4, 1946, ch. 281, 60 Stat. 230, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 13 (§1751 et seq.) of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1751 of Title 42 and Tables.

The Child Nutrition Act of 1966, referred to in subsec. (g)(2)(B), is Pub. L. 89-642, Oct. 11, 1966, 80 Stat. 885, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 13A (§1771 et seq.) of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1771 of Title 42 and Tables.

The Head Start Act, referred to in subsec. (g)(2)(C), is subchapter B (§635 et seq.) of chapter 8 of subtitle A of title VI of Pub. L. 97-35, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 499, as amended, which is classified generally to subchapter II (§9831 et seq.) of chapter 105 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this

Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9801 of Title 42 and Tables.

The Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, referred to in subsec. (g)(2)(D), is subchapter C (§658A et seq.) of chapter 8 of subtitle A of title VI of Pub. L. 97-35, as added by Pub. L. 101-508, title V, §5082(2), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-236, as amended, which is classified generally to subchapter II-B (§9858 et seq.) of chapter 105 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9801 of Title 42 and Tables.

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, referred to in subsec. (g)(3), is title XXVI of Pub. L. 97-35, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 893, as amended, which is classified principally to subchapter II (§8621 et seq.) of chapter 94 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 8621 of Title 42 and Tables.

#### CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

#### AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a)(1), (3). Pub. L. 110-246, § 4002(b)(1)(A), (2)(T), substituted “supplemental nutrition assistance program” for “food stamp program”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 110-246, § 4002(b)(1)(A), (B), (2)(T), substituted “Food and Nutrition Act of 2008” for “Food Stamp Act of 1977” and “supplemental nutrition assistance program” for “food stamp program”.

Subsec. (h)(2). Pub. L. 110-246, § 4002(b)(1)(B), (2)(T), substituted “Food and Nutrition Act of 2008” for “Food Stamp Act of 1977”.

Subsec. (h)(3). Pub. L. 110-246, § 4002(b)(1)(A), (B), (2)(T), substituted “supplemental nutrition assistance program” for “food stamp program” and “Food and Nutrition Act of 2008” for “Food Stamp Act of 1977”.

2006—Subsec. (b)(3)(B). Pub. L. 109-364, § 1071(c)(6), substituted “title” for “section”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 109-163, § 608(b), as amended by Pub. L. 109-364, § 1071(e)(4), substituted “Secretary of Homeland Security, with respect to the Coast Guard” for “Secretary of Transportation” and struck out at end “No report is required under this subsection after March 1, 2006.”

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 109-163, § 608(a), struck out heading and text of subsec. (i). Text read as follows: “No supplemental subsistence allowance may be provided under this section after September 30, 2006.”

2004—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 108-375, § 602(a)(1), substituted “concerned” for dash after “Secretary” and struck out “(A) shall not take into consideration the amount of the supplemental subsistence allowance payable under this section; but” and subpar. (B) designation before “shall take”.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 108-375, § 602(a)(2), added par. (3).

Subsecs. (g) to (i). Pub. L. 108-375, § 602(b), added subsec. (g) and redesignated former subsecs. (g) and (h) as (h) and (i), respectively.

2002—Subsec. (g)(1)(B). Pub. L. 107-296 substituted “of Homeland Security” for “of Transportation”.

2001—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 107-107 inserted “with dependents” after “a member of the armed forces”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, except as otherwise provided, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of Title 7, Agriculture.

Amendment by section 4002(b)(1)(A), (B), (2)(T) of Pub. L. 110-246 effective Oct. 1, 2008, see section 4407 of

Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 1161 of Title 2, The Congress.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title X, §1071(e), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2401, provided that the amendment made by section 1071(e)(4) is effective as of Jan. 6, 2006, and as if included in Pub. L. 109-163 as enacted.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VI, §602(c), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1944, provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall apply in determining, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 28, 2004], the eligibility of a person for a supplemental subsistence allowance under section 402a of title 37, United States Code, or for Federal assistance under a law specified in subsection (g) of such section, as so amended."

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-296 effective on the date of transfer of the Coast Guard to the Department of Homeland Security, see section 1704(g) of Pub. L. 107-296, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §604(b)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-147, provided that: "Section 402a of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on the first day of the first month that begins not less than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 30, 2000]."

**§ 403. Basic allowance for housing**

(a) GENERAL ENTITLEMENT.—(1) Except as otherwise provided by law, a member of a uniformed service who is entitled to basic pay is entitled to a basic allowance for housing at the monthly rates prescribed under this section or another provision of law with regard to the applicable component of the basic allowance for housing. The amount of the basic allowance for housing for a member will vary according to the pay grade in which the member is assigned or distributed for basic pay purposes, the dependency status of the member, and the geographic location of the member. The basic allowance for housing may be paid in advance.

(2) A member of a uniformed service with dependents is not entitled to a basic allowance for housing as a member with dependents unless the member makes a certification to the Secretary concerned indicating the status of each dependent of the member. The certification shall be made in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

(b) BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe the rates of the basic allowance for housing that are applicable for the various military housing areas in the United States. The rates for an area shall be based on the costs of adequate housing determined for the area under paragraph (2).

(2) The Secretary of Defense shall determine the costs of adequate housing in a military housing area in the United States for all members of the uniformed services entitled to a basic allowance for housing in that area. The Secretary shall base the determination upon the

costs of adequate housing for civilians with comparable income levels in the same area. After June 30, 2001, the Secretary may not differentiate between members with dependents in pay grades E-1 through E-4 in determining what constitutes adequate housing for members.

(3) The total amount that may be paid for a fiscal year for the basic allowance for housing under this subsection may not be less than the product of—

(A) the total amount authorized to be paid for such allowance for the preceding fiscal year; and

(B) a fraction—

(i) the numerator of which is the index of the national average monthly cost of housing for June of the preceding fiscal year; and

(ii) the denominator of which is the index of the national average monthly cost of housing for June of the second preceding fiscal year.

(4) An adjustment in the rates of the basic allowance for housing under this subsection as a result of the Secretary's redetermination of housing costs in an area shall take effect on the same date as the effective date of the next increase in basic pay under section 1009 of this title or other provision of law.

(5) On and after July 1, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall establish a single monthly rate for members of the uniformed services with dependents in pay grades E-1 through E-4 in the same military housing area. The rate shall be consistent with the rates paid to members in pay grades other than pay grades E-1 through E-4 and shall be based on the following:

(A) The average cost of a two-bedroom apartment in that military housing area.

(B) One-half of the difference between the average cost of a two-bedroom townhouse in that area and the amount determined in subparagraph (A).

(6) So long as a member of a uniformed service retains uninterrupted eligibility to receive a basic allowance for housing within an area of the United States, the monthly amount of the allowance for the member may not be reduced as a result of changes in housing costs in the area or the promotion of the member.

(7)(A) Under the authority of this paragraph, the Secretary of Defense may prescribe a temporary increase in the rates of basic allowance for housing otherwise prescribed for a military housing area or a portion of a military housing area if the military housing area or portion thereof—

(i) is located in an area covered by a declaration by the President under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170) that a major disaster exists; or

(ii) contains one or more military installations that are experiencing a sudden increase in the number of members of the armed forces assigned to the installation.

(B) The Secretary of Defense shall base the amount of the increase to be made in the rates of basic allowance for housing for an area on a determination by the Secretary of the amount

by which the costs of adequate housing for civilians have increased in the area by reason of the disaster or the influx of military personnel, except that the increase may not exceed the amount equal to 20 percent of the rate of basic allowance for housing otherwise prescribed for the area.

(C) A member may be paid a basic allowance for housing at a rate increased under this paragraph only if the member certifies to the Secretary concerned that the member has incurred increased housing costs in the area by reason of the disaster or the influx of military personnel.

(D) Subject to subparagraph (E), an increase in the rates of basic allowance for housing in an area under this paragraph shall remain in effect until the effective date of the first adjustment in rates of basic allowance for housing made for the area pursuant to a redetermination of housing costs in the area under this subsection that occurs after the date of the increase under this paragraph.

(E) An increase in the rates of basic allowance for housing for an area may not be prescribed under this paragraph or continue after December 31, 2009.

(c) BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may prescribe an overseas basic allowance for housing for a member of a uniformed service who is on duty outside of the United States. The Secretary shall establish the basic allowance for housing under this subsection on the basis of housing costs in the overseas area in which the member is assigned.

(2) So long as a member of a uniformed service retains uninterrupted eligibility to receive a basic allowance for housing in an overseas area and the actual monthly cost of housing for the member is not reduced, the monthly amount of the allowance in an area outside the United States may not be reduced as a result of changes in housing costs in the area or the promotion of the member. The monthly amount of the allowance may be adjusted to reflect changes in currency rates.

(3)(A) In the case of a member of the uniformed services authorized to receive an allowance under paragraph (1), the Secretary concerned may make a lump-sum payment to the member for required deposits and advance rent, and for expenses relating thereto, that are—

- (i) incurred by the member in occupying private housing outside of the United States; and
- (ii) authorized or approved under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned.

(B) Expenses for which a member may be reimbursed under this paragraph may include losses relating to housing that are sustained by the member as a result of fluctuations in the relative value of the currencies of the United States and the foreign country in which the housing is located.

(C) The Secretary concerned shall recoup the full amount of any deposit or advance rent payments made by the Secretary under subparagraph (A), including any gain resulting from currency fluctuations between the time of payment and the time of recoupment.

(d) BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING WHEN DEPENDENTS DO NOT ACCOMPANY MEMBER.—(1) A member of a uniformed service with dependents who is on permanent duty at a location described in paragraph (2) may be paid a family separation basic allowance for housing under this subsection at a monthly rate equal to the rate of the basic allowance for housing established under subsection (b) or the overseas basic allowance for housing established under subsection (c), whichever applies to that location, for members in the same grade at that location without dependents.

(2) A permanent duty location referred to in paragraph (1) is a location—

(A) to which the movement of the member's dependents is not authorized at the expense of the United States under section 406 of this title, and the member's dependents do not reside at or near the location; and

(B) at which quarters of the United States are not available for assignment to the member.

(3) If a member with dependents is assigned to duty in an area that is different from the area in which the member's dependents reside, the member is entitled to a basic allowance for housing as provided in subsection (b) or (c), whichever applies to the member, subject to the following:

(A) If the member's assignment to duty in that area, or the circumstances of that assignment, require the member's dependents to reside in a different area, as determined by the Secretary concerned, the amount of the basic allowance for housing for the member shall be based on the area in which the dependents reside or the member's last duty station, whichever the Secretary concerned determines to be most equitable.

(B) If the member's assignment to duty in that area is under the conditions of a low-cost or no-cost permanent change of station or permanent change of assignment, the amount of the basic allowance for housing for the member shall be based on the member's last duty station if the Secretary concerned determines that it would be inequitable to base the allowance on the cost of housing in the area to which the member is reassigned.

(C) If the member is reassigned for a permanent change of station or permanent change of assignment from a duty station in the United States to another duty station in the United States for a period of not more than one year for the purpose of participating in professional military education or training classes, the amount of the basic allowance for housing for the member may be based on whichever of the following areas the Secretary concerned determines will provide the more equitable basis for the allowance:

(i) The area of the duty station to which the member is reassigned.

(ii) The area in which the dependents reside, but only if the dependents reside in that area when the member departs for the duty station to which the member is reassigned and only for the period during which the dependents reside in that area.

(iii) The area of the former duty station of the member, if different than the area in which the dependents reside.

(4) A family separation basic allowance for housing paid to a member under this subsection is in addition to any other allowance or per diem that the member receives under this title. A member may receive a basic allowance for housing under both paragraphs (1) and (3).

(e) EFFECT OF ASSIGNMENT TO QUARTERS.—(1) Except as otherwise provided by law, a member of a uniformed service who is assigned to quarters of the United States or a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service appropriate to the grade, rank, or rating of the member and adequate for the member and dependents of the member, if with dependents, is not entitled to a basic allowance for housing.

(2) A member without dependents who is in a pay grade above pay grade E-6 and who is assigned to quarters in the United States or a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service, appropriate to the grade or rank of the member and adequate for the member, may elect not to occupy those quarters and instead to receive the basic allowance for housing prescribed for the member's pay grade by this section.

(3) A member without dependents who is in pay grade E-6 and who is assigned to quarters of the United States that do not meet the minimum adequacy standards established by the Secretary of Defense for members in such pay grade, or to a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service that does not meet such standards, may elect not to occupy such quarters or facility and instead to receive the basic allowance for housing prescribed for the member's pay grade under this section.

(4) The Secretary concerned may deny the right to make an election under paragraph (2) or (3) if the Secretary determines that the exercise of such an election would adversely affect a training mission, military discipline, or military readiness.

(5) A member with dependents who is assigned to quarters of the United States or a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service may be paid the basic allowance for housing if, because of orders of competent authority, the dependents are prevented from occupying those quarters.

(f) INELIGIBILITY DURING INITIAL FIELD DUTY OR SEA DUTY.—(1) A member of a uniformed service without dependents who makes a permanent change of station for assignment to a unit conducting field operations is not entitled to a basic allowance for housing while on that initial field duty unless the commanding officer of the member certifies that the member was necessarily required to procure quarters at the member's expense.

(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C), a member of a uniformed service without dependents who is in a pay grade below pay grade E-6 is not entitled to a basic allowance for housing while the member is on sea duty.

(B) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, the Secretary may authorize

the payment of a basic allowance for housing to a member of a uniformed service without dependents who is serving in pay grade E-4 or E-5 and is assigned to sea duty. In prescribing regulations under this subparagraph, the Secretary concerned shall consider the availability of quarters for members serving in pay grades E-4 and E-5.

(C) Notwithstanding section 421 of this title, two members of the uniformed services in a pay grade below pay grade E-6 who are married to each other, have no other dependents, and are simultaneously assigned to sea duty are each entitled to a basic allowance for housing during the period of such simultaneous sea duty. The amount of the allowance payable to a member under the preceding sentence shall be based on the without dependents rate for the pay grade of the member.

(3) The Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy, shall prescribe regulations defining the terms "field duty" and "sea duty" for purposes of this section.

(g) RESERVE MEMBERS.—(1) A member of a reserve component without dependents who is called or ordered to active duty to attend accession training, in support of a contingency operation, or for a period of more than 30 days, or a retired member without dependents who is ordered to active duty under section 688(a) of title 10 in support of a contingency operation or for a period of more than 30 days, may not be denied a basic allowance for housing if, because of that call or order, the member is unable to continue to occupy a residence—

(A) which is maintained as the primary residence of the member at the time of the call or order; and

(B) which is owned by the member or for which the member is responsible for rental payments.

(2) The Secretary concerned may provide a basic allowance for housing to a member described in paragraph (1) at a monthly rate equal to the rate of the basic allowance for housing established under subsection (b) or the overseas basic allowance for housing established under subsection (c), whichever applies to the location at which the member is serving, for members in the same grade at that location without dependents. The member may receive both a basic allowance for housing under paragraph (1) and under this paragraph for the same month, but may not receive the portion of the allowance authorized under section 404 of this title, if any, for lodging expenses if a basic allowance for housing is provided under this paragraph.

(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall not apply if the member is authorized transportation of household goods under section 406 of this title as part of the call or order to active duty described in such paragraph.

(4) The rate of basic allowance for housing to be paid to the following members of a reserve component shall be equal to the rate in effect for similarly situated members of a regular component of the uniformed services:

(A) A member who is called or ordered to active duty for a period of more than 30 days.

(B) A member who is called or ordered to active duty for a period of 30 days or less in support of a contingency operation.

(5) The Secretary of Defense shall establish a rate of basic allowance for housing to be paid to a member of a reserve component while the member serves on active duty under a call or order to active duty specifying a period of 30 days or less, unless the call or order to active duty is in support of a contingency operation.

(h) RENTAL OF PUBLIC QUARTERS.—Notwithstanding any other law (including those restricting the occupancy of housing facilities under the jurisdiction of a department or agency of the United States by members, and their dependents, of the armed forces above specified grades, or by members, and their dependents, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Public Health Service), a member of a uniformed service, and the dependents of the member, may be accepted as tenants in, and may occupy on a rental basis, any of those housing facilities, other than public quarters constructed or designated for assignment to an occupancy without charge by such a member and the dependents of the member, if any. Such a member may not, because of occupancy under this subsection, be deprived of any money allowance to which the member is otherwise entitled for the rental of quarters.

(i) TEMPORARY HOUSING ALLOWANCE WHILE IN TRAVEL OR LEAVE STATUS.—A member of a uniformed service is entitled to a temporary basic allowance for housing (at a rate determined by the Secretary of Defense) while the member is in a travel or leave status between permanent duty stations, including time granted as delay en route or proceed time, when the member is not assigned to quarters of the United States.

(j) AVIATION CADETS.—The eligibility of an aviation cadet of the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for a basic allowance for housing shall be determined as if the aviation cadet were a member of the uniformed services in pay grade E-4.

(k) ADMINISTRATION.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations for the administration of this section.

(2) The Secretary concerned may make such determinations as may be necessary to administer this section, including determinations of dependency and relationship. When warranted by the circumstances, the Secretary concerned may reconsider and change or modify any such determination. The authority of the Secretary concerned under this subsection may be delegated. Any determination made under this section with regard to a member of the uniformed services is final and is not subject to review by any accounting officer of the United States or a court, unless there is fraud or gross negligence.

(3) Parking facilities (including utility connections) provided members of the uniformed services for house trailers and mobile homes not owned by the Government shall not be considered to be quarters for the purposes of this section or any other provision of law. Any fees es-

tablished by the Government for the use of such a facility shall be established in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of maintenance, services, and utilities and to amortize the cost of construction of the facility over the 25-year period beginning with the completion of such construction.

(l) TEMPORARY CONTINUATION OF ALLOWANCE FOR DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS DYING ON ACTIVE DUTY.—(1) The Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of Homeland Security in the case of the Coast Guard when not operating as a service in the Navy, may allow the dependents of a member of the armed forces who dies on active duty and whose dependents are occupying family housing provided by the Department of Defense, or by the Department of Homeland Security in the case of the Coast Guard, other than on a rental basis on the date of the member's death to continue to occupy such housing without charge for a period of 365 days.

(2) The Secretary concerned may pay a basic allowance for housing (at the rate that is payable for members of the same grade and dependency status as the deceased member for the area where the dependents are residing) to the dependents of a member of the uniformed services who dies while on active duty and whose dependents—

(A) are not occupying a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service on the date of the member's death;

(B) are occupying such housing on a rental basis on such date; or

(C) vacate such housing sooner than 365 days after the date of the member's death.

(3) An allowance may be paid under paragraph (2) to the spouse of the deceased member even though the spouse is also a member of the uniformed services. The allowance paid under such paragraph is in addition to any other pay and allowances to which the spouse is entitled as a member.

(4) The payment of the allowance under paragraph (2) shall terminate 365 days after the date of the member's death.

(m) MEMBERS PAYING CHILD SUPPORT.—(1) A member of a uniformed service with dependents may not be paid a basic allowance for housing at the with dependents rate solely by reason of the payment of child support by the member if—

(A) the member is assigned to a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service; or

(B) the member is assigned to sea duty, and elects not to occupy assigned quarters for unaccompanied personnel, unless the member is in a pay grade above E-3.

(2) A member of a uniformed service assigned to quarters of the United States or a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service who is not otherwise authorized a basic allowance for housing and who pays child support is entitled to the basic allowance for housing differential, except for months for which the amount payable for the child support is less than the rate of the differential. Payment of a basic allowance for housing differential does not affect any entitlement of the member to a partial allowance for quarters under subsection (n).

(3) The basic allowance for housing differential to which a member is entitled under paragraph (2) is the amount equal to the difference between—

(A) the rate of the basic allowance for quarters (with dependents) for the member's pay grade, as such rate was in effect on December 31, 1997, under this section (as in effect on that date); and

(B) the rate of the basic allowance for quarters (without dependents) for the member's pay grade, as such rate was in effect on December 31, 1997, under this section (as in effect on that date).

(4) Whenever the rates of basic pay for members of the uniformed services are increased, the monthly amount of the basic allowance for housing differential computed under paragraph (3) shall be increased by the average percentage increase in the rates of basic pay. The effective date of the increase shall be the same date as the effective date of the increase in the rates of basic pay.

(5) In the case of two members, who have one or more common dependents (and no others), who are not married to each other, and one of whom pays child support to the other, the amount of the basic allowance for housing paid to each member under this section shall be reduced in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense. The total amount of the basic allowances for housing paid to the two members may not exceed the sum of the amounts of the allowance to which each member would be otherwise entitled under this section.

(n) PARTIAL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS.—(1) A member of a uniformed service without dependents who is not entitled to receive a basic allowance for housing under subsection (b), (c), or (d) is entitled to a partial basic allowance for housing at a rate determined by the Secretary of Defense under paragraph (2).

(2) The rate of the partial basic allowance for housing is the partial rate of the basic allowance for quarters for the member's pay grade as such partial rate was in effect on December 31, 1997, under section 1009(c)(2) of this title (as such section was in effect on such date).

(o) TREATMENT OF LOW-COST AND NO-COST MOVES AS NOT BEING REASSIGNMENTS.—In the case of a member who is assigned to duty at a location or under circumstances that make it necessary for the member to be reassigned under the conditions of low-cost or no-cost permanent change of station or permanent change of assignment, the member may be treated for the purposes of this section as if the member were not reassigned if the Secretary concerned determines that it would be inequitable to base the member's entitlement to, and amount of, a basic allowance for housing on the cost of housing in the area to which the member is reassigned.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 470; Pub. L. 88-132, §10, Oct. 2, 1963, 77 Stat. 216; Pub. L. 89-718, §§49(a)(1), 54, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1121, 1122; Pub. L. 90-207, §1(3), Dec. 16, 1967, 81 Stat. 651; Pub. L. 92-129, title II, §204, Sept. 28, 1971, 85 Stat. 358; Pub. L. 93-64, title I, §105, July 9, 1973, 87 Stat. 148; Pub. L. 93-419, §3(6), Sept. 19, 1974,

88 Stat. 1152; Pub. L. 96-343, §4(a)(1), (2), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1125; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §516(10), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2938; Pub. L. 96-579, §§6(a)-(c), 7, Dec. 23, 1980, 94 Stat. 3367, 3368; Pub. L. 97-22, §11(b)(2), July 10, 1981, 95 Stat. 138; Pub. L. 98-94, title IX, §907(a), Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 637; Pub. L. 98-525, title VI, §§602(c), 604(a), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2534, 2537; Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, §§604(a), 605(a), title VIII, §809(b), title XIII, §1303(b)(6), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 638, 681, 740; Pub. L. 99-227, §1, Dec. 28, 1985, 99 Stat. 1745; Pub. L. 100-26, §8(d)(5), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 285; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title VI, §§602(a), 604(a), 632(a), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1373, 1374, 1380; Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VI, §604(a), (b), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2782; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title VI, §§603(a), 604(a), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 357, 358; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title VI, §§604(a)-(c), 605, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2540, 2541; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §603(a), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1775; Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VI, §603(a), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2037; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §§605(a)-(d), 607, 608, title X, §1087(b)(2)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-147 to 1654A-149, 1654A-292; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §605(a), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1134; Pub. L. 107-296, title XVII, §1704(c), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2314; Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title VI, §602, Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2566; Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VI, §605(a), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1500; Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VI, §§603, 604, Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1944; Pub. L. 109-13, div. A, title I, §1022(a), May 11, 2005, 119 Stat. 251; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §§609(a), 610, 611, Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3289, 3290; Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VI, §§604(a), 605(a), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2245, 2246; Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VI, §§602(a), 603(b), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 145.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
403(a) .....	37:252(a). 37:252(f).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §302(a)-(f), 63 Stat. 812; May 19, 1952, ch. 310, §1(b), (c), 66 Stat. 79;
403(b) .....	37:252(b).	May 20, 1958, Pub. L. 85-422, §1(9), 72 Stat. 127.
403(c) .....	37:252(c).	
403(d) .....	37:252(d).	
403(e) .....	37:111a.	July 2, 1945, ch. 227, 59 Stat. 316.
403(f) .....	37:320.	June 29, 1950, ch. 405,
403(g) .....	37:252(e).	§102, 64 Stat. 288.

In subsection (a), the words "at the following monthly rates" are substituted for the words "in such amount and under such circumstances as are provided in this section". Section 252(f) (words before table) of existing title 37 is omitted as surplusage.

In subsections (b), (d), and (e), the words "United States" are substituted for the word "Government".

In subsection (c), the words "a period" are substituted for the words "temporary periods".

In subsection (e), the words "member" and "members" are substituted for the word "personnel".

In subsection (f), the words "may be used" are substituted for the words "shall be available". The words "for any periods after June 29, 1950," are omitted as executed. The words "(as defined in sections 231(g) and 252 of this title)" are omitted as covered by section 401 of this revised title.

In subsection (g), the word "including" is substituted for the words "and such regulations shall include, but not be limited to".

## AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (b)(7)(E). Pub. L. 110-181, §603(b), substituted “December 31, 2009” for “December 31, 2008”.

Subsec. (g)(1). Pub. L. 110-181, §602(a), inserted “to attend accession training,” after “called or ordered to active duty” and inserted a comma after “contingency operation” the first time appearing.

2006—Subsec. (b)(7). Pub. L. 109-163, §609(a), added par. (7).

Subsec. (g)(1). Pub. L. 109-163, §610(b), inserted “or for a period of more than 30 days” after “in support of a contingency operation” in two places in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (g)(2). Pub. L. 109-364, §604(a)(2), added par. (2). Former par. (2) redesignated (3).

Subsec. (g)(3). Pub. L. 109-364, §604(a)(1), (3), redesignated par. (2) as (3) and substituted “Paragraphs (1) and (2)” for “Paragraph (1)”. Former par. (3) redesignated (4).

Pub. L. 109-163, §610(a)(2), added par. (3). Former par. (3) redesignated (4).

Subsec. (g)(4). Pub. L. 109-364, §604(a)(1), redesignated par. (3) as (4). Former par. (4) redesignated (5).

Pub. L. 109-163, §610(a)(1), (3), redesignated par. (3) as (4) and substituted “30 days or less” for “less than 140 days”.

Subsec. (g)(5). Pub. L. 109-364, §604(a)(1), redesignated par. (4) as (5).

Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 109-163, §611, substituted “365 days” for “180 days” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (l)(3), (4). Pub. L. 109-364, §605(a), added par. (3) and redesignated former par. (3) as (4).

2005—Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 109-13, §1022, temporarily substituted “365 days” for “180 days” wherever appearing. See Effective and Termination Dates of 2005 Amendments note below.

2004—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 108-375, §604(1), substituted “Do NOT” for “ARE UNABLE TO” in heading.

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 108-375, §603(1), substituted “may be paid” for “is entitled to”.

Subsec. (d)(3)(C). Pub. L. 108-375, §604(2), added subpar. (C).

Subsec. (d)(4). Pub. L. 108-375, §603(2), inserted first sentence and struck out former first sentence which read as follows: “The family separation basic allowance for housing under this subsection shall be in addition to any other allowance or per diem that the member is otherwise entitled to receive under this title.”

2003—Subsec. (f)(2)(C). Pub. L. 108-136 substituted “are each entitled to a basic allowance for housing” for “are jointly entitled to one basic allowance for housing” in first sentence, inserted second sentence, and struck out former second and third sentences which read as follows: “The amount of the allowance shall be based on the without dependents rate for the pay grade of the senior member of the couple. However, this subparagraph shall not apply to a couple if one or both of the members are entitled to a basic allowance for housing under subparagraph (B).”

2002—Subsec. (b)(7). Pub. L. 107-314, §602(1), redesignated par. (7) as subsec. (o).

Subsecs. (f)(3), (l)(1). Pub. L. 107-296 substituted “of Homeland Security” for “of Transportation” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (o). Pub. L. 107-314 redesignated subsec. (b)(7) as subsec. (o), inserted heading, substituted “In the case of a member who is assigned to duty at a location or under circumstances that make it necessary for the member to be” for “In the case of a member who is assigned to duty inside the United States, the location or the circumstances of which make it necessary that the member be”, and inserted “for the purposes of this section” after “may be treated”.

2001—Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 107-107 struck out “who is in a pay grade E-4 (4 or more years of service) or above” after “A member of a uniformed service”.

2000—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §605(a)(3)], added par. (1). Former par. (1) redesignated (2).

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §607(a)], inserted at end “After June 30, 2001, the Secretary may not differentiate between members with dependents in pay grades E-1 through E-4 in determining what constitutes adequate housing for members.”

Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §605(a)(1), (2)], redesignated par. (1) as (2) and struck out former par. (2) which read as follows: “Subject to paragraph (3), the monthly amount of a basic allowance for housing for an area of the United States for a member of a uniformed service is equal to the difference between—

“(A) the monthly cost of adequate housing in that area, as determined by the Secretary of Defense, for members of the uniformed services serving in the same pay grade and with the same dependency status as the member; and

“(B) 15 percent of the national average monthly cost of adequate housing in the United States, as determined by the Secretary, for members of the uniformed services serving in the same pay grade and with the same dependency status as the member.”

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §605(b)], added par. (3) and struck out former par. (3) which read as follows: “The rates of basic allowance for housing shall be reduced as necessary to comply with this paragraph. The total amount that may be paid for a fiscal year for the basic allowance for housing under this subsection is the product of—

“(A) the total amount authorized to be paid for such allowance for the preceding fiscal year (as adjusted under paragraph (5)); and

“(B) a fraction—

“(i) the numerator of which is the index of the national average monthly cost of housing for June of the preceding fiscal year; and

“(ii) the denominator of which is the index of the national average monthly cost of housing for June of the fiscal year before the preceding fiscal year.”

Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §607(b)], added par. (5).

Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §605(b)(1)], struck out par. (5) which read as follows: “In making a determination under paragraph (3) for a fiscal year, the amount authorized to be paid for the preceding fiscal year for the basic allowance for housing shall be adjusted to reflect changes during the year for which the determination is made in the number, grade distribution, geographic distribution in the United States, and dependency status of members of the uniformed services entitled to the allowance from the number of such members during the preceding fiscal year.”

Subsec. (b)(6). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §605(c)(1)], struck out “, changes in the national average monthly cost of housing,” after “housing costs in the area”.

Subsec. (b)(7). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §605(c)(2)], struck out “without dependents” after “In the case of a member”.

Subsec. (d)(3). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §605(d)], added par. (3) and struck out former par. (3) which read as follows: “In the case of a member with dependents who is assigned to duty at a location or under circumstances that, as determined by the Secretary concerned, require the member’s dependents to reside at a different location, the member shall receive a basic allowance for housing, as provided in subsection (a) or (b), as if the member were assigned to duty in the area in which the dependents reside, regardless of whether the member resides in quarters of the United States or is also entitled to a family separation basic allowance for housing by reason of paragraph (1).”

Subsec. (f)(2)(B). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §608(a)], substituted “E-4 or E-5” for “E-5” in first sentence and “grades E-4 and E-5” for “grade E-5” in second sentence.

Subsec. (f)(3). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1087(b)(2)], substituted “regulations” for “regulation”.

Subsec. (m)(1)(B). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §608(b)], substituted “E-3” for “E-4”.

1998—Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 105-261 added par. (3).  
 1997—Pub. L. 105-85 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section consisted of subsecs. (a) to (m) relating to basic allowances for quarters.

1996—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-106, § 603(a), designated first sentence as par. (1), designated second sentence as par. (2) and substituted “Subject” for “However, subject”, and added par. (3).

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 104-201, § 605, substituted “Subject to the provisions of subsection (j), a member” for “A member”.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 104-201, § 604(a)-(c), designated first sentence as subpar. (A) and substituted “Except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C), a member” for “A member”, added subpars. (B) and (C), and struck out former second sentence which read as follows: “A member of a uniformed service without dependents who is in a pay grade above E-5 who is assigned to sea duty under a permanent change of station is not entitled to a basic allowance for quarters if the unit to which the member is ordered is deployed and the permanent station of the unit is different than the permanent station from which the member is reporting.”

Pub. L. 104-106, § 604(a), substituted “E-6” for “E-7” in first sentence and “E-5” for “E-6” in second sentence.

1994—Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 103-337 substituted “180 days” for “90 days” wherever appearing.

1991—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-190, § 604(a)(1), designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-25, § 702(b)(1), struck out “of this section” after “subsection (j)”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 102-190, § 632(a), designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

Subsec. (j)(1). Pub. L. 102-190, § 604(a)(2), substituted “Secretary of Defense shall” for “President may”.

Subsec. (j)(2). Pub. L. 102-25, § 702(b)(1), struck out “of this section” after “subsection (b)”.

Subsec. (m). Pub. L. 102-190, § 602(a), added subsec. (m).

1987—Subsec. (l)(1). Pub. L. 100-26 substituted “armed forces” for “Armed Forces”.

1985—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-145, § 1303(b)(6), inserted “or as otherwise prescribed by law” after “of this title”.

Pub. L. 99-145, § 604(a), inserted provision permitting the allowance authorized by this section to be paid in advance.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 99-145, § 605(a)(1), substituted “who makes a permanent change of station for assignment to a unit conducting field operations is not entitled to a basic allowance for quarters while on that initial field duty” for “is not entitled to a basic allowance for quarters while he is on field duty”.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 99-145, § 605(a)(2), substituted “who is assigned to sea duty under a permanent change of station is not entitled to a basic allowance for quarters if the unit to which the member is ordered is deployed and the permanent station of the unit is different than the permanent station from which the member is reporting” for “and who is on sea duty is not entitled to a basic allowance for quarters while the unit to which he is assigned is deployed for a period in excess of 90 days”.

Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 99-145, § 605(a)(3), struck out par. (3) which provided that for purposes of this subsection, duty for a period of less than three months was not considered to be field duty or sea duty.

Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 99-145, § 809(b), substituted “25-year period” for “15-year period”.

Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 99-227 added subsec. (l).

1984—Pub. L. 98-525, § 602(c)(2), struck out “; variable housing allowance” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98-525, § 602(c)(1), struck out designation for par. (1) preceding “Except as otherwise provided by law” and struck out par. (2) which related to variable housing allowances.

Subsec. (j)(2). Pub. L. 98-525, § 604(a), inserted reference to training missions.

1983—Subsec. (a)(2)(A), (D). Pub. L. 98-94 substituted “Except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this paragraph, a member” for “A member” at beginning of subpar. (A), and added subpar. (D).

1981—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97-22 substituted “pay grade E-6” for “pay grade F-6”.

1980—Pub. L. 96-343, § 4(a)(2), substituted “for quarters; variable housing allowance” for “for quarters” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-343, § 4(a)(1), designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96-579, § 6(a)(1), (2), substituted in second sentence “subject to the provisions of subsection (j)” for “except as provided by regulations prescribed under subsection (j)”, “member” for “commissioned officer”, and “F-6” for “C-3”. Because “C-3” did not appear in this subsection, “F-6” was substituted for “O-3” as the probable intent of Congress.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 96-579, § 6(b), reenacted existing text in provisions designated as pars. (1) and (3), and substituted par. (2) respecting nonentitlement to basic allowance for quarters when on sea duty for member of a uniformed service in pay grade below E-7 or above E-6 for prior nonentitlement provision for such member when on sea duty.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 96-513, § 516(10)(A), substituted “National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration” for “Environmental Science Services Administration”.

Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 96-579, § 6(c), designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

Pub. L. 96-513, § 516(10)(B), substituted “terms” for “words”.

Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 96-579, § 7, added subsec. (k).

1974—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 93-419 substituted reference to section 1009 of this title for provisions setting out in tables the rates of basic allowance for quarters for members of uniformed services.

1973—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 93-64, § 105(1), (2), substituted in table provisions reading:

“E-4 .....	\$81.60	\$121.50
E-3 .....	72.30	105.00
E-2 .....	63.90	105.00
E-1 .....	60.00	105.00”
for former provisions reading:		
“E-4 (over 4 years’ service) .....	81.60	121.50
E-4 (4 years’ or less service) .....	45.00	45.00
E-3 .....	45.00	45.00
E-2 .....	45.00	45.00
E-1 .....	45.00	45.00”

and struck out “A member in pay grade E-4 (less than four years’ service), E-3, E-2, or E-1 is considered at all times to be without dependents.”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 93-64, § 105(3), in second sentence substituted reference to subsection “(j)” for “(g)”.

Subsecs. (g) to (j). Pub. L. 93-64, § 105(4), (5), added subsecs. (g) to (i) and redesignated former subsec. (g) as (j).

1971—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 92-129 increased quarters allowances as shown in table. Prior to this amendment the table was set out as follows:

“Pay grade	Without dependents	With dependents
O-10 .....	\$160.20	\$201.00
O-9 .....	160.20	201.00
O-8 .....	160.20	201.00
O-7 .....	160.20	201.00
O-6 .....	140.10	170.10
O-5 .....	130.20	157.50
O-4 .....	120.00	145.05
O-3 .....	105.00	130.05
O-2 .....	95.10	120.00
O-1 .....	85.20	110.10
W-4 .....	120.00	145.05
W-3 .....	105.00	130.05
W-2 .....	95.10	120.00
W-1 .....	85.20	110.10
E-9 .....	85.20	120.00
E-8 .....	85.20	120.00
E-7 .....	75.00	114.90
E-6 .....	70.20	110.10

“Pay grade	Without dependents	With dependents
E-5 .....	70.20	105.00
E-4 (over 4 years' service) .....	70.20	105.00
E-4 (4 years' or less service) .....	45.00	45.00
E-3 .....	45.00	45.00
E-2 .....	45.00	45.00
E-1 .....	45.00	45.00*

1967—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 90-207 substituted provisions authorizing the payment of a basic allowance for quarters to a member of a uniformed service without dependents who is in pay grade E-4 (four or more years' service) or above for the period he is in a travel or leave status between permanent duty stations for provisions which precluded the payment of a basic allowance for quarters to a member of a uniformed service without dependents while in a permanent change of station status.

1966—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-718 increased the quarters allowances as shown on the table. Prior to this amendment the table was set out as follows:

“Pay grade	Without dependents	With dependents
O-10 .....	\$171.00	\$136.80
O-9 .....	171.00	136.80
O-8 .....	171.00	136.80
O-7 .....	171.00	136.80
O-6 .....	136.80	119.70
O-5 .....	136.80	102.60
O-4 .....	119.70	94.20
O-3 .....	102.60	85.50
O-2 .....	94.20	77.10
O-1 .....	85.50	68.40
W-4 .....	119.70	94.20
W-3 .....	102.60	85.50
W-2 .....	94.20	77.10
W-1 .....	85.50	68.40
E-9 .....	67.50	45.00
E-8 .....	67.50	45.00
E-7 .....	67.50	45.00
E-6 .....	67.50	45.00
E-5 .....	67.50	45.00
E-4 (7 or more years' service creditable under section 205) .....	67.50	45.00
E-4 (less than 7 years' service creditable under section 205) .....	45.00	45.00
E-3 .....	45.00	45.00
E-2 .....	45.00	45.00
E-1 .....	45.00	45.00*

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 89-718 substituted “Environmental Science Services Administration” for “Coast and Geodetic Survey”.

1963—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 88-132 authorized election by certain officers without dependents not to occupy government quarters.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VI, §602(b), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 145, provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to months beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 28, 2008].”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VI, §604(b), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2246, provided that: “Paragraph (2) of section 403(g) of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to months beginning on or after October 1, 2006.”

Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VI, §605(b), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2246, provided that:

“(1) GENERAL RULE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on October 1, 2006.

“(2) TRANSITIONAL RULE.—After October 1, 2006, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Homeland Security in the case of the Coast Guard, may pay the allowance authorized by section 403(l)(2) of title 37, United States Code, to a member of the uniformed services who is the spouse of a member who died on active duty during the one-year period ending on that date, except that the payment of the allowance must termi-

nate within 365 days after the date of the member's death.”

Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §609(c), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3290, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 404a of this title] shall apply with respect to months beginning on or after September 1, 2005.”

Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §611, Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3290, provided in part that the amendment of this section by section 611 is effective immediately after the termination, pursuant to section 1022(b) of Pub. L. 109-13 and section 124 of Pub. L. 109-177, of the amendments made by section 1022(a) of Pub. L. 109-13. See Effective and Termination Dates of 2005 Amendments note below.

EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF 2005 AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 109-77, §124, Sept. 30, 2005, 119 Stat. 2041, provided that: “The amendment made by section 1022 of Public Law 109-13 [amending this section] shall continue in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution [Dec. 31, 2005].”

Pub. L. 109-13, div. A, title I, §1022(b), May 11, 2005, 119 Stat. 251, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall terminate on September 30, 2005. Effective on October 1, 2005, the provisions of section 403(l) of title 37, United States Code, as in effect on the date before the date of the enactment of this Act [May 11, 2005] shall be revived.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VI, §605(b), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1500, provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect as of October 1, 2003, and apply to months beginning on or after that date.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-296 effective on the date of transfer of the Coast Guard to the Department of Homeland Security, see section 1704(g) of Pub. L. 107-296, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §605(b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1134, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect on January 1, 2003, and apply to members of the uniformed services in a travel or leave status between permanent duty stations on or after that date.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §605(f)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-148, provided that:

“(1) The amendments made by this section [amending this section and provisions set out as a note below] shall take effect on October 1, 2000.

“(2) In the case of the amendment made by subsection (c)(2) [amending this section], the amendment shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on and after October 1, 2000, for a member of the uniformed services covered by the provision of law so amended regardless of the date on which the member was first reassigned to duty under the conditions of a low-cost or no-cost permanent change of station or permanent change of assignment.

“(3) In the case of the amendment made by subsection (d) [amending this section], the amendment shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on and after October 1, 2000, for a member of the uniformed services covered by the provision of law so amended regardless of the date on which the member was first assigned to duty in an area that is different from the area in which the member's dependents reside.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VI, §603(c), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2037, provided that: "The reimbursement authority provided by section 403(c)(3)(B) of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), applies with respect to losses relating to housing that are sustained, on or after July 1, 1997, by a member of the uniformed services as a result of fluctuations in the relative value of the currencies of the United States and the foreign country in which the housing is located."

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-85 effective Jan. 1, 1998, see section 603(e) of Pub. L. 105-85, set out as a note under section 5561 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENTS

Section 604(e) of Pub. L. 104-201 provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 403a of this title] shall take effect on July 1, 1997."

Section 603(b) of Pub. L. 104-106 provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect on July 1, 1996."

Section 604(b) of Pub. L. 104-106 provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect on July 1, 1996."

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1994 AMENDMENT

Section 604(c) of Pub. L. 103-337 provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect as of October 1, 1993."

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1991 AMENDMENT

Section 604(c) of Pub. L. 102-190 provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 403a of this title] shall take effect six months after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 5, 1991]."

Section 632(b) of Pub. L. 102-190 provided that: "The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 5, 1991] and shall apply to calls or orders of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces to active duty on or after that date."

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENTS

Section 2 of Pub. L. 99-227 provided that: "The amendments made by section 1 of this Act [amending this section] shall take effect December 12, 1985, and shall apply only with respect to housing for and payment of an allowance for quarters to dependents of members of the uniformed services who died on or after that date."

Section 604(c) of Pub. L. 99-145 provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 403a of this title] shall take effect on October 1, 1985."

Section 605(b) of Pub. L. 99-145 provided that: "(1) The amendments made by paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on October 1, 1985.

"(2) The amendment made by paragraph (3) of subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on January 1, 1986."

Amendment by section 809(b) of Pub. L. 99-145 effective Oct. 1, 1985, see section 813 of Pub. L. 99-145, formerly set out in a Military Family Policy and Programs note under section 113 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Section 602(f) of Pub. L. 98-525, as amended by Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, §603(b), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 637; Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title XIII, §1342(b), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3991, provided that:

"(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section [enacting section 403a of

this title, amending this section, section 405 of this title, section 7572 of Title 10, Armed Forces, and provisions set out as a note under this section, and enacting provisions set out as a note under this section] shall take effect on January 1, 1985.

"(2)(A) A member shall be entitled to receive a station housing allowance under section 405 of title 37, United States Code, as if the amendments made by subsection (e) [amending section 405 of this title] had not been enacted, if the member, on the date of the enactment of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 [Nov. 8, 1985]—

"(i) is assigned to a permanent duty station in Alaska or Hawaii; and

"(ii) is entitled to payment of a temporary lodging allowance or a station housing allowance under section 405 of such title.

"(B) A member who is entitled to a station housing allowance by reason of subparagraph (A) shall only be entitled to such allowance until the earlier of—

"(i) the date on which the member changes residence in conjunction with a permanent change of duty station; or

"(ii) the expiration of the four-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 [Nov. 8, 1985].

"(C) A member who is entitled to a station housing allowance by reason of subparagraph (A) shall not be entitled to a variable housing allowance, except that such a member serving an unaccompanied tour of duty in Alaska or Hawaii may be paid a variable housing allowance based on the residence of the member's dependents in another State.

"(3) For the period beginning on January 1, 1985, and ending on September 30, 1985, the limitation applicable under subsection (d)(1) of section 403a of title 37, United States Code (as added by subsection (d)), on the total amount that may be paid during a fiscal year for the variable housing allowance authorized members of the uniformed services by that section shall be 15 percent of the median annual costs of housing in the United States for members of the uniformed services as measured during fiscal year 1984. In determining for the purposes of clause (A) of such subsection the total amount authorized to be paid for such allowance for fiscal year 1985, such amount shall be determined as if the amendments made by this section took effect on October 1, 1984."

[Amendment of this note by Pub. L. 99-661 effective Nov. 14, 1986, see section 1342(h)(1) of Pub. L. 99-661, set out as an Effective Date of 1986 Amendment note under section 301 of this title.]

Section 604(b) of Pub. L. 98-525 provided that: "The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply only with respect to members making an election under section 403(b) of title 37, United States Code, after September 30, 1984."

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1983 AMENDMENT

Section 907(b) of Pub. L. 98-94 provided that: "The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply only with respect to members called or ordered to active duty after September 30, 1983."

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Section 11(b)(2) of Pub. L. 97-22 provided that the amendment made by that section is effective Oct. 1, 1980.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENTS

Section 6(d) of Pub. L. 96-579 provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall only apply to payment of basic allowance for quarters for months after September 1980."

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-513 effective Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701(b)(3) of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Section 4(b) of Pub. L. 96-343 provided that: "Paragraph (2) of section 403(a) of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on September 30, 1981."

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1974 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-419 effective Sept. 19, 1974, see section 9 of Pub. L. 93-419, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1009 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1973 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-64 effective July 1, 1973, see section 206 of Pub. L. 93-64, set out as a note under section 401 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1971 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 92-129 effective Oct. 1, 1971, see section 209 of Pub. L. 92-129, set out as an Effective Date note under section 302a of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1967 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 90-207 effective Oct. 1, 1967, see section 7 of Pub. L. 90-207, set out as a note under section 203 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1963 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 88-132 effective Oct. 1, 1963, see section 14 of Pub. L. 88-132, set out as a note under section 201 of this title.

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.

Functions of Public Health Service, Surgeon General of Public Health Service, and all other officers and employees of Public Health Service, and functions of all agencies of or in Public Health Service, transferred to Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1966, eff. June 25, 1966, 31 F.R. 8855, 80 Stat. 1610, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare redesignated Secretary of Health and Human Services by section 3508(b) of Title 20, Education.

MINIMUM RATES OF BASIC ALLOWANCE; ANNUAL LIMITATION

Pub. L. 106-246, div. B, title I, §101(a), (b), July 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 528, provided that:

"(a) MINIMUM RATES OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES.—During the period beginning on January 1, 2000, and ending on September 30, 2001 (or such earlier date as the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate), a member of the uniformed services entitled to a basic allowance for housing for a military housing area in the United States shall be paid the allowance at a monthly rate not less than the rate in effect on December 31, 1999, in that area for members serving in the same pay grade and with the same dependency status as the member.

"(b) ANNUAL LIMITATION ON ALLOWANCE.—In light of the rates for the basic allowance for housing authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense may exceed the limitation on the total amount paid during fiscal year 2000 and 2001 for the basic allowance for housing in the United States otherwise applicable under section 403(b)(3) of title 37, United States Code."

TRANSITION TO BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING

Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §603(b), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1781, as amended by Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [div.

A], title VI, §605(e)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-148, provided that: "The Secretary of Defense shall develop and implement a plan to incrementally manage the rate of growth of the various components of the basic allowance for housing authorized by section 403 of title 37, United States Code (as amended by subsection (a)), during a transition period of not more than eight years. During the transition period, the Secretary may continue to use the authorities provided under sections 403, 403a, 405(b), and 427(a) of title 37, United States Code (as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 18, 1997]), but subject to such modifications as the Secretary considers necessary, to provide allowances for members of the uniformed services."

EXCEPTION TO LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR QUARTERS FOR MEMBERS RECEIVING ALLOWANCE DUE TO PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT

Section 602(b) of Pub. L. 102-190 provided that subsec. (m) of this section, as added by section 602(a) of Pub. L. 102-190, temporarily was not to apply with respect to a member of a uniformed service assigned to quarters of the United States or a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service who, on the day before Dec. 5, 1991, was entitled to receive a basic allowance for quarters solely by reason of the member's payment of child support.

ACTIVE DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATION DESERT STORM

Section 310A of Pub. L. 102-25 provided that, during the period beginning on Aug. 2, 1990, and ending on the first day of the first month beginning on or after the date 180 days after the end of the Persian Gulf conflict, a member of a reserve component of the uniformed services without dependents who was called or ordered to active duty in connection with Operation Desert Storm was to be entitled to a basic allowance for quarters under this section if, because of the call or order, the member was unable to continue to occupy a residence maintained as the primary residence of the member at the time of the call or order, and owned by the member or for which the member was responsible for rental payments.

INCREASE IN BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR QUARTERS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1989

Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title VI, §601(c), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1976, provided that the rates of basic allowance for quarters for members of the uniformed services were increased by 7 percent effective on Jan. 1, 1989, and authorized the President to allocate the increase among pay grades and dependency categories, and the Secretary of Defense to establish separate rates of basic allowance for quarters for commissioned officers credited with over four years of active service as enlisted members or warrant officers.

MINIMUM RATE OF QUARTERS ALLOWANCE SET AT RATE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1984

Pub. L. 99-190, §101(b) [title VIII, §8088], Dec. 19, 1985, 99 Stat. 1185, 1216, provided that effective Jan. 1, 1985, the rate of the basic allowance for quarters authorized by subsec. (a) of this section which was payable to a member of the uniformed services who was entitled to that allowance on Dec. 31, 1984, was not to be less than the rate of the basic allowance for quarters that was in effect for that member on Dec. 31, 1984, with certain exceptions.

BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR QUARTERS AND VARIABLE HOUSING ALLOWANCE

Section 602(a) of Pub. L. 98-525, as amended by Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title XIII, §1341(a), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3990, revised, effective Jan. 1, 1985, the rates of the basic allowance for quarters authorized by subsec.

(a)(1) of this section and provided that, during the period beginning on Jan. 1, 1985, and ending on the effective date of a change made by law in the rates of basic allowance for quarters that increased the rates for such allowance to a level not less than 7 percent greater than the rates in effect on Jan. 1, 1985, the rate of the basic allowance for quarters authorized by subsec. (a)(1) of this section which was payable to a member of the uniformed services who was entitled to that allowance during such period and who was entitled to that allowance on Dec. 31, 1984, was not to be less than the rate of the basic allowance for quarters that was in effect for that member on Dec. 31, 1984, with certain exceptions.

#### FREEZE OF VARIABLE HOUSING ALLOWANCE AT FISCAL YEAR 1983 RATES

Section 906 of Pub. L. 98-94, as amended by Pub. L. 98-525, title VI, § 602(b)(2), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2534, provided that during the period beginning on Oct. 1, 1983, and ending on Jan. 1, 1985, the rates at which the variable housing allowance under subsec. (a)(2) of this section was paid was to be the same as the rates in effect on Sept. 30, 1983.

#### VARIABLE HOUSING ALLOWANCE DURING FISCAL YEAR 1981; AMOUNT; REGULATIONS

Section 4(c) of Pub. L. 96-343 provided that during fiscal year 1981, a member of a uniformed service entitled to basic allowance for quarters under this section could be paid a variable housing allowance whenever assigned to duty in an area of the United States (other than Alaska and Hawaii) which was a high housing cost area with respect to such member, and a member with dependents who was assigned to an unaccompanied tour of duty outside the United States could be paid a variable housing allowance while serving such tour of duty for any period during which the member's dependents resided in an area of the United States which would qualify the member to receive a variable housing allowance if assigned to duty in that area.

#### PAY CONTINUATION

Amendment of this section by Pub. L. 92-129 not to reduce the pay to which any member of the uniformed services was entitled on June 30, 1971, see section 210 of Pub. L. 92-129, set out as a note under section 203 of this title.

#### 1962 INCREASE IN QUARTERS ALLOWANCE

Act Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, title III, § 302(f), 63 Stat. 812, as amended by Pub. L. 87-531, § 1, July 10, 1962, 76 Stat. 152, which had provided for increases in quarters allowances without amending subsec. (a) of this section through the device of effecting an amendment to section 302(f) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, was repealed by section 75(5) of Pub. L. 89-718 except with respect to rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before November 2, 1966. The substance of these quarters allowance increases were incorporated into the text of this section through the amendment of subsec. (a) of this section by Pub. L. 89-718.

#### ENLISTED MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

Act Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, title III, § 302(g), 63 Stat. 812, which provided that enlisted members without dependents shall be entitled to a basic allowance for quarters at the rate of \$51.30 per month, was repealed by Pub. L. 87-531, § 2, July 10, 1962, 76 Stat. 152. Laws effective after Jan. 9, 1962, that are inconsistent with Pub. L. 87-649, to be considered as superseding Pub. L. 87-649 to the extent of the inconsistency, see section 12(a) of Pub. L. 87-649, set out as a note preceding section 101 of this title.

#### AUTHORITY OF SECRETARIES WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENT OF QUARTERS ALLOWANCES

Pub. L. 87-531, § 5, July 10, 1962, 76 Stat. 153, provided that: "The Secretaries of the departments concerned shall have the same authority with respect to payments of quarters allowances to enlisted members of the uniformed services to pay grades E-4 (over 4 years' service) through E-9 that they have with respect to enlisted members of the uniformed services in pay grades E-1, E-2, E-3, and E-4 (4 years' or less service) under sections 10 and 11 of the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950 (50 App. U.S.C. 2210, 2211)."

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10204

Ex. Ord. No. 10204, Jan. 16, 1951, 16 F.R. 417, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 11120, Oct. 2, 1963, 28 F.R. 10631; Ex. Ord. No. 11146, Mar. 13, 1964, 29 F.R. 3417, which related to regulations governing basic allowances for quarters, was revoked by Ex. Ord. No. 11157, June 22, 1964, 29 F.R. 7973, formerly set out as a note under section 301 of this title.

#### § 403a. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, § 603(c)(1), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1781]

Section, added Pub. L. 98-525, title VI, § 602(d)(1), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2534; amended Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, §§ 602(a)-(d), 604(b), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 636-638; Pub. L. 100-26, § 8(e)(8), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 286; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, § 602(a), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1445; Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title VI, § 602, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1575; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, § 702(b)(1), (2), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title VI, §§ 603, 604(b), 633, Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1373, 1374, 1381; Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title VI, § 604, Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1679; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title VI, § 605(a)(1), (b), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 358; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title VI, §§ 604(d), 606(a)-(d), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2541, 2542, related to variable housing allowances.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Jan. 1, 1998, see section 603(e) of Pub. L. 105-85, set out as an Effective Date of 1997 Amendment note under section 5561 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

#### § 403b. Cost-of-living allowance in the continental United States

(a) PAYMENT AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary concerned may pay a cost-of-living allowance to the eligible members of a uniformed service under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

(b) ELIGIBLE MEMBERS.—The following members are eligible to receive a cost-of-living allowance under this section:

(1) A member assigned to a high cost area in the continental United States.

(2) A member assigned to an unaccompanied tour of duty outside the continental United States if the primary dependent of the member resides in a high cost area in the continental United States.

(3) A member assigned to duty in the continental United States if the Secretary of the uniformed service concerned determines that—

(A) the primary dependent of the member must reside in a high cost area in the continental United States by reason of the member's duty location or other circumstances; and

(B) it would be inequitable for the member's eligibility for the allowance to be determined on the basis of the duty location of the member.

(c) HIGH COST AREA DEFINED.—An area is a high cost area for a fiscal year for purposes of this section if the uniformed services cost of living for that area for the base period exceeds the average cost of living in the continental United States for such base period by at least the threshold percentage. The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the other administering Secretaries, shall establish the threshold percentage, except that the threshold percentage may not be less than 8 percent. The administering Secretaries shall prescribe a higher threshold percentage to be applied for a fiscal year when it is necessary to do so in order to ensure that the total amount of the payments of the cost-of-living allowance made to members of the uniformed services under this section for such fiscal year does not exceed the total amount available to all uniformed services for that fiscal year for paying such allowance.

(d) AMOUNT OF ALLOWANCE.—The cost-of-living allowance that may be paid to a member for a high cost area for a fiscal year shall be the amount that is equal to the product of—

(1) the amount of the average spendable income determined applicable for the regular military compensation level of such member under subsection (g); and

(2) the percentage equal to the excess of—

(A) the percentage by which the uniformed services cost of living for the member's high cost area for the base period exceeds the average cost of living in the continental United States for such base period, over

(B) the threshold percentage applicable to such fiscal year under subsection (c).

(e) LIMITATION TO ONE ALLOWANCE.—If primary dependents of a member reside separately in different high cost areas—

(1) the member may be paid only one cost-of-living allowance under this section; and

(2) the cost-of-living allowance payable to the member shall be the highest of the amounts computed under this section for such high cost areas.

(f) SERVICE NOT COVERED.—(1) A cost-of-living allowance may not be paid a member under this section for the days authorized for travel of the member in connection with a permanent change of duty station.

(2) A member of a reserve component is not eligible for a cost-of-living allowance under this section unless the member is on active duty under a call or order to active duty that—

(A) specifies a period of 140 days or more; or

(B) states that the call or order to active duty is in support of a contingency operation.

(g) AVERAGE SPENDABLE INCOME.—The Secretary of Defense shall determine, using a methodology and assumptions that the Secretary considers appropriate, the amounts of average spendable income of members of the uniformed services for various ranges of regular military compensation. For purposes of this subsection, spendable income is the total amount of regular military compensation that is available for purchase of goods and services after allocation of amounts for taxes, insurance, housing, gifts and contributions, and savings.

(h) JOINT REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense and the other administering Secretaries shall jointly prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(i) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “primary dependent”, with respect to a member, means—

(A) the member's spouse; or

(B) in the case of an unmarried member, a dependent described in paragraph (2) or (4) of section 401(a) of this title.

(2) The term “cost of living” means a price index selected by the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the other administering Secretaries, from among the following indices:

(A) The Consumer Price Index (all items—United States city average) published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(B) Any other index developed in the private sector that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the other administering Secretaries, determines is comparable to the Consumer Price Index and is appropriate for use for purposes of this section.

(3) The term “uniformed services cost of living” means the price index selected as described in paragraph (2) and adjusted as the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the other administering Secretaries, considers appropriate to reflect variations between expenses of members of the uniformed services (as offset by the basic allowance for subsistence) and the corresponding expenses of persons not members of the uniformed services with regard to the following:

(A) Nonhousing costs (including costs of transportation, goods, and services, taking into consideration savings attributable to use of such military facilities as commissary stores and exchange stores).

(B) Average income tax paid.

(C) Cost of health care.

(4) The term “base period”, with respect to a fiscal year, means the 12-month period ending on June 30 of the year in which such fiscal year begins.

(5) The term “administering Secretaries” means the following:

(A) The Secretary of Defense, with respect to the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy).

(B) The Secretary of Homeland Security, with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy.

(C) The Secretary of Commerce, with respect to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

(D) The Secretary of Health and Human Services, with respect to the Public Health Service.

(Added Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VI, §602(a)(1), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2779; amended Pub. L. 107-296, title XVII, §1704(c), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2314; Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title VI, §654(b)(2), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2582.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (i)(5)(B). Pub. L. 107-296 substituted “of Homeland Security” for “of Transportation”.

Subsec. (i)(6), Pub. L. 107-314 struck out par. (6) which read as follows: "The term 'continental United States' means the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia."

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-296 effective on the date of transfer of the Coast Guard to the Department of Homeland Security, see section 1704(g) of Pub. L. 107-296, 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.

#### CONDITIONS ON PROVISION OF ALLOWANCE

Section 602(b) of Pub. L. 103-337 provided that:

"(1) A cost-of-living allowance under section 403b of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), may not be provided until after the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date the Secretary of Defense submits the report required under paragraph (2).

"(2) Before implementing section 403b of title 37, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the other administering Secretaries (as defined in subsection (h)(6) [probably should be (i)(5)] of such section), shall submit to Congress a report describing—

"(A) the methods by which the Secretary of Defense would determine the price index to be used under such section and the types of nonhousing related costs that will be considered under such price index;

"(B) the manner by which the Secretary will establish the threshold percentage for purposes of such section;

"(C) the manner in which savings attributable to use of such military facilities as commissary stores, exchange stores, and military medical treatment facilities will be taken into consideration; and

"(D) the methods by which the Secretary proposes to prevent uncontrolled growth in Government expenditures through the cost-of-living allowance available under such section."

[Report submitted by Secretary of Defense on Mar. 31, 1995.]

#### § 404. Travel and transportation allowances: general

(a) Except as provided in subsection (f) and under regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member of a uniformed service is entitled to travel and transportation allowances for travel performed or to be performed under orders, without regard to the comparative costs of the various modes of transportation—

(1) upon a change of permanent station, or otherwise, or when away from his designated post of duty regardless of the length of time he is away from that post;

(2) upon appointment, call to active duty, enlistment, or induction, from his home or from the place from which called or ordered to active duty to his first station;

(3) upon separation from the service, placement on the temporary disability retired list, release from active duty, or retirement, from his last duty station to his home or the place

from which he was called or ordered to active duty, whether or not he is or will be a member of a uniformed service at the time the travel is or will be performed;

(4) when away from home to perform duty, including duty by a member of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States, as the case may be, in his status as a member of the National Guard, for which he is entitled to, or has waived, pay under this title; and

(5) when not on active duty, if assigned to a Reserve school, and attending a reserve training meeting for the purpose of performing duties as an instructor at such meeting, if such meeting is 100 or more miles from the site at which the member would attend paid drills of the Reserve school to which he is assigned.

(b)(1) The Secretaries concerned may prescribe—

(A) the conditions under which travel and transportation allowances are authorized, including advance payments thereof; and

(B) the allowances for the kinds of travel, but not more than the amounts authorized in this section.

(2) In prescribing such conditions and allowances, the Secretaries concerned shall provide that a member who is performing travel under orders away from his designated post of duty and who is authorized a per diem under clause (2) of subsection (d) shall be paid for the meals portion of that per diem in a cash amount at a rate that is not less than the rate established under section 1011(a) of this title for meals sold to members. The preceding sentence shall not apply with respect to a member on field duty or sea duty (as defined in regulations prescribed under section 403(f)(3) of this title) or a member of a unit with respect to which the Secretary concerned has determined that unit messing is essential to the accomplishment of the unit's training and readiness.

(c)(1) Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned and as provided in paragraph (2), a member who—

(A) is retired, or is placed on the temporary disability retired list, under chapter 61 of title 10;

(B) is retired with pay under any other law, or, immediately following at least eight years of continuous active duty with no single break therein or more than 90 days, is discharged with separation pay or severance pay or is involuntarily released from active duty with separation pay or readjustment pay; or

(C) is involuntarily separated from active duty during the period beginning on October 1, 1990, and ending on December 31, 2001,

may, not later than one year from the date he is so retired, placed on that list, involuntarily separated, discharged, or released, except as prescribed in regulations by the Secretaries concerned, select his home for the purposes of the travel and transportation allowances authorized by subsection (a).

(2) A member authorized under paragraph (1) to select a home for the purposes of such allowances may select as his home—

- (A) any place within the United States;
- (B) the place outside the United States from which the member was called or ordered to active duty to his first duty station; or
- (C) any other place.

However, if the member selects as his home a place other than a place described in clause (A) or (B) of the preceding sentence, the travel and transportation allowances authorized by subsection (a) may not exceed the allowances which would be payable if the place selected as his home were in the United States (other than Hawaii or Alaska).

(d)(1) The travel and transportation allowances authorized for each kind of travel may not be more than one of the following:

(A) Transportation in kind, reimbursement therefor, or, under regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, when travel by privately owned conveyance is authorized or approved as more advantageous to the Government, a monetary allowance in place of the cost of transportation, at the rates provided in section 5704 of title 5.

(B) Transportation in kind, reimbursement therefor, or a monetary allowance as provided in subparagraph (A), plus a payment in lieu of subsistence as provided in paragraph (2) in an amount sufficient to meet normal and necessary expenses in the area to which travel is performed.

(C) A mileage allowance at a rate per mile prescribed by the Secretaries concerned and based on distances established under subparagraph (A).

(2) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member of a uniformed service entitled to travel and transportation allowances under subsection (a) is entitled to any of the following:

(A) A per diem allowance at a rate not to exceed that established by the Secretaries concerned.

(B) Reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses of official travel not to exceed an amount established by the Secretaries concerned.

(C) A combination of payments described in subparagraphs (A) and (B).

(3) A per diem allowance or maximum amount of reimbursement established for purposes of paragraph (2) shall be established, to the extent feasible, by locality.

(4) For travel consuming less than a full day, the payment prescribed by regulation under paragraph (2) shall be allocated in such manner as the Secretaries concerned prescribe.

(5) Effective January 1, 2003, the per diem rates established under paragraph (2)(A) for travel performed in connection with a change of permanent station or for travel described in paragraph (2) or (3) of subsection (a) shall be equal to the standard per diem rates established in the Federal travel regulation for travel within the continental United States of civilian employees and their dependents, unless the Secretaries concerned determine that a higher rate for members is more appropriate.

(e) A member who is on duty with, or is undergoing training for, the Air Mobility Command,

the Marine Corps Transport Squadrons, the Fleet Tactical Support Squadrons, the Naval Aircraft Ferrying Squadrons, or any other unit determined by the Secretary concerned to be performing duties similar to the duties performed by such command or squadrons, and who is away from his permanent station, may be paid a per diem in lieu of subsistence in an amount not more than the amount to which he would be entitled if he were performing travel in connection with temporary duty without, in either case, the issuance of orders for specific travel.

(f)(1) The travel and transportation allowances authorized under this section for a member who is separated from the service or released from active duty may be paid or provided only for travel actually performed.

(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), a member who is separated from the service or released from active duty and who—

(i) on the date of his separation from the service or release from active duty, has not served on active duty for a period of time equal to at least 90 percent of the period of time for which he initially enlisted or otherwise initially agreed to serve; or

(ii) is separated from the service or released from active duty under other than honorable conditions, as determined by the Secretary concerned;

may be provided travel and transportation under this section only by transportation in kind by the least expensive mode of transportation available or by a monetary allowance that does not exceed the cost to the Government of such transportation in kind.

(B) Subparagraph (A) does not apply to a member—

(i) who is retired, or is placed on the temporary disability retired list, under chapter 61 of title 10;

(ii) who is separated from the service or released from active duty for a medical condition affecting the member, as determined by the Secretary concerned;

(iii) who is separated from the service or released from active duty because the period of time for which the member initially enlisted or otherwise initially agreed to serve has been reduced by the Secretary concerned and is separated or released under honorable conditions;

(iv) who is discharged under section 1173 of title 10; or

(v) who is involuntarily separated from active duty during the period beginning on October 1, 1990, and ending on December 31, 2001.

(3) For purposes of entitlement to per diem in place of subsistence under subsection (d)(2), a member shall not be considered under subsection (a)(1) to be performing travel under orders away from his designated post of duty if such member—

(A) is an enlisted member serving his first tour of active duty;

(B) has not actually reported to a permanent duty station pursuant to orders directing such assignment; and

(C) is not actually traveling between stations pursuant to orders directing a change of station.

(g)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a member of the armed forces accompanying a Member of Congress or a congressional employee on official travel may be authorized reimbursement for actual travel and transportation expenses incurred for such travel.

(2) The reimbursement authorized in paragraph (1) may be paid—

(A) at a rate that does not exceed the rate approved for official congressional travel; and

(B) only when the travel of the member is directed or approved by the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary concerned.

(3) In this subsection:

(A) The term “Member of Congress” means a member of the Senate or the House of Representatives, a Delegate to the House of Representatives, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

(B) The term “congressional employee” means an employee of a Member of Congress or an employee of Congress.

(h) Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member of a uniformed service entitled to travel and transportation allowances under subsection (a) is entitled to reimbursement for parking fees, ferry fares, and bridge, road, and tunnel tolls actually incurred incident to such travel.

(i)(1) In the case of a member of a reserve component performing active duty for training or inactive-duty training who is not otherwise entitled to travel and transportation allowances in connection with such duty under subsection (a), the Secretary concerned may reimburse the member for housing service charge expenses incurred by the member in occupying transient government housing during the performance of such duty. If transient government housing is unavailable or inadequate, the Secretary concerned may provide the member with lodging in kind in the same manner as members entitled to such allowances under subsection (a).

(2) Any payment or other benefit under this subsection shall be provided in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned.

(3) The Secretary may pay service charge expenses under paragraph (1) and expenses of providing lodging in kind under such paragraph out of funds appropriated for operation and maintenance for the reserve component concerned. Use of Government charge cards is authorized for payment of these expenses.

(4) Decisions regarding the availability or adequacy of government housing at a military installation under paragraph (1) shall be made by the installation commander.

(j) In this section, the term “involuntarily separated” has the meaning given that term in section 1141 of title 10.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 472; Pub. L. 89-680, §1(1), Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 957; Pub. L. 89-718, §§55, 56, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1122, 1123; Pub. L. 90-168, §3, Dec. 1, 1967, 81 Stat. 525; Pub. L. 91-183, Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 840; Pub. L. 94-296, §1, May 29, 1976, 90 Stat. 584; Pub. L. 96-342, title VIII, §807(a), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1096; Pub. L. 96-343, §5(a), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat.

1126; Pub. L. 97-60, title I, §121(a), Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 999; Pub. L. 98-94, title IX, §908(b), Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 637; Pub. L. 98-525, title V, §533(g), title VI, §613(a), title XIV, §1402(c), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2528, 2539, 2621; Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, §612(a), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 639; Pub. L. 99-500, §101(c) [title IX, §9073], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-82, 1783-113, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(c) [title IX, §9073], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-82, 3341-113; Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title VI, §614(a), title XIII, §1343(b)(2), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3879, 3995; Pub. L. 100-26, §8(a), (d)(6), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 284, 285; Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, §617(a), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1096; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, §621(a), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1446; Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title V, §503(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1558; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1)-(3), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title VI, §624, Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2423; Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title V, §561(l)(1), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1668; Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VI, §§621, 622, Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2784; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title VI, §621, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 363; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title XII, §1252, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2698; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §602(b)(1), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1772; Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title V, §561(f), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2025; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title VI, §631, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 661; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title V, §571(f), title X, §1087(b)(3)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-134, 1654A-292; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §631, Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1143.)

#### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
404(a) .....	37:253(a) (1st and 3d sentences).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §303(a), (d), 63 Stat. 813, 815; Mar. 31, 1955, ch. 20, §2(11), 69 Stat. 21; Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 806, §1, 69 Stat. 691; June 13, 1956, ch. 383, 70 Stat. 275; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-638, §1, 74 Stat. 471.
404(b) .....	37:253(a) (4th sentence).	
404(c) .....	37:253(a) (2d sentence).	
404(d) .....	37:253(a) (last sentence, less proviso).	
404(e) .....	37:253(d).	
404(f) .....	37:253(a) (proviso of last sentence).	

In subsection (a), the words “that post” are substituted for the words “such designated posts of duty”. In clauses (2) and (3), the words “called or” are inserted to conform to the second phrase of clause (2). The word “competent” is omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (b), the words “The Secretaries concerned” are substituted for the words “The respective Secretaries concerned” to conform to other subsections of the source statute.

In subsection (c)(1), the words “under chapter 61 of title 10” are inserted for clarity. In clause (2), the words “under any other law” are substituted for the words “for any other reason”.

In subsection (d), the words “may not be more than one of the following” are substituted for the words “shall be limited to one of the following”. The words “or to be established” and “existing” are omitted, since this section, being permanent law, is consistently applicable in the present and does not speak only as of the date of its enactment. The words “of the Army” are substituted for the words “Department of the Army” after the words “Chief of Finance” to conform to section 3036(a)(5) of title 10. The words “under clause (1) of this subsection” are substituted for the words “pursuant to existing law”.

In subsection (e), the words “Fleet Logistic Air Wings” are substituted for the words “Fleet Logistics Support Unit” to reflect present terminology.

In subsection (f), the words “under this section” are substituted for the words “under conditions authorized herein”. The words “on the member’s” are inserted for clarity.

#### CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500. Amendment of section by Pub. L. 99-500 and Pub. L. 99-591 is based on section 615(a) of S. 2638, Ninety-ninth Congress, as passed by the Senate on Aug. 9, 1986, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 99-500 and Pub. L. 99-591. S. 2638 was subsequently enacted as Pub. L. 99-661.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in subsection (g) of this section were contained in the following appropriations acts:

Oct. 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98-473, title I, §101(h) [title VIII, §8053], 98 Stat. 1904, 1933.

Dec. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 98-212, title VII, §761, 97 Stat. 1449.

Dec. 21, 1982, Pub. L. 97-377, title I, §101(c) [title VII, §767], 96 Stat. 1833, 1861.

Dec. 29, 1981, Pub. L. 97-114, title VII, §771, 95 Stat. 1590.

#### AMENDMENTS

2001—Subsec. (d)(5). Pub. L. 107-107 added par. (5).

2000—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1087(b)(3)], substituted “section 403(f)(3)” for “section 402(e)”.

Subsecs. (c)(1)(C), (f)(2)(B)(v). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title V, §571(f)], substituted “December 31, 2001” for “September 30, 2001”.

1999—Subsec. (i)(1). Pub. L. 106-65, §631(a), inserted at end “If transient government housing is unavailable or inadequate, the Secretary concerned may provide the member with lodging in kind in the same manner as members entitled to such allowances under subsection (a).”

Subsec. (i)(3). Pub. L. 106-65, §631(b), inserted “and expenses of providing lodging in kind under such paragraph” after “paragraph (1)” and “Use of Government charge cards is authorized for payment of these expenses.” at end.

Subsec. (i)(4). Pub. L. 106-65, §631(c), added par. (4).

1998—Subsecs. (c)(1)(C), (f)(2)(B)(v). Pub. L. 105-261 substituted “during the period beginning on October 1, 1990, and ending on September 30, 2001” for “during the nine-year period beginning on October 1, 1990”.

1997—Subsecs. (g) to (k). Pub. L. 105-85 redesignated subsecs. (h) to (k) as (g) to (j), respectively, and struck out former subsec. (g) which read as follows: “In the case of an enlisted member who is in a travel status and not entitled to receive per diem in lieu of subsistence for any day (or portion of a day) because the member is furnished meals in a Government mess, the member may not be paid a basic allowance for subsistence for such day (or portion of such day) that the member is furnished meals in a Government mess.”

1996—Subsec. (d)(1)(A). Pub. L. 104-106 struck out “, based on distances established over the shortest usually traveled route, under mileage tables prepared under the direction of the Secretary of Defense” after “section 5704 of title 5”.

Subsec. (j)(1). Pub. L. 104-201 substituted “active duty for training” for “annual training duty”.

1994—Subsec. (d)(1)(A). Pub. L. 103-337, §621, substituted “Secretary of Defense” for “Secretary of the Army”.

Subsecs. (j), (k). Pub. L. 103-337, §622, added subsec. (j) and redesignated former subsec. (j) as (k).

1993—Subsecs. (c)(1)(C), (f)(2)(B)(v). Pub. L. 103-160 substituted “nine-year period” for “five-year period”.

1992—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 102-484 substituted “Air Mobility Command” for “Military Airlift Command” and “the Naval Aircraft Ferrying Squadrons, or any other

unit determined by the Secretary concerned to be performing duties similar to the duties performed by such command or squadrons,” for “or the Naval Aircraft Ferrying Squadrons.”

1991—Pub. L. 102-25 struck out “of this section”, “of this subsection”, and “of this paragraph” wherever appearing in subsecs. (a) to (d) and (f).

1990—Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 101-510, §503(a)(1), added subpar. (C) and inserted “involuntarily separated,” after “placed on that list,” in concluding provisions.

Subsec. (f)(2)(B)(v). Pub. L. 101-510, §503(a)(2), added cl. (v).

Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 101-510, §503(a)(3), added subsec. (j).

1989—Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 101-189 added subsec. (i).

1987—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 100-26, §8(a), terminated amendments by Pub. L. 99-500 and Pub. L. 99-591. See Termination of Amendments by Public Laws 99-500 and 99-591 note below.

Subsec. (d)(1)(A). Pub. L. 100-26, §8(d)(6), substituted “privately owned” for “privately-owned”.

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 100-180 added subsec. (h).

1986—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 99-500 and Pub. L. 99-591 substituted “Subject to paragraph (2), transportation” for “Transportation” in par. (1)(B) and “subparagraph (A) of this paragraph” for “clause (1) of this subsection” in par. (1)(C) and added pars. (2), (4), and (5), and redesignated former par. (2) as (3) and substituted “Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection and under” for “Under”. See Termination of Amendments by Public Laws 99-500 and 99-591 note below.

Subsec. (d)(1)(B). Pub. L. 99-661, §614(a)(1), (2), substituted “payment in lieu of subsistence as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection in an amount sufficient” for “per diem in place of subsistence in an amount not more than \$50 determined by the Secretaries concerned to be sufficient” and struck out “to be” after “travel is”.

Subsec. (d)(1)(C). Pub. L. 99-661, §1343(b)(2), substituted “subparagraph (A) of this paragraph” for “clause (1) of this subsection”.

Subsec. (d)(2) to (4). Pub. L. 99-661, §614(a)(3), added pars. (2) to (4) and struck out former par. (2) which read as follows: “Under regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, when either travel is to an area designated as a high cost area in those regulations or the per diem of paragraph (1)(B) of this subsection is less than the amount of the actual and necessary expenses required by the unusual circumstances of the travel assignment, reimbursement may be authorized for actual and necessary expenses, but not for more than \$75 for each day in a travel status.”

1985—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 99-145 substituted par. (1) for first sentence, designated second sentence as par. (2), and in par. (2) substituted “paragraph (1)(B)” for “clause (2)”. Prior to amendment, first sentence read as follows: “The travel and transportation allowances authorized for each kind of travel may not be more than one of the following—

“(1) transportation in kind, reimbursement therefor, or a monetary allowance in place of the cost of transportation at a rate per mile prescribed by the Secretaries concerned and based on distances established, over the shortest usually traveled route, under mileage tables prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Army;

“(2) transportation in kind, reimbursement therefor, or a monetary allowance as provided by clause (1) of this subsection plus a per diem in place of subsistence in an amount sufficient to meet actual and necessary expenses, but in no event more than \$50 a day; or

“(3) a mileage allowance at a rate per mile prescribed by the Secretaries concerned and based on distances established under clause (1) of this subsection.”

1984—Subsec. (a)(5). Pub. L. 98-525, §613(a), added par. (5).

Subsec. (c)(1)(B). Pub. L. 98-525, §533(g), inserted “separation pay or” before “severance pay” and before “readjustment pay”.

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 98-525, §1402(c), added subsec. (g). 1983—Subsec. (f)(3). Pub. L. 98-94 added par. (3).

1981—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-60, §121(a)(1), substituted “Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section and under regulations” for “Under regulations”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97-60, §121(a)(2), designated existing provisions as par. (1), redesignated existing pars. (1) and (2) as subpars. (A) and (B) of the newly designated par. (1), and added par. (2).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 97-60, §121(a)(3), designated existing provisions as par. (1) and existing pars. (1) and (2) as subpars. (A) and (B) of the newly designated par. (1), inserted “and as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection” after “Secretaries concerned” in provisions preceding newly designated subpar. (A), and added par. (2).

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 97-60, §121(a)(4), designated existing provisions as par. (1), substituted “for a member who is separated from the service or released from active duty may be paid or provided only for travel actually performed” for “may be paid on the member’s separation from the service or release from active duty, whether or not he performs the travel involved” in par. (1) as so designated, and added par. (2).

1980—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 96-343, §5(a), substituted in par. (1) “per mile prescribed by the Secretaries concerned and” for “that is not more than 7 cents a mile”, and in par. (3) “at a rate per mile prescribed by the Secretaries concerned and” for “of not more than 10 cents a mile”.

Pub. L. 96-342 substituted in par. (2) “\$50” for “\$35” and in provision following par. (3) “\$75” for “\$50”.

1976—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 94-296 in cl. (2) substituted “in an amount sufficient to meet actual and necessary expenses, but in no event more than \$35 a day” for “of not more than \$25 a day”, and in text following cl. (3) inserted provisions relating to travel designated as travel to a high cost area by the prescribed regulations and increased the maximum reimbursement from \$40 to \$50.

1969—Pub. L. 91-183 increased from \$16 to \$25, the maximum per diem allowance, and from \$30 to \$40, the maximum per diem allowance in unusual circumstances.

1967—Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 90-168 added cl. (4).

1966—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 89-680 inserted into the authorization for selection of a home for the purposes of the travel and transportation allowances authorized by subsection (a) of this section provisions requiring selection not later than one year from the date of retirement, placement, discharge, or release, except as provided in regulations to be prescribed by the Secretaries concerned.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 89-718, §55, struck out reference to the Chief of Finance of the Army in cl. (1), substituted “subsection” for “section” and “\$16” for “\$12” in cl. (2), substituted “subsection” for “section” in cl. (3), and inserted provision authorizing reimbursement on an actual expenses basis where, due to unusual circumstances of a travel assignment, per diem reimbursement is not enough, but placing a limit of \$30 for each day in a travel status.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 89-718, §56, substituted “Military Airlift Command” for “Military Air Transport Service”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-85 effective Jan. 1, 1998, see section 602(g) of Pub. L. 105-85, set out as a note under section 402 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1989 AMENDMENT

Section 621(b) of Pub. L. 101-189 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to travel and transportation commenced after the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 29, 1989].”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-180 applicable with respect to travel performed after Dec. 4, 1987, see section

617(c) of Pub. L. 100-180, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1591 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENTS

Section 612(b)(1) of Pub. L. 100-180 provided that: “The amendments made by section 614(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 [section 614(a) of Pub. L. 99-661, which amended this section] shall be implemented by the Secretaries concerned (as defined in section 101(5) of title 37, United States Code) not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 4, 1987] and shall apply with respect to travel performed on or after the date of implementation.”

Section 614(b) of Pub. L. 99-661, which provided that amendments made by section 614(a) of Pub. L. 99-661 shall become effective on such date as the President makes a certification regarding savings to the United States by such amendments, was repealed by Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, §612(a), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1093.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Section 612(c) of Pub. L. 99-145 provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 406 of this title] shall apply to travel performed after September 30, 1985.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Section 613(b) of Pub. L. 98-525 provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to travel performed after September 30, 1984.”

Amendment by section 1402(c) of Pub. L. 98-525 effective Oct. 1, 1985, see section 1404 of Pub. L. 98-525, set out as a note under section 520b of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Section 121(d) of Pub. L. 97-60 provided that:

“(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (5), the amendments made by this section [amending this section and sections 405a and 406 of this title] shall take effect on November 1, 1981, and shall apply to members who are separated from the service or released from active duty on or after November 1, 1981.

“(2) Paragraph (2) of section 404(b) of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a)(2)(C), shall apply to travel performed after October 31, 1981.

“(3) Paragraph (3) of section 406(a) of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (b)(1)(C), shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 14, 1981].

“(4) The amendments made by subsections (a)(3) and (b)(3) [amending this section and section 406 of this title] shall take effect on November 1, 1981, and shall apply to members who are retired, placed on the temporary disability retired list, discharged, or involuntarily released on or after November 1, 1981, except that such amendments shall not apply to any member who before November 1, 1981, had completed eighteen years of active service.

“(5) The amendment made by subsection (b)(2)(C) [amending section 406 of this title] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 14, 1981].”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENTS

Section 5(c) of Pub. L. 96-343 provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 411 of this title] shall be effective with respect to travel and transportation performed after August 31, 1980.”

Section 807(b) of Pub. L. 96-342 provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall only apply to travel and transportation expenses incurred after September 30, 1980.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1976 AMENDMENT

Section 2 of Pub. L. 94-296 provided that: “The amendments made by this Act [amending this section]

become effective on the first day of the first calendar month following the date of enactment [May 29, 1976].”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1967 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 90-168 effective on first day of first calendar month following Dec. 1, 1967, see section 7 of Pub. L. 90-168, set out as a note under section 138 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

TERMINATION OF AMENDMENTS BY PUBLIC LAWS 99-500 AND 99-591

Section 8(a) of Pub. L. 100-26, as amended by Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, § 612(b)(2), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1093, provided that: “The amendments made to section 404(d) of title 37, United States Code, by section 614(a) of the Defense Authorization Act [section 614(a) of Pub. L. 99-661] shall be executed as if that portion of section 9073 of the Defense Appropriations Act [section 101(c) [title IX, § 9073] of Pub. L. 99-500 and Pub. L. 99-591, enacting S.2638, § 615, which amended subsec. (d) of this section and enacted a provision set out as a note under this section] which is before the proviso had not been enacted. Such portion of section 9073 which is before the proviso shall not be in effect after the date of the enactment of this Act [Apr. 21, 1987], and the reference to ‘this section’ in such proviso shall be deemed to refer to section 614 of the Defense Authorization Act.”

TRANSMISSION OF CERTIFICATION OF TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES TO CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO FISCAL YEAR 1987

Section 615(b) of S. 2638, as passed by the Senate on Aug. 9, 1986, and as enacted into law by section 101(c) [title IX, § 9073] of Pub. L. 99-500 and Pub. L. 99-591, related to transmission to Congress by Secretary of Defense of certification of costs of travel and transportation allowances for fiscal year 1987. See Termination of Amendments by Public Laws 99-500 and 99-591 note above.

INCREASE IN RATE PER MILE FOR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE

Pub. L. 98-473, title I, § 101(h) [title VIII, § 8113], Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 1904, 1944, provided that: “The Secretaries concerned (as defined in section 101(5) of title 37, United States Code), under uniform regulations prescribed by them and to the extent that funds are available within the permanent change of station travel account, may increase the rate per mile for mileage allowance under section 404(d)(2) of title 37, United States Code, to 15 cents per mile.”

1962 INCREASE IN PER DIEM RATES; REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCIDENT TO TRAVEL

The increase from \$12 to \$16 in the per diem allowance and the provision for reimbursement for actual expenses incident to travel up to \$30 per day provided in the amendment of subsec. (d) of this section by Pub. L. 89-718 had already been put into effect by Pub. L. 87-500, §§ 1, 2, June 27, 1962, 76 Stat. 111, which although not amending subsec. (d) of this section, had raised the per diem allowance and provided for the reimbursement for actual expenses up to \$30 per day through the device of effecting an amendment to section 303(a) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, act Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, title III, 63 Stat. 813. Pub. L. 89-500 was repealed by section 75(3) of Pub. L. 89-718, except with respect to rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before November 2, 1966.

**§ 404a. Travel and transportation allowances: temporary lodging expenses**

(a) PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT OF SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES.—(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member of a uniformed service who is ordered to make a

change of permanent station described in paragraph (2) shall be paid or reimbursed for subsistence expenses of the member and the member's dependents for the period (subject to subsection (c)) for which the member and dependents occupy temporary quarters incident to that change of permanent station.

(2) Paragraph (1) applies to the following:

(A) A permanent change of station from any duty station to a duty station in the United States (other than Hawaii or Alaska).

(B) A permanent change of station from a duty station in the United States (other than Hawaii or Alaska) to a duty station outside the United States or in Hawaii or Alaska.

(C) In the case of a member who is reporting to the member's first permanent duty station, the change from the member's home of record or initial technical school to that first permanent duty station.

(b) PAYMENT IN ADVANCE.—The Secretary concerned may make any payment for subsistence expenses to a member under this section in advance of the member actually incurring the expenses. The amount of an advance payment made to a member shall be computed on the basis of the Secretary's determination of the average number of days that members and their dependents occupy temporary quarters under the circumstances applicable to the member and the member's dependents.

(c) MAXIMUM PAYMENT PERIOD.—(1) In the case of a change of permanent station described in subparagraph (A) or (C) of subsection (a)(2), the period for which subsistence expenses are to be paid or reimbursed under this section may not exceed 10 days.

(2) In the case of a change of permanent station described in subsection (a)(2)(B)—

(A) the period for which such expenses are to be paid or reimbursed under this section may not exceed five days; and

(B) such payment or reimbursement may be provided only for expenses incurred before leaving the United States (other than Hawaii or Alaska).

(3) Whenever the conditions described in clause (i) or (ii) of subparagraph (A) of section 403(b)(7) of this title exist for a military housing area or portion thereof, the Secretary concerned may increase the period for which subsistence expenses are to be paid or reimbursed under this section in the case of a change of permanent station described in subparagraph (A) or (C) of subsection (a)(2) in the same military housing area or portion thereof to a maximum of 60 days.

(d) DAILY SUBSISTENCE RATES.—Regulations prescribed under subsection (a) shall prescribe average daily subsistence rates for purposes of this section for the member and for each dependent. Such rates may not exceed the maximum per diem rates prescribed under section 404(d) of this title for the area where the temporary quarters are located.

(e) MAXIMUM DAILY PAYMENT.—A member may not be paid or reimbursed more than \$290 a day under this section.

(Added Pub. L. 97-60, title I, § 122(a)(1), Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 1002; amended Pub. L. 99-145, title

VI, §613(a), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 640; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (2), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title VI, §621, Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2422; Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title VI, §621(a), (b), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1682; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title VI, §632, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 661; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §641(a), (c)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-159, 1654A-161; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §632(a), (b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1144; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §609(b), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3290; Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VI, §603(a), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 145; Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title VI, §603, Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4483.)

## AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 110-181 substituted “60 days” for “20 days”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 110-417 substituted “\$290 a day” for “\$180 a day”.

2006—Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 109-163 added par. (3).

2001—Subsec. (a)(2)(C). Pub. L. 107-107, §632(a), substituted “a member who” for “an enlisted member who”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 107-107, §632(b), substituted “\$180” for “\$110”.

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §641(a)(2)], added subsec. (a) and struck out former subsec. (a) which provided that a member of a uniformed service who was ordered to make certain changes of permanent station was to be paid or reimbursed for subsistence expenses actually incurred by the member and the member’s dependents while occupying temporary quarters.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §641(a)(2)], added subsec. (b). Former subsec. (b) redesignated (d).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §641(a)(2)], added subsec. (c). Former subsec. (c) redesignated (e).

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §641(a)(1), (c)(1)], redesignated subsec. (b) as (d) and inserted heading.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §641(a)(1), (c)(2)], redesignated subsec. (c) as (e) and inserted heading.

1999—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-65 added par. (3) and substituted “paragraph (1) or (3)” for “clause (1)” and “paragraph (2)” for “clause (2)” in concluding provisions.

1993—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-160, §621(a), substituted “10 days” for “four days” in second sentence and “five days” for “two days” in third sentence.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 103-160, §621(b), struck out subsec. (d) which read as follows: “In the case of a member who is ordered to make a change of permanent station described in subsection (a)(1) during fiscal years 1993 through 1997, the Secretary concerned may extend the period for which subsistence expenses incurred incident to that change are paid or reimbursed to not more than 10 days if the new duty station is in a geographical area where there is a shortage of safe and affordable housing because of the arrival of members of the armed forces in the area as part of the withdrawal of members of the armed forces from duty stations outside the United States, the closure or realignment of military installations, or the restructuring or deactivation of military units. The existence of such a shortage of safe and affordable housing in an area shall be determined by the Secretary concerned.”

1992—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 102-484 added subsec. (d).

1991—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(2), struck out “of this subsection” after “clause (1)” and “clause (2)”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(1), struck out “of this section” after “subsection (a)”.

1985—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-145 substituted “shall” for “may” in first sentence, and substituted “are to” for “may” the first place it appears in second and third sentences.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 109-163 applicable with respect to months beginning on or after Sept. 1, 2005, see section 609(c) of Pub. L. 109-163, set out as a note under section 403 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §632(c), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1144, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect on January 1, 2002, and apply with respect to an order issued on or after that date to a member of the uniformed services to report to the member’s first permanent duty station.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1993 AMENDMENT

Section 621(c) of Pub. L. 103-160 provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect on April 1, 1994.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Section 613(b) of Pub. L. 99-145 provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on October 1, 1985.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 122(c) of Pub. L. 97-60 provided that: “The amendments made by this section [enacting this section and amending section 411 of this title] shall take effect on April 1, 1982.”

## PROHIBITION ON PAYMENT OF TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSES; EXCEPTION

Pub. L. 99-500, §101(c) [title IX, §9097], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-82, 1783-117, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(c) [title IX, §9097], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-82, 3341-117, provided that none of the funds appropriated by the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1987, Pub. L. 99-500, §101(c), and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(c), were to be available to pay temporary lodging expenses pursuant to subsec. (a) of this section, except that during fiscal year 1987, this provision was not to apply to those military personnel with dependents in grades E-4 and below.

**§404b. Travel and transportation allowances: payment of lodging expenses at temporary duty location during authorized absence of member**

(a) PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary concerned may pay or reimburse a member of the armed forces assigned to temporary duty as described in subsection (b) for lodging expenses incurred by the member at the temporary duty location during an authorized absence of the member from the temporary duty location.

(b) COVERED MEMBERS.—Subsection (a) applies with respect to a member assigned to temporary duty, for a period of more than 30 days, in support of a contingency operation or in other specific situations designated by the Secretary concerned if the member—

(1) immediately before the authorized absence, was performing the temporary duty at a location away from the home or permanent duty station of the member;

(2) was receiving a per diem allowance under section 404(a)(4) of this title to cover lodging

and subsistence expenses incurred at the temporary duty location because quarters of the United States were not available for assignment to the member at that location; and

(3) before the end of the authorized absence, returns to the duty location.

(c) PAYMENT LIMITATION.—The amount paid or reimbursed under subsection (a) for a member may not exceed the lesser of—

(1) the actual daily cost of lodging incurred by the member at the temporary duty location during the authorized absence of the member; and

(2) the lodging portion of the applicable daily per diem rate for the temporary duty location.

(d) AUTHORIZED ABSENCE DEFINED.—In this section, the term “authorized absence”, with respect to a member, means that the member is in an authorized leave status or that the absence of the member is otherwise authorized under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned.

(Added Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VI, §635(a), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1510; amended Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §651(a), (b)(1), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3311.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-163, §651(b)(1), substituted “Travel and transportation allowances: payment of lodging expenses at temporary duty location during authorized absence of member” for “Travel and transportation allowances: lodging expenses at temporary duty location for members on authorized leave” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 109-163, §651(a)(1), substituted “during an authorized absence of the member from the temporary duty location” for “while the member is in an authorized leave status”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 109-163, §651(a)(2)(A), substituted “the authorized absence” for “taking the authorized leave”.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 109-163, §651(a)(2)(B), substituted “before the end of the authorized absence” for “immediately after completing the authorized leave”.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 109-163, §651(a)(3), substituted “during the authorized absence of the member” for “while the member was in an authorized leave status”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 109-163, §651(a)(4), added subsec. (d).

**§ 405. Travel and transportation allowances: per diem while on duty outside the continental United States**

(a) PER DIEM AUTHORIZED.—Without regard to the monetary limitation of this title, the Secretary concerned may pay a per diem to a member of the uniformed services who is on duty outside of the continental United States, whether or not the member is in a travel status. The Secretary may pay the per diem in advance of the accrual of the per diem.

(b) DETERMINATION OF PER DIEM.—In determining the per diem to be paid under this section, the Secretary concerned shall consider all elements of the cost of living to members of the uniformed services under the Secretary’s jurisdiction and their dependents, including the cost of quarters, subsistence, and other necessary incidental expenses. However, dependents may not be considered in determining the per diem allowance for a member in a travel status.

(c) TREATMENT OF HOUSING COST AND ALLOWANCE.—Housing cost and allowance may be disregarded in prescribing a station cost of living allowance under this section.

(d) UNUSUAL OR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.—(1) The Secretary concerned may reimburse a member of the uniformed services on duty as described in subsection (a) or (e) for an unusual or extraordinary expense incurred by the member incident to such duty that—

(A) is directly related to the conditions or location of the duty or the location of the member’s dependents;

(B) is of a nature or a magnitude not normally incurred by members of the uniformed services on duty inside the continental United States; and

(C) is not included in the per diem determined under subsection (b) as payable to the member under subsection (a) or (e).

(2) Any reimbursement provided to a member under paragraph (1) is in addition to a per diem payable to that member under subsection (a) or (e).

(e) PAYMENT OF ALLOWANCE BASED ON OVERSEAS LOCATION OF DEPENDENTS.—In the case of a member assigned to duty inside the continental United States whose dependents continue to reside outside the continental United States, the Secretary concerned may pay the member a per diem under this section based on the location of the dependents and provide reimbursement under subsection (d) for an unusual or extraordinary expense incurred by the dependents if the Secretary determines that such payment or reimbursement is in the best interest of the member or the member’s dependents and in the best interest of the United States.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 473; Pub. L. 89-718, §57, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1123; Pub. L. 91-486, Oct. 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 1085; Pub. L. 96-107, title VIII, §807(a), Nov. 9, 1979, 93 Stat. 813; Pub. L. 98-525, title VI, §602(e), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2536; Pub. L. 99-145, title XIII, §1303(b)(8), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 741; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, §622(a), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1446; Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title VI, §622(a), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1683; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §603(c)(2), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1781; Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VI, §603(b), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2037; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §641(b)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-160; Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VI, §605(a), (b)(1), (2), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1945; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §612, Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3291.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
405 .....	37:253(b).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §303(b), 63 Stat. 814.

The words “Secretaries concerned” are substituted for the words “Secretaries of the uniformed services” to conform to other subsections of the source statute. The words “outside the United States, or in Hawaii or Alaska” are substituted for the words “outside the continental United States or in Alaska” to conform to the definition of United States in section 101(1) of this revised title and to retain the coverage of the source statute.

## AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 109-163, §612(b)(1), substituted “Unusual or Extraordinary” for “Non-recurring” in heading.

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 109-163, §612(b)(1), (3)(A), in introductory provisions, inserted “or (e)” after “subsection (a)” and substituted “an unusual or extraordinary” for “a nonrecurring”.

Subsec. (d)(1)(A). Pub. L. 109-163, §612(b)(3)(B), inserted “or the location of the member’s dependents” before semicolon.

Subsec. (d)(1)(C), (2). Pub. L. 109-163, §612(b)(2), inserted “or (e)” after “subsection (a)”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 109-163, §612(a), added subsec. (e). 2004—Pub. L. 108-375, §605(b)(2), amended section catchline generally, substituting “continental United States” for “United States or in Hawaii or Alaska”.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-375, §605(b)(1), substituted “outside of the continental United States” for “outside of the United States or in Hawaii or Alaska”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 108-375, §605(a), added subsec. (d). 2000—Pub. L. 106-398 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section authorized payment of a per diem to members of the uniformed services on duty outside of the United States or in Hawaii or Alaska and specified what elements were to be considered in determining the per diem allowance.

1998—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 105-261 struck out subsec. (c) which authorized the Secretary concerned to make a lump-sum payment for nonrecurring expenses to certain members of the uniformed services authorized to receive per diem allowances under subsec. (a).

1997—Subsecs. (b) to (d). Pub. L. 105-85 redesignated subsecs. (c) and (d) as (b) and (c), respectively, and struck out former subsec. (b) which read as follows: “A station housing allowance may be prescribed under this section for a member who is on duty outside of the United States without regard to costs other than housing costs and may consist of the difference between basic allowance for quarters and applicable housing cost. A station housing allowance may not be prescribed under this section for a member who is on duty in Hawaii or Alaska. A station housing allowance prescribed under this section may be paid in advance.”

1993—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 103-160 amended subsec. (d) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (d) read as follows: “In the case of a member of the uniformed services authorized to receive a per diem allowance under subsection (a), the Secretary concerned may make a lump-sum payment for nonrecurring expenses incurred by the member in occupying private housing outside of the United States. Expenses for which payments are made under this subsection may not be considered for purposes of determining the per diem allowance of the member under subsection (a).”

1989—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 101-189 added subsec. (d).

1985—Pub. L. 99-145 inserted “the” after “outside” in section catchline.

1984—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98-525, §602(e)(1), designated first two sentences of existing section as subsec. (a).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 98-525, §602(e)(2), (3), designated third and fourth sentences of existing section as subsec. (b), in such third sentence as so designated inserted “for a member who is on duty outside of the United States” after “under this section”, and inserted after such third sentence: “A station housing allowance may not be prescribed under this section for a member who is on duty in Hawaii or Alaska.”

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 98-525, §602(e)(4), designated last sentence of existing section as subsec. (c).

1979—Pub. L. 96-107 inserted provisions relating to advance payment of station housing allowances.

1970—Pub. L. 91-486 inserted provision authorizing a station housing allowance.

1966—Pub. L. 89-718 substituted “the” for “a” after “including”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-85 effective Jan. 1, 1998, see section 603(e) of Pub. L. 105-85, set out as a note

under section 5561 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1993 AMENDMENT

Section 622(b) of Pub. L. 103-160 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to nonrecurring expenses and currency fluctuation gains described in section 405(d) [now 405(c)] of title 37, United States Code, that are incurred by members of the uniformed services on or after October 1, 1993.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1989 AMENDMENT

Section 622(b) of Pub. L. 101-189 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to expenses incurred after August 31, 1990.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98-525 effective Jan. 1, 1985, with exceptions, see section 602(f) of Pub. L. 98-525, as amended, set out as a note under section 403 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Section 807(b) of Pub. L. 96-107 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on October 1, 1979.”

**§ 405a. Travel and transportation allowances: departure allowances**

(a) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, when dependents of members of the uniformed services are authorized or ordered to depart by competent authority, they may be authorized such allowances as the Secretary concerned determines necessary to offset the expenses incident to the departure. Allowances authorized by this section are in addition to those authorized by any other section of this title. Such allowances may be paid in advance. For the purposes of this section, a dependent “authorized or ordered to depart by competent authority” includes—

(1) a dependent who is present at or in the vicinity of the member’s duty station when the departure of dependents is authorized or ordered by competent authority and who actually moved to an authorized safe haven designated by that authority, whether such safe haven is at or in the vicinity of the member’s duty station or elsewhere;

(2) a dependent who resides at or in the vicinity of a former duty station of the member following the assignment of the member elsewhere or who resides at or in the vicinity of a duty station (other than the duty station of the member) incident to orders in connection with an unaccompanied tour of duty of the member, if a departure of dependents is authorized or ordered by competent authority from the duty station at which or in the vicinity of which the dependent resides and the dependent actually moves to an authorized safe haven designated by that authority;

(3) a dependent who established a household at or in the vicinity of the member’s duty station but who is temporarily absent therefrom for any reason when departure of dependents is authorized or ordered by competent authority; and

(4) a dependent who was authorized to join the member and who departed from his former

place of residence incident to joining the member but who, as a result of the departure of dependents, is diverted to a safe haven designated by competent authority or is authorized to travel to a place the dependent may designate, even though he was in the United States when the departure was authorized or ordered.

(b)(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, each member whose dependents are covered by subsection (a) is entitled to have one motor vehicle that is owned by the member (or a dependent of the member) and is for the personal use of the member or his dependents, transported at the expense of the United States to a designated place for the use of the dependents. When the dependents are permitted to rejoin the member, the vehicle may be transported at the expense of the United States to his permanent duty station.

(2) If a motor vehicle of a member (or a dependent of the member) that is transported at the expense of the United States under paragraph (1) does not arrive at the authorized destination of the vehicle by the designated delivery date, the Secretary concerned shall reimburse the member for expenses incurred after that date to rent a motor vehicle for the dependent's use. The amount reimbursed may not exceed \$30 per day, and the rental period for which reimbursement may be provided expires after 7 days or on the date on which the delayed vehicle arrives at the authorized destination (whichever occurs first).

(Added Pub. L. 89-26, §1(1), May 22, 1965, 79 Stat. 116; amended Pub. L. 89-608, §2, Sept. 30, 1966, 80 Stat. 851; Pub. L. 96-465, title II, §2303(e), Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2165; Pub. L. 97-60, title I, §§121(c), 123, Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 1002, 1003; Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title XIII, §1343(b)(3), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3995; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title VI, §625(b)(1), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2424; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title VI, §622(a), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 363; Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VI, §653(c), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2052.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-261 designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-106 substituted "authorized or ordered" for "ordered" wherever appearing.

1992—Subsec. (a)(2) to (4). Pub. L. 102-484 added par. (2) and redesignated former pars. (2) and (3) as (3) and (4), respectively.

1991—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-25 struck out "of this section" after "subsection (a)".

1986—Pub. L. 99-661 substituted "departure" for "evacuation" in section catchline.

1981—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-60, §123, inserted provision authorizing the payment of allowances in advance.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97-60, §121(c), substituted "that is owned by the member (or a dependent of the member) and is for the personal use of the member or his dependents" for "owned by him and for his personal use, or the use of the dependents."

1980—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-465 substituted "to depart" and "departure" for "evacuated" and "evacuation", respectively, wherever appearing.

1966—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-608 struck out provision requiring that to qualify for allowances the evacuated dependents have been evacuated from places outside the United States to places inside the United States.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

For provisions relating to the applicability of amendment by Pub. L. 105-261, see section 653(e) of Pub. L. 105-261, set out as a note under section 2634 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Section 622(b) of Pub. L. 104-106 provided that: "The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to persons authorized or ordered to depart as described in section 405a(a) of title 37, United States Code, on or after October 1, 1995."

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1992 AMENDMENT

Section 625(b)(2) of Pub. L. 102-484 provided that: "The amendments made by paragraph (1) [amending this section] shall take effect as of August 23, 1992, and shall apply with respect to any evacuation ordered by competent military authority on or after that date."

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-60 effective Nov. 1, 1981, to apply to members who are separated from the service or released from active duty on or after Nov. 1, 1981, see section 121(d) of Pub. L. 97-60, set out as a note under section 404 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-465 effective Feb. 15, 1981, except as otherwise provided, see section 2403 of Pub. L. 96-465, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3901 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 2 of Pub. L. 89-26, as amended by Pub. L. 89-608, §1, Sept. 30, 1966, 80 Stat. 851; Pub. L. 92-176, Dec. 2, 1971, 85 Stat. 494, provided that: "This Act [enacting this section and amending sections 407, 411, and 1006 of this title] becomes effective on February 1, 1965."

### § 406. Travel and transportation allowances: dependents; baggage and household effects

(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), a member of a uniformed service who is ordered to make a change of permanent station is entitled to transportation in kind, reimbursement therefor, or a monetary allowance in place of the cost of transportation, plus a per diem, for the member's dependents at rates prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, but not more than the rate authorized under section 404(d) of this title. The Secretary concerned may also reimburse the member for mandatory pet quarantine fees for household pets, but not to exceed \$550 per change of station, when the member incurs the fees incident to such change of station.

(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), a member who—

(i) is separated from the service or released from active duty; and

(ii) on the date of his separation from the service or release from active duty, has not served on active duty for a period of time equal to at least 90 percent of the period of time for which he initially enlisted or otherwise initially agreed to serve,

may be provided transportation under this subsection for his dependents only by transportation in kind by the least expensive mode of transportation available or by a monetary allowance that does not exceed the cost to the Government of such transportation in kind.

(B) Subparagraph (A) does not apply to a member—

(i) who is retired, or is placed on the temporary disability retired list, under chapter 61 of title 10;

(ii) who is separated from the service or released from active duty for a medical condition affecting the member, as determined by the Secretary concerned;

(iii) who is separated from the service or released from active duty because the period of time for which the member initially enlisted or otherwise initially agreed to serve has been reduced by the Secretary concerned and is separated or released under honorable conditions;

(iv) who is discharged under section 1173 of title 10; or

(v) who is involuntarily separated from active duty during the period beginning on October 1, 1990, and ending on December 31, 2001.

(3) The allowances authorized under this subsection may be paid in advance.

(4) In this section, the term “involuntarily separated” has the meaning given that term in section 1141 of title 10.

(b)(1)(A) Except as provided in paragraph (2), in connection with a change of temporary or permanent station, a member is entitled to transportation (including packing, crating, drayage, temporary storage, and unpacking) of baggage and household effects within the weight allowances listed in subparagraph (C), without regard to the comparative costs of the various modes of transportation. Temporary storage in excess of 180 days may be authorized. Alternatively, the member may be paid reimbursement or a monetary allowance under subparagraph (F).

(B) Subject to uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, in the case of a permanent change of station in which the Secretary concerned has authorized transportation of a motor vehicle under section 2634 of title 10 (except when such transportation is authorized from the old duty station to the new duty station), the member is entitled to a monetary allowance for transportation of that motor vehicle—

(i) from the old duty station to—

(I) the customary port of embarkation which is nearest the old duty station if delivery of the motor vehicle to the port of embarkation is not made in conjunction with the member’s travel to the member’s port of embarkation; or

(II) the customary port of embarkation which is nearest to the member’s port of embarkation if delivery of the motor vehicle to the port of embarkation is made in conjunction with the member’s travel to the member’s port of embarkation;

whichever is most cost-effective for the Government considering all operational, travel, and transportation requirements incident to such change of station; and

(ii) from the customary port of debarkation which has been designated by the Government as most cost-effective for the Government considering all operational, travel, and transpor-

tation requirements incident to such change of station to the new duty station.

Such monetary allowance shall be established at a rate per mile that does not exceed the rate established under section 404(d)(1) of this title. If clause (i)(I) applies to the transportation by the member of a motor vehicle from the old duty station, the monetary allowance under this subparagraph shall also cover return travel to the old duty station by the member or other person transporting the vehicle. In the case of transportation described in clause (ii), the monetary allowance shall also cover travel from the new duty station to the port of debarkation to pick up the vehicle. In the case of the transportation of a motor vehicle arranged by the member under section 2634(h) of title 10, the Secretary concerned may pay the member, upon presentation of proof of shipment, a monetary allowance in lieu of transportation, as established under section 404(d)(1) of this title.

(C) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, the weight allowance in pounds to which a member is entitled under subparagraph (A) is determined in accordance with the following table:

Pay Grade	Without Dependents	With Dependents
O-10 to O-6 .....	18,000	18,000
O-5 .....	16,000	17,500
O-4 .....	14,000	17,000
O-3 .....	13,000	14,500
O-2 .....	12,500	13,500
O-1 .....	10,000	12,000
W-5 .....	16,000	17,500
W-4 .....	14,000	17,000
W-3 .....	13,000	14,500
W-2 .....	12,500	13,500
W-1 .....	10,000	12,000
E-9 .....	13,000	15,000
E-8 .....	12,000	14,000
E-7 .....	11,000	13,000
E-6 .....	8,000	11,000
E-5 .....	7,000	9,000
E-4 .....	7,000	8,000
E-3 .....	5,000	8,000
E-2 .....	5,000	8,000
E-1 .....	5,000	8,000

(D)(i) In connection with the change of temporary or permanent station of a member in a pay grade below pay grade O-6, the Secretary concerned may authorize a higher weight allowance than the weight allowance determined under subparagraph (C) for the member if the Secretary concerned determines that the application of the weight allowance determined under such subparagraph would result in significant hardship to the member or the dependents of the member. An increase in weight allowance under this clause may not result in a weight allowance exceeding the weight allowance specified in subparagraph (C) for pay grades O-6 to O-10, unless the additional weight allowance in excess of such maximum is intended to permit the shipping of consumables that cannot be reasonably obtained at the new station of the member.

(ii) In addition to the weight allowance authorized for such member with dependents under paragraph (C), the Secretary concerned may au-

thorize up to an additional 500 pounds in weight allowance for shipment of professional books and equipment belonging to the spouse of such member.

(iii) The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations to carry out this subparagraph.

(E) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of Homeland Security for the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, cadets at the United States Military Academy, the United States Air Force Academy, and the United States Coast Guard Academy, and midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy shall be entitled, in connection with temporary or permanent station change, to transportation of baggage and household effects as provided in subparagraph (A). The weight allowance for cadets and midshipmen is 350 pounds.

(F) A member entitled to transportation of baggage and household effects under subparagraph (A) may, as an alternative to the provision of transportation, be paid reimbursement or, at the member's request, a monetary allowance in advance for the cost of transportation of the baggage and household effects. The monetary allowance may be paid only if the amount of the allowance does not exceed the cost that would be incurred by the Government under subparagraph (A) for the transportation of the baggage and household effects. Appropriations available to the Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Health and Human Services for providing transportation of baggage or household effects of members of the uniformed services shall be available to pay a reimbursement or monetary allowance under this subparagraph. The Secretary concerned may prescribe the manner in which the risk of liability for damage, destruction, or loss of baggage or household effects arranged, packed, crated, or loaded by a member is allocated among the member, the United States, and any contractor when a reimbursement or monetary allowance is elected under this subparagraph.

(G) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary concerned may pay a member a share (determined pursuant to such regulations) of the savings resulting to the United States when the total weights of the member's baggage and household effects shipped and stored under subparagraph (A) are less than the average weights of the baggage and household effects that are shipped and stored, respectively, by other members in the same grade and with the same dependents status as the member in connection with changes of station that are comparable to the member's change of station. The total savings shall be equal to the difference between the cost of shipping and cost of storing such average weights of baggage and household effects, respectively, and the corresponding costs associated with the weights of the member's baggage and household effects. For the administration of this subparagraph, the Secretary of Defense shall annually determine the average weights of baggage and household effects shipped and stored in connection with a change of temporary or permanent station.

(H)(i) Except as provided in paragraph (2) and subject to clause (iii), in connection with an evacuation from a permanent station located in a foreign area, a member is entitled to transportation (including shipment and payment of any quarantine costs) of family household pets.

(ii) A member entitled to transportation under clause (i) may be paid reimbursement or, at the member's request, a monetary allowance in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (F) if the member secures by commercial means shipment and any quarantining of the pets otherwise subject to transportation under clause (i).

(iii) The provision of transportation under clause (i) and the payment of reimbursement under clause (ii) shall be subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Defense shall prescribe with respect to members of the armed forces for purposes of this subparagraph. Such regulations may specify limitations on the types, size, and number of pets for which transportation may be provided or reimbursement paid.

(2) The transportation and allowances authorized under paragraph (1) may be paid or provided to a member upon his separation from the service or release from active duty only if the member applies for the transportation and allowances not later than 180 days after the date of his separation or release from active duty. If a member to whom this paragraph applies has been authorized nontemporary storage under subsection (d), the 180-day period shall not begin until such authorization for nontemporary storage expires. This paragraph does not apply to a member to whom subsection (g)(1) applies.

(c) The allowances and transportation authorized by subsections (a) and (b) are in addition to those authorized by sections 403(c), 404, and 405 of this title and are—

- (1) subject to such conditions and limitations;
- (2) for such grades, ranks, and ratings; and
- (3) to and from such places;

prescribed by the Secretaries concerned. Transportation of the household effects of a member may not be made by commercial air carrier at an estimated over-all cost that is more than the estimated over-all cost of the transportation thereof by other means, unless an appropriate transportation officer has certified in writing to his commanding officer that those household effects to be so transported are necessary for use in carrying out assigned duties, or are necessary to prevent undue hardship and other means of transportation will not fill those needs. However, not more than 1,000 pounds of unaccompanied baggage may be transported by commercial air carrier, without regard to the preceding sentence, under regulations prescribed under the authority of the Secretary of Defense.

(d) The nontemporary storage of baggage and household effects may be authorized in facilities of the United States, or in commercial facilities when it is considered to be more economical to the United States. However, the weight of baggage and household effects stored, plus the weight of the baggage and household effects transported, in connection with a change of sta-

tion may not be more than the maximum weight limitations in regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned when it is not otherwise fixed by law. In the event a member's baggage and household effects exceed such maximum weight limitation, the Secretary concerned, if requested to do so by the member, may pay the costs for the nontemporary storage of that excess weight and collect the amount paid from the member's pay and allowances, or collect the amount in such other manner as the Secretary concerned determines appropriate. The nontemporary storage of baggage and household effects may not be authorized for a period longer than one year from the date the member concerned is separated from the service, retired, placed on the temporary disability retired list, discharged, or released from active duty, except as prescribed in regulations by the Secretaries concerned for a member who, on that date, or at any time during the one-year period following that date, is confined in a hospital, or is in its vicinity, undergoing medical treatment; or in the case of a member who—

(1) is retired, or is placed on the temporary disability retired list, under chapter 61 of title 10; or

(2) is retired with pay under any other law, or, immediately following at least eight years of continuous active duty with no single break therein of more than 90 days, is discharged with separation pay or severance pay or is involuntarily released from active duty with separation pay or readjustment pay.

Except in the case of a member who, on the date of his separation, discharge, or release, or at any time during the one-year period following that date, is confined in a hospital, or is in its vicinity, undergoing medical treatment, the cost of the storage, for the period that exceeds one year, shall be paid by the member.

(e) When orders directing a change of permanent station for the member concerned have not been issued, or when they have been issued but cannot be used as authority for the transportation of his dependents, baggage, and household effects, the Secretaries concerned may authorize the movement of the dependents, baggage, and household effects and prescribe transportation in kind, reimbursement therefor, or a monetary allowance in place thereof (as the case may be), plus a per diem, as authorized under subsection (a) or (b). This subsection may be used only under unusual or emergency circumstances, including those in which—

(1) the member is performing duty at a place designated by the Secretary concerned as being within a zone from which dependents should be evacuated;

(2) orders which direct the member's travel in connection with temporary duty do not provide for return to the permanent station or do not specify or imply any limit to the period of absence from his permanent station; or

(3) the member is serving on permanent duty at a station outside the United States, in Hawaii or Alaska, or on sea duty.

(f)(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, transportation for dependents,

baggage, and household effects of a member, plus a per diem for the member's dependents, is authorized if the member dies while entitled to basic pay under chapter 3 of this title.

(2) The Secretary concerned shall give the dependents of a member described in paragraph (1) a period of not less than three years, beginning on the date of the death of the member, during which to select a home for the purposes of the travel and transportation allowances authorized by this section.

(g)(1) Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member who—

(A) is retired, or is placed on the temporary disability retired list, under chapter 61 of title 10;

(B) is retired with pay under any other law, or, immediately following at least eight years of continuous active duty with no single break therein of more than 90 days, is discharged with separation pay or severance pay or is involuntarily released from active duty with separation pay or readjustment pay; or

(C) is involuntarily separated from active duty during the period beginning on October 1, 1990, and ending on December 31, 2001,

is, not later than one year from the date he is so retired, placed on that list, involuntarily separated, discharged, or released, except as prescribed in regulations by the Secretaries concerned, entitled to transportation for his dependents, baggage, and household effects to the home selected under section 404(c) of this title, and to a per diem for his dependents. In addition, baggage and household effects may be shipped to a location other than the home selected by the member.

(2) If baggage and household effects of a member are shipped to a place selected by a member as his home under section 404(c) of this title that is not a place described in clause (A) or (B) of section 404(c)(2) of this title or to a location other than the home selected by the member, or if transportation is provided for a member's dependents to a place selected by the member as his home under section 404(c) of this title that is not a place described in clause (A) or (B) of section 404(c)(2) of this title, and the costs of that shipment or transportation are in excess of those that would have been incurred if the shipment had been made or the transportation had been provided to a location in the United States (other than Alaska or Hawaii), the member shall pay that excess cost.

(3) If a member authorized to select a home under section 404(c) of this title accrues that right or any entitlement under this subsection but dies before the member exercises the right or entitlement, that right or entitlement accrues to and may be exercised by the surviving dependents at any time before the end of the three-year period beginning on the date on which the member accrued that right or entitlement. If there are no surviving dependents, the baggage and household effects of the deceased member may be shipped to the home of the person legally entitled to such baggage and effects. However, if baggage and household effects are shipped under circumstances described in para-

graph (2) in which the member would have been required to pay the excess costs of that shipment, the surviving dependents or the person legally entitled to the baggage and household effects, as the case may be, shall pay that excess cost.

(h)(1) If the Secretary concerned determines that it is in the best interests of a member described in paragraph (2) or the member's dependents and the United States, the Secretary may, when orders directing a change of permanent station for the member concerned have not been issued, or when they have been issued but cannot be used as authority for the transportation of the member's dependents, baggage, and household effects—

(A) authorize the movement of the member's dependents, baggage, and household effects at the station to an appropriate location in the United States or its possessions or, if the dependents are foreign nationals, to the country of the dependents' origin and prescribe transportation in kind, reimbursement therefor, or a monetary allowance in place thereof, as the case may be, plus a per diem, as authorized under subsection (a) or (b); and

(B) in the case of a member described in paragraph (2)(A), authorize the transportation of one motor vehicle, which is owned or leased by the member (or a dependent of the member) and is for the personal use of a dependent of the member, to that location by means of transportation authorized under section 2634 of title 10 or authorize the storage of the motor vehicle pursuant to subsection (b) of such section.

If the member's baggage and household effects are in nontemporary storage under subsection (d), the Secretary concerned may authorize their movement to the location concerned and prescribe transportation in kind or reimbursement therefor, as authorized under subsection (b). For the purposes of this section, a member's unmarried child for whom the member received transportation in kind to his station outside the United States or in Hawaii or Alaska, reimbursement therefor, or a monetary allowance in place thereof and who, by reason of age or graduation from (or cessation of enrollment in) an institution of higher education, would otherwise cease to be a dependent of the member while the member was serving at that station shall still be considered as a dependent of the member.

(2) A member referred to in paragraph (1) is a member who—

(A) is serving at a station outside the United States or in Hawaii or Alaska;

(B) receives an administrative discharge under other than honorable conditions; or

(C) is sentenced by a court-martial—

(i) to be confined for a period of more than 30 days,

(ii) to receive a dishonorable or bad-conduct discharge, or

(iii) to be dismissed from a uniformed service.

(3) If a motor vehicle of a member (or a dependent of the member) that is transported at the expense of the United States under this sub-

section does not arrive at the authorized destination of the vehicle by the designated delivery date, the Secretary concerned shall reimburse the member for expenses incurred after that date to rent a motor vehicle for the dependent's use. The amount reimbursed may not exceed \$30 per day, and the rental period for which reimbursement may be provided expires after 7 days or on the date on which the delayed vehicle arrives at the authorized destination (whichever occurs first).

(4)(A) If a determination described in subparagraph (B) is made with respect to a dependent of a member described in that subparagraph and a request described in subparagraph (C) is made by or on behalf of that dependent, the Secretary may provide a benefit authorized for a member under paragraph (1) or (3) to that dependent in lieu of providing such benefit to the member.

(B) A determination described in this subparagraph is a determination by the commanding officer of a member that—

(i) the member has committed a dependent-abuse offense against a dependent of the member;

(ii) a safety plan and counseling have been provided to that dependent;

(iii) the safety of the dependent is at risk; and

(iv) the relocation of the dependent is advisable.

(C) A request described in this subparagraph is a request by the spouse of a member, or by the parent of a dependent child in the case of a dependent child of a member, for relocation.

(D) Transportation may be provided under this paragraph for household effects or a motor vehicle only if a written agreement of the member, or an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, gives possession of the effects or vehicle to the spouse or dependent of the member concerned.

(E) In this paragraph, the term "dependent-abuse offense" means an offense described in section 1059(c) of title 10.

(i) A member traveling under orders who is relieved from a duty station is entitled to transportation for his dependents, baggage, and household effects, plus a per diem for the member's dependents, regardless of the time the dependents, baggage, or household effects arrive at their destination. Appropriations of the Department of Defense available for travel or transportation that are current when the member is relieved may be used to pay for the transportation.

(j) Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member with dependents who is ordered to make an overseas permanent change of station and who, in anticipation of his dependents accompanying him overseas, ships baggage and household effects to that overseas station, may be authorized a return shipment of the baggage and household effects if, after the shipment, the member's dependents are unable to accompany him overseas and the Secretary concerned determines that such inability was unexpected and uncontrollable.

(k) A member of the armed forces who relocates from leased or rental housing by reason of

the foreclosure of such housing is entitled to transportation of baggage and household effects under subsection (b)(1) in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions and limitations, as similarly circumstanced members entitled to transportation of baggage and household effects under that subsection.

(l) For the purposes of this section, the residence of a dependent of a member who is a student not living with the member while at school shall be considered to be the permanent duty station of the member or the designated residence of dependents of the member if the member's dependents are not authorized to reside with the member.

(m) No carrier, port agent, warehouseman, freight forwarder, or other person involved in the transportation of property may have any lien on, or hold, impound, or otherwise interfere with, the movement of baggage and household goods being transported under this section.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 473; Pub. L. 88-431, §1(a), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 439; Pub. L. 89-101, §2, July 30, 1965, 79 Stat. 425; Pub. L. 89-680, §1(2), (3), Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 957; Pub. L. 89-718, §§58, 59, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1123; Pub. L. 90-623, §3(6), Oct. 22, 1968, 82 Stat. 1314; Pub. L. 96-107, title VIII, §814, Nov. 9, 1979, 93 Stat. 817; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §506(7), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2919; Pub. L. 97-60, title I, §121(b), Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 1000; Pub. L. 97-86, title IV, §404, Dec. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 1105; Pub. L. 97-258, §2(i)(1), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1061; Pub. L. 97-295, §3(4), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1303; Pub. L. 98-94, title IX, §909, Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 638; Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, §§612(b), 614(a), 617(a), title XIII, §1303(b)(9), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 639-641, 741; Pub. L. 99-433, title VI, §602(f)(2), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1070; Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title VI, §§617(a), 620(a), (b)(1), 652(a), (b), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3880, 3882, 3888; Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, §616(b), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1096; Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title VI, §602(a), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1976; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, §623(a), (b), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1447; Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title V, §503(b), title VI, §§621, 622(a), title XIV, §1484(i)(9), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1558, 1580, 1718; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1)-(3), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title XI, §1111(d)(4), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1492; Pub. L. 102-241, §12, Dec. 19, 1991, 105 Stat. 2213; Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title VI, §622(a), title X, §1054(a)(4), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2422, 2502; Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title V, §561(l)(1), title XI, §1182(d)(1), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1668, 1773; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title VI, §§623, 642(a)(1), title XV, §§1502(b), 1505(d), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 363, 368, 506, 514; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title III, §368(b), title VI, §§621(a), 624, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2498, 2548; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §§603(d)(1)(B), 631, Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1782, 1795; Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title V, §561(f), title VI, §§631(a), (b)(1), 632, 653(b), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2025, 2043, 2044, 2051; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title V, §571(f), title VI, §§642(a), 643], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-134, 1654A-161; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §§633(a), 634(a), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1144; Pub. L. 107-296, title XVII, §1704(c), Nov. 25, 2002,

116 Stat. 2314; Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title V, §571, title VI, §631(b), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1484, 1508; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §§652, 654(a), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3312, 3313; Pub. L. 110-289, div. B, title VI, §2609, July 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2862; Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title VI, §§621, 622, Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4491, 4492.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES  
1962 ACT

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
406(a) .....	37:253(c) (1st sentence, less 1st 33 words, and less last 59 words).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §303(c), (1st through 3d, 9th, 11th, 13th through 16th and last, sentences), 63 Stat. 814; Mar. 31, 1955, ch. 20, §2(12), (13), 69 Stat. 21, 22; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 571, 69 Stat. 532; Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 806, §2, 69 Stat. 691; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-637, §1(a), 74 Stat. 471; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-638, §2, 74 Stat. 471; Aug. 17, 1961, Pub. L. 87-140, 75 Stat. 341.
406(b) .....	37:253(c) (last 59 words of 1st sentence).	
406(c) .....	37:253(c) (1st 33 words of 1st sentence and 2d sentence).	
406(d) .....	37:253(c) (3d sentence).	
406(e) .....	37:253(c) (9th sentence).	
406(f) .....	37:253(c) (11th sentence).	
406(g) .....	37:253(c) (13th through 16th, and last, sentences).	

In subsection (b), the words "to and from such locations" are omitted as covered by subsection (c)(3).

In subsection (c), the 15 words preceding clause (1) of the first sentence are substituted for the 1st 7 words of the 1st sentence of section 253(c) of existing title 37. The 39th through 47th words of the 2d sentence of section 253(c) of existing title 37 are omitted as covered by section 411(a) of this revised title.

In subsection (d), the words "the weight of the baggage and household effects stored . . . may not be more than" are substituted for the words "in no instance shall the weight stored . . . exceed". The words "except as prescribed in regulations" are substituted for the words "except that a longer period may be authorized by regulations promulgated". The words "Secretaries concerned" are substituted for the words "respective Secretaries" to conform to other subsections of the source statute.

In subsection (f), the words "of a member" are inserted for clarity. The words "if he dies" are substituted for the words "upon the death of a member". The words "under chapter 3 of this title" are substituted for the reference to section 232(e) of title 37, since subsection (e) was redesignated as subsection (d) by section 2(2) of the Act of March 31, 1955, cited above.

In subsection (g), the words "under chapter 61 of title 10" are inserted for clarity. The words "under any other law" are substituted for the words "for any other reason". The words "In addition," are substituted for the word "Such", and the words "the member" are substituted for the word "him", for clarity. The words "section 404(c) of this title" are substituted for the words "subsection (a) of this section" to reflect the section of this revised title which restates that subsection.

1982 ACTS

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
406(j) .....	31:650a.	Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 305, §604, 67 Stat. 349.

The text of 31:650a (related to a member of an armed force) is omitted as unnecessary because of 37:404(a)(3). The words "On and after August 1, 1953" are omitted as executed. The words "A member . . . is entitled to" are substituted for "personnel" for clarity and consistency in the title. The word "baggage" is added for consistency in the title. The words "dependents, baggage, or household effects" are substituted for "such personnel" for clarity. The word "otherwise" is omitted as surplus.

The words “used to pay for that transportation” are substituted for “charged with all expenses in connection with such travel including” for clarity.

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
406(k) .....	37:406 (note).	Feb. 9, 1976, Pub. L. 94-212, § 747, 90 Stat. 176.

The words “to carry out subsection (b) of this section” are substituted for “for providing transportation of household effects of members of the armed forces pursuant to section 406(b) of title 37, United States Code” to eliminate unnecessary words.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Act Aug. 1, 1953, cited as the source of subsec. (j) of this section in the Historical and Revision Notes above, is known as the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1954. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

July 10, 1952, ch. 630, title VI, § 605, 66 Stat. 531.  
 Oct. 18, 1951, ch. 512, title VI, § 605, 65 Stat. 423.  
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. X, title VI, § 605, 64 Stat. 752.  
 Oct. 29, 1949, ch. 787, title VI, § 605, 63 Stat. 1017.  
 June 24, 1948, ch. 632, 62 Stat. 652.  
 July 30, 1947, ch. 357, title I, 61 Stat. 554.  
 July 16, 1946, ch. 583, 60 Stat. 545.  
 July 3, 1945, ch. 265, 59 Stat. 388.  
 June 28, 1944, ch. 303, 58 Stat. 577.  
 July 1, 1943, ch. 185, 57 Stat. 351.  
 July 2, 1942, ch. 477, 56 Stat. 614.  
 June 30, 1941, ch. 262, 55 Stat. 371.  
 June 13, 1940, ch. 343, 54 Stat. 356.  
 Apr. 26, 1939, ch. 88, 53 Stat. 598.  
 June 11, 1938, ch. 347, 52 Stat. 647.  
 July 1, 1937, ch. 423, 50 Stat. 448.

#### AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (b)(1)(D). Pub. L. 110-417, § 621, designated first two sentences of existing provisions as cl. (i) and substituted “this clause” for “this subparagraph” in second sentence, designated last sentence of existing provisions as cl. (iii) and realigned margins, and added cl. (ii).

Subsec. (b)(1)(H). Pub. L. 110-417, § 622, added subpar. (H).

Subsecs. (k) to (m). Pub. L. 110-289 added subsec. (k) and redesignated former subsecs. (k) and (l) as (l) and (m), respectively.

2006—Subsec. (b)(1)(C). Pub. L. 109-163, § 654(a), in table, increased the weight allowances for pay grades E-7, E-8, and E-9. Prior to amendment, the weight allowances for members without dependents and for members with dependents, respectively, were 10,500 and 12,500 for pay grade E-7, 11,000 and 13,500 for pay grade E-8, and 12,000 and 14,500 for pay grade E-9.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 109-163, § 652(a), designated existing provisions as par. (1), substituted “the member” for “he”, and added par. (2).

Subsec. (g)(3). Pub. L. 109-163, § 652(b), in first sentence, substituted “the member exercises the right or entitlement” for “he exercises it”, “the surviving dependents at any time before the end of the three-year period beginning on the date on which the member accrued that right or entitlement. If” for “his surviving dependents or, if”, and “the baggage and household effects of the deceased member” for “his baggage and household effects”.

2003—Subsec. (b)(1)(B). Pub. L. 108-136, § 631(b), inserted last sentence.

Subsec. (h)(4). Pub. L. 108-136, § 571, added par. (4).

2002—Subsec. (b)(1)(E), (F). Pub. L. 107-296 substituted “of Homeland Security” for “of Transportation”.

2001—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 107-107, § 633(a), substituted “\$550” for “\$275”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(C). Pub. L. 107-107, § 634(a), in table, struck out footnotes relating to pay grade E-4 and in-

creased the weight allowances for pay grades E-1, E-2, E-3, and E-4. Prior to amendment, the weight allowances for members without dependents and for members with dependents, respectively, were 1,500 and 5,000 for pay grade E-1, 1,500 and 5,000 for pay grade E-2, 2,000 and 5,000 for pay grade E-3, 3,500 and 7,000 for pay grade E-4 members with less than two years of service, and 7,000 and 8,000 for E-4 members with more than two years of service.

2000—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VI, § 642(a)], inserted at end “The Secretary concerned may also reimburse the member for mandatory pet quarantine fees for household pets, but not to exceed \$275 per change of station, when the member incurs the fees incident to such change of station.”

Subsec. (a)(2)(B)(v). Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title V, § 571(f)], substituted “December 31, 2001” for “September 30, 2001”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(G). Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VI, § 643], added subpar. (G).

Subsec. (g)(1)(C). Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title V, § 571(f)], substituted “December 31, 2001” for “September 30, 2001”.

1998—Subsec. (a)(2)(B)(v). Pub. L. 105-261, § 561(f), substituted “during the period beginning on October 1, 1990, and ending on September 30, 2001” for “during the nine-year period beginning on October 1, 1990”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 105-261, § 631(a)(1), struck out “, or reimbursement therefor,” after “household effects” and inserted at end “Alternatively, the member may be paid reimbursement or a monetary allowance under subparagraph (F).”

Subsec. (b)(1)(D). Pub. L. 105-261, § 632, inserted before period at end of second sentence “, unless the additional weight allowance in excess of such maximum is intended to permit the shipping of consumables that cannot be reasonably obtained at the new station of the member”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(F). Pub. L. 105-261, § 631(a)(2), added subpar. (F).

Subsec. (g)(1)(C). Pub. L. 105-261, § 561(f), substituted “during the period beginning on October 1, 1990, and ending on September 30, 2001” for “during the nine-year period beginning on October 1, 1990”.

Subsec. (h)(3). Pub. L. 105-261, § 653(b), added par. (3).

Subsecs. (j) to (m). Pub. L. 105-261, § 631(b)(1), redesignated subsecs. (k) to (m) as (j) to (l), respectively, and struck out former subsec. (j) which authorized the Secretary concerned to pay monetary allowance to member of armed forces or of Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service who participates in a program in which member’s baggage and household effects are transported by privately owned or rental vehicle or in which member provides labor in connection with transportation of baggage and household effects.

1997—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 105-85, § 603(d)(1)(B), substituted “sections 403(c), 404, and 405” for “sections 404 and 405” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (h)(2)(C). Pub. L. 105-85, § 631, substituted a period for a comma at end of cl. (iii) and struck out concluding provisions which read as follows: “if the sentence is approved under section 860(c)(2) of title 10.”

1996—Subsec. (b)(1)(B). Pub. L. 104-201, § 621(a), inserted at end “If clause (i)(I) applies to the transportation by the member of a motor vehicle from the old duty station, the monetary allowance under this subparagraph shall also cover return travel to the old duty station by the member or other person transporting the vehicle. In the case of transportation described in clause (ii), the monetary allowance shall also cover travel from the new duty station to the port of debarkation to pick up the vehicle.”

Subsec. (b)(1)(E). Pub. L. 104-106, § 1505(d), struck out “of this paragraph” after “as provided in subparagraph (A)”.

Subsec. (h)(1). Pub. L. 104-106, § 623, in concluding provisions, substituted “who, by reason of age or graduation from (or cessation of enrollment in) an institution of higher education, would otherwise cease to be a de-

pendent of the member” for “who became 21 years of age” and inserted “still” before “be considered as a dependent of the member.”

Subsec. (h)(1)(B). Pub. L. 104-201, §368(b), amended subpar. (B) generally. Prior to amendment, subpar. (B) read as follows: “in the case of a member described in paragraph (2)(A), authorize the transportation of one motor vehicle that is owned or leased by the member (or a dependent of the member) and is for his dependents’ personal use to that location by means of transportation authorized under section 2634 of title 10.”

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 104-106, §642(a)(1), redesignated subsec. (j) as (i) and struck out former subsec. (i) which read as follows: “The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on National Security of the House of Representatives a report at the end of each fiscal year fiscal year stating—

“(1) the number of dependents who during the preceding fiscal year were accompanying members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps who were stationed outside the United States and were authorized by the Secretary concerned to receive allowances or transportation for dependents under subsection (a) or (h); and

“(2) the number of dependents who during the preceding fiscal year were accompanying members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps who were stationed outside the United States and were not authorized to receive such allowances or transportation.”

Pub. L. 104-106, §1502(b), substituted “Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on National Security of the House of Representatives” for “Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives” in introductory provisions. Amendment executed before amendment by section 642(a)(1) of Pub. L. 104-106, see above, pursuant to section 1506 of Pub. L. 104-106, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 104-106, §642(a)(1), redesignated subsec. (k) as (j). Former subsec. (j) redesignated (i).

Subsec. (j)(1). Pub. L. 104-201, §624(1), substituted “The Secretary concerned may pay a monetary allowance to a member of the armed forces or a member of the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service” for “Appropriations available to the Department of Defense for providing transportation of household effects of members of the armed forces under subsection (b) are available to pay a monetary allowance to a member” and “Secretary concerned” for “Secretary of the military department concerned”.

Subsec. (j)(3). Pub. L. 104-201, §624(2), added par. (3).

Subsecs. (k) to (n). Pub. L. 104-106, §642(a)(1), redesignated subsec. (l) to (n) as (k) to (m), respectively. Former subsec. (k) redesignated (j).

1993—Subsec. (a)(2)(B)(v). Pub. L. 103-160, §561(l)(1), substituted “nine-year period” for “five-year period”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(E). Pub. L. 103-160, §1182(d)(1), made technical amendment to directory language of Pub. L. 102-241. See 1991 Amendment note below.

Subsec. (g)(1)(C). Pub. L. 103-160, §561(l)(1), substituted “nine-year period” for “five-year period”.

1992—Subsec. (g)(1)(A). Pub. L. 102-484, §1054(a)(4), inserted a semicolon after “title 10”.

Subsec. (n). Pub. L. 102-484, §622(a), added subsec. (n).

1991—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(2), struck out “of this subsection” after “paragraph (2)”.

Subsec. (a)(2)(A). Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(3), struck out “of this paragraph” after “subparagraph (B)”.

Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(3), struck out “of this paragraph” after “Subparagraph (A)”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(2), struck out “of this subsection” after “paragraph (2)”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(C). Pub. L. 102-190, §1111(d)(4), in table, inserted provisions relating to pay grade W-5.

Subsec. (b)(1)(E). Pub. L. 102-241, as amended by Pub. L. 103-160, §1182(d)(1), amended subpar. (E) generally. Prior to amendment, subpar. (E) read as follows:

“Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, cadets at the United States Military Academy and the United States Air Force Academy, and midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy shall be entitled, in connection with a change of temporary or permanent station, to transportation of baggage and household effects as provided in subparagraph (A). The weight allowance for such cadets and midshipmen shall be 350 pounds.”

Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(3), struck out “of this paragraph” after “subparagraph (A)”.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(1), (2), struck out “of this subsection” after “paragraph (1)” and “of this section” after “subsection (d)” and “subsection (g)(1)”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(1), struck out “of this section” after “subsections (a) and (b)”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(1), struck out “of this section” after “subsection (a) or (b)”.

Subsec. (g)(3). Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(2), struck out “of this subsection” after “paragraph (2)”.

Subsec. (h)(1). Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(1), struck out “of this section” after “subsection (d)” and “subsection (b)”.

Subsec. (i)(1). Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(1), struck out “of this section” after “subsection (a) or (h)”.

Subsec. (k)(1). Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(1), struck out “of this section” after “subsection (b)” in two places. 1990—Subsec. (a)(2)(B)(v). Pub. L. 101-510, §503(b)(1), added cl. (v).

Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 101-510, §503(b)(3), added par. (4).

Subsec. (b)(1)(C). Pub. L. 101-510, §1484(i)(9), inserted a period at end of footnote 2.

Subsec. (b)(1)(E). Pub. L. 101-510, §622(a), added subpar. (E).

Subsec. (g)(1). Pub. L. 101-510, §503(b)(2), added subpar. (C) and inserted “involuntarily separated,” after “placed on that list,” in concluding provisions.

Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 101-510, §621, revived amendment by Pub. L. 99-145, §614(a). See 1985 Amendment note below.

1989—Subsec. (b)(1)(C). Pub. L. 101-189, §623(b), inserted “in pounds” after “weight allowance” in provisions preceding table.

Subsec. (b)(1)(D). Pub. L. 101-189, §623(a), added subpar. (D).

1988—Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 100-456, §602(a)(1), substituted “within the weight allowances listed in subparagraph (C)” for “within such weight allowances prescribed by the Secretaries concerned”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(C). Pub. L. 100-456, §602(a)(2), added subpar. (C).

1987—Subsec. (h)(1)(B). Pub. L. 100-180 inserted “or leased” after “owned”.

1986—Subsec. (a)(2)(A). Pub. L. 99-661, §652(a), amended subpar. (A) generally, inserting cl. (i) designation, redesignating former cl. (i) as cl. (ii), and striking out former cl. (ii) which read as follows: “is separated from the service or released from active duty under other than honorable conditions, as determined by the Secretary concerned”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 99-661, §620(a), inserted “In the event a member’s baggage and household effects exceed such maximum weight limitation, the Secretary concerned, if requested to do so by the member, may pay the costs for the nontemporary storage of that excess weight and collect the amount paid from the member’s pay and allowances, or collect the amount in such other manner as the Secretary concerned determines appropriate.”

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 99-661, §617(a)(1), substituted “(as the case may be), plus a per diem” for “, as the case may be” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 99-661, §617(a)(2), inserted “, plus a per diem for the member’s dependents,” after “member”.

Subsec. (g)(1). Pub. L. 99-661, §617(a)(3), inserted “, and to a per diem for his dependents” after “404(c) of this title” in concluding provisions.

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 99-661, §652(b), designated existing provisions as par. (1), amended first sentence generally, and added par. (2). Prior to amendment, first sentence read as follows: "In the case of a member who is serving at a station outside the United States or in Hawaii or Alaska, if the Secretary concerned determines it to be in the best interests of the member or his dependents and the United States, he may, when orders directing a change of permanent station for the member concerned have not been issued, or when they have been issued but cannot be used as authority for the transportation of his dependents, baggage, and household effects—

"(1) authorize the movement of the member's dependents, baggage, and household effects at that station to an appropriate location in the United States or its possessions and prescribe transportation in kind, reimbursement therefor, or a monetary allowance in place thereof, as the case may be, as authorized under subsection (a) or (b) of this section; and

"(2) authorize the transportation of one motor vehicle that is owned by the member (or a dependent of the member) and is for the personal use of the member or his dependents to that location by means of transportation authorized under section 2634 of title 10."

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 99-433 struck out "quarter" after "fiscal year" in provisions preceding par. (1) and substituted "fiscal year" for "quarter" in pars. (1) and (2).

Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 99-661, §617(a)(4), inserted "plus a per diem for the member's dependents," after "household effects".

Subsecs. (l), (m). Pub. L. 99-661, §620(b)(1), added subsec. (l) and redesignated former subsec. (l) as (m).

1985—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 99-145, §612(b), substituted "reimbursement therefor, or a monetary allowance in place of the cost of transportation, plus a per diem, for the member's dependents at rates prescribed by the Secretaries concerned" for "for his dependents, to reimbursement therefor, or to a monetary allowance in place of that transportation in kind at a rate to be prescribed".

Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 99-145, §1303(b)(9), substituted "for providing transportation of household effects of members of the armed forces under subsection (b)" for "to carry out subsection (b)".

Pub. L. 99-145, §614, which designated existing provisions as par. (1), inserted "or in which a member provides all or a part of the labor in connection with the transportation of the baggage and household effects of the member (including packing, crating, and loading)", and added par. (2), expired Sept. 30, 1989, pursuant to section 614(b) of Pub. L. 99-145, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 1985 Amendment note below. Section 614(b) of Pub. L. 99-145 was repealed and the amendment made by section 614(a) of Pub. L. 99-145 was revived effective Oct. 1, 1989, by Pub. L. 101-510, §621, set out as a Revival of Expired Amendment note below.

Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 99-145, §617(a), added subsec. (l).

1983—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 98-94 designated existing provisions as subpar. (A), struck out provisions relating to a monetary allowance for transportation of a motor vehicle on change of permanent station, and added subpar. (B) relating to a monetary allowance for transportation of a motor vehicle on permanent change of station.

1982—Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 97-258 added subsec. (j).

Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 97-295 added subsec. (k).

1981—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-60, §121(b)(1), designated existing provisions as par. (1), inserted "paragraph (2) of this subsection and" before "subsection (i) of this section", and added pars. (2) and (3).

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 97-86, §404(1), struck out "and subsection (i) of this section" after "Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97-60, §121(b)(2), designated existing provisions as par. (1), substituted "Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, in" for "In", inserted provision relating to temporary storage in ex-

cess of 180 days and to monetary allowances in the case of the transportation of motor vehicles in cases in which transportation is authorized under section 2634 of title 10, and added par. (2).

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 97-60, §121(b)(3), designated existing provisions as par. (1) and existing pars. (1) and (2) as subpars. (A) and (B) thereof, struck out provisions following par. (1)(B), that, in any case in which the costs were in excess of those which would have been incurred if shipment had been made to his selected home, the member paid that excess cost, that if a member authorized to select a home under section 404(c) of this title accrued that right or any entitlement under this subsection but died before he exercised it, that right or entitlement accrued to and could be exercised by his surviving dependents, or his baggage and household effects could be shipped to the home of the person legally entitled thereto if there were no surviving dependents, and that, in any case in which the costs were in excess of those which would have been incurred if shipment had been made to the member's selected home, the surviving dependents or the person legally entitled to the baggage and household effects, as the case may be, paid that excess cost, and added pars. (2) and (3).

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 97-86, §404(2), substituted "In the case of a member" for "Except as provided in subsection (i) of this section, in the case of a member".

Subsec. (h)(2). Pub. L. 97-60, §121(b)(4), substituted "that is owned by the member (or a dependent of the member) and is for the personal use of the member or his dependents" for "owned by the member and for his or his dependents' personal use".

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 97-86, §404(3), substituted provisions requiring the Secretary, at the end of each fiscal year quarter, to submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report covering the number of dependents overseas receiving allowances or transportation for dependents under subsec. (a) or (h) of this section and the number of dependents overseas not authorized to receive such allowances or transportation for provisions that formerly had placed a numerical limit on the number of dependents overseas receiving allowances and transportation.

1980—Subsecs. (d)(2), (g)(2). Pub. L. 96-513 inserted references to separation pay in two places in subsec. (d)(2) and in two places in subsec. (g)(2).

1979—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-107, §814(1), inserted provisions excepting subsec. (i) of this section from provisions of this subsection.

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 96-107, §814(2), inserted provisions excepting subsec. (i) of this section from provisions of this subsection.

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 96-107, §814(3), added subsec. (i).

1968—Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 90-623 substituted "90" for "ninety".

1966—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 89-718, §58(1), substituted "change of temporary or permanent station" for "temporary or permanent change of station".

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 89-680, §1(2), extended authority permitting a one-year period for nontemporary storage of baggage and household effects under regulations for members being separated from the service who are confined to a hospital or are in its vicinity undergoing medical treatment to include members who are being retired, placed on the temporary retired disability list, discharged, or released from active duty, and expanded coverage to include members retired or placed on the temporary disability retired list under chapter 61 of title 10, members retired with pay under any other law, or, immediately following at least eight years of continuous active duty with no single break therein of more than ninety days, discharged with severance pay or released involuntarily from active duty with readjustment pay, and inserted provisions for payment of cost of storage by the member concerned in certain cases.

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 89-718, §§58(2), 59, inserted "is" before "placed" in cl. (1) and substituted "members" for "members'".

Pub. L. 89-680, §1(3), inserted, in authorization for transportation for dependents, baggage, and household effects to the home selected under section 404(c) of this title, provisions limiting the entitlement to not later than one year from the date of retirement, placement on the list, discharge, or release, except as prescribed in regulations by the Secretaries concerned.

1965—Subsec. (h)(2). Pub. L. 89-101 substituted “by means of transportation authorized under section 2634 of title 10” for “on a vessel owned, leased, or chartered by the United States or by privately owned American shipping services”.

1964—Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 88-431 added subsec. (h).

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §654(b), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3313, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on January 1, 2006, and apply with respect to an order in connection with a change of temporary or permanent station issued on or after that date.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-296 effective on the date of transfer of the Coast Guard to the Department of Homeland Security, see section 1704(g) of Pub. L. 107-296, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §633(b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1144, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to the reimbursement of members of the uniformed services for mandatory pet quarantine fees incurred in connection with the mandatory quarantine of a household pet underway on the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 28, 2001] or beginning on or after that date.”

Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §634(b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1144, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect on January 1, 2003, and apply with respect to an order in connection with a change of temporary or permanent station issued on or after that date.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §642(b)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-161, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect October 1, 2000.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

For provisions relating to the applicability of amendment by section 653(b) of Pub. L. 105-261, see section 653(e) of Pub. L. 105-261, set out as a note under section 2634 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 603(d)(1)(B) of Pub. L. 105-85 effective Jan. 1, 1998, see section 603(e) of Pub. L. 105-85, set out as a note under section 5561 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 368(b) of Pub. L. 104-201 effective Apr. 1, 1997, see section 368(c) of Pub. L. 104-201, set out as a note under section 2634 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Section 621(b) of Pub. L. 104-201 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on January 1, 1997.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1993 AMENDMENT

Section 1182(d)(1) of Pub. L. 103-160 provided in part that the amendment made by that section is effective as of Dec. 19, 1991.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1991 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 102-190 effective Feb. 1, 1992, see section 1132 of Pub. L. 102-190, set out as a note under section 521 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1990 AMENDMENT

Section 622(b) of Pub. L. 101-510 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall be applicable to baggage and household effects transported on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 5, 1990].”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1989 AMENDMENT

Section 623(c) of Pub. L. 101-189 provided that: “The authority provided in subparagraph (D) [37 U.S.C. 406(b)(1)(D)], as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to the transportation of baggage and household effects occurring after June 30, 1989.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Section 602(b) of Pub. L. 100-456 provided that: “The weight allowances in section 406(b)(1)(C) of title 37, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)), shall apply with respect to transportation of baggage and household effects occurring after June 30, 1989.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENT

Section 617(b) of Pub. L. 99-661 provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply to travel performed after the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 14, 1986].”

Section 620(c) of Pub. L. 99-661 provided that:

“(1) The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply to members whose baggage and household goods enter nontemporary storage on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 14, 1986].

“(2) The amendments made by subsection (b) [amending this section and section 2634 of Title 10, Armed Forces] shall apply only with respect to members whose dependents are unable to accompany them to an overseas permanent duty station because of circumstances arising on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 14, 1986].”

Section 652(e)(1), (2) of Pub. L. 99-661 provided that:

“(1) The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply only with respect to members discharged or released from active duty on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 14, 1986].

“(2)(A) The amendments made by subsection (b) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to dependents about whom a determination by the Secretary concerned is made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 14, 1986].

“(B) In the case of a member described in section 406(h)(2)(c) of such title 37 (as added by subsection (b)), the benefits provided for the dependents of the member shall accrue on the date that the sentence is approved under section 860 of title 10, United States Code.”

#### EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 612(b) of Pub. L. 99-145 applicable to travel performed after Sept. 30, 1985, see section 612(c) of Pub. L. 99-145, set out as an Effective Date of 1985 Amendment note under section 404 of this title.

Section 614(b) of Pub. L. 99-145, which provided that the amendments by section 614(a) of Pub. L. 99-145, amending this section, were to expire Sept. 30, 1989, was repealed by Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title VI, §621, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1580. See Revival of Expired Amendment note below.

Section 617(b) of Pub. L. 99-145 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to orders to change a permanent station that are effective after September 30, 1985.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Enactment of subsec. (a)(3) and amendment of subsec. (b)(1) by Pub. L. 97-60 effective Oct. 14, 1981, enactment of subsecs. (a)(2) and (b)(2) and amendment of subsec. (h)(2) effective Nov. 1, 1981, and applicable to members who are separated from the service or released from active duty on or after Nov. 1, 1981, and enactment of subsec. (g)(2) and (3) effective Nov. 1, 1981, and applicable to members who are retired, placed on the temporary disability retired list, discharged, or involuntarily released on or after Nov. 1, 1981, except that such enactment not to apply to any member who before Nov. 1, 1981, had completed eighteen years of active service, see section 121(d) of Pub. L. 97-60, set out as a note under section 404 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

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

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1968 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 90-623 intended to restate without substantive change the law in effect on Oct. 22, 1968, see section 6 of Pub. L. 90-623, set out as a note under section 5334 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1965 AMENDMENT; REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

Amendment by Pub. L. 89-101 effective May 1, 1965, and personal expenses for transportation of motor vehicles transported after Apr. 30, 1965, and before July 30, 1965, reimbursable, see section 3 of Pub. L. 89-101, set out as a note under section 2634 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.

## STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title V, § 503(c), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1558, as amended by Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title V, § 561(l)(2), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1668; Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title V, § 561(f), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2025; Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title V, § 571(f)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-134, provided that:

“(1) The Secretary of a military department shall exercise the authority provided by section 406 of title 37, United States Code, to provide nontemporary storage of baggage and household effects for a period not longer than one year in the case of individuals who are involuntarily separated during the period beginning on October 1, 1990, and ending on December 31, 2001.

“(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘involuntarily separated’ has the meaning given that term in section 1141 of title 10, United States Code.”

## REVIVAL OF EXPIRED AMENDMENT

Section 621 of Pub. L. 101-510 provided that: “Subsection (b) of section 614 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 [Pub. L. 99-145, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 1985 Amendment note above] (37 U.S.C. note) is repealed. The amendments made by subsection (a) of that section [amending this section] are hereby revived effective as of October 1, 1989.”

## PROHIBITION ON RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS UNDER 1985 AMENDMENT

Section 614(c) of Pub. L. 99-145 prohibited payment of allowances to members by virtue of the amendments made by subsection (a), amending this section, in connection with transportation of baggage and household effects provided the member before Nov. 8, 1985.

## ALLOWANCES FOR LABOR IN CONNECTION WITH TRANSPORTATION OF MEMBERS' BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS; REPORT TO CONGRESS

Section 614(d) of Pub. L. 99-145 required Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress not later than Sept. 30, 1988, regarding the operation of any program carried out by the military departments under which payment of a monetary allowance is made to a member who provides all or a part of the labor in connection with the transportation of the baggage and household effects of the member and to include recommendations for legislative action the Secretary considers appropriate.

## MONETARY ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Pub. L. 94-212, title VII, § 747, Feb. 9, 1976, 90 Stat. 176, which provided that appropriations available for transportation of household goods of members of armed forces under subsec. (b) of this section shall be available as a monetary allowance for such transportation, payable in advance under regulations of the Secretary in an amount which would provide savings to the Government when compared with the total costs which would otherwise have been incurred under subsec. (b) of this section, was repealed and reenacted as subsec. (k) of this section by Pub. L. 97-295, §§ 3(4), 6(b), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1303, 1314. Subsec. (k) was subsequently redesignated (j) and repealed.

## FUNERAL TRANSPORTATION AND LIVING EXPENSE BENEFITS; VIETNAM CONFLICT

Pub. L. 93-257, Mar. 29, 1974, 88 Stat. 53, entitled the “Funeral Transportation and Living Expense Benefits Act of 1974”, authorized the Secretary of Defense to provide funeral transportation and living expenses benefits for the family of any deceased member of the Armed Forces who died while classified as a prisoner of war or as missing in action during the Vietnam conflict and whose remains were returned to the United States after January 27, 1973, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, § 638(b)(3), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1148. See section 411f(d) of this title.

**§ 406a. Travel and transportation allowances: authorized for travel performed under orders that are canceled, revoked, or modified**

Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member of a uniformed service is entitled to travel and transportation allowances under section 404 of this title, and to transportation of his dependents, baggage, and household effects under sections 406 and 409 of this title, if otherwise qualified, for travel performed before the effective date of orders that direct him to make a change of station and that are later—

(1) canceled, revoked, or modified to direct him to return to the station from which he was being transferred; or

(2) modified to direct him to make a different change of station.

(Added Pub. L. 88-238, § 1(1), Dec. 23, 1963, 77 Stat. 475.)

## EFFECTIVE DATE; LIMITATIONS

Section 2 of Pub. L. 88-238 provided that: “This Act [enacting this section] becomes effective on October 1,

1949. Any member or former member of the uniformed services who, after September 30, 1949, but before the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 23, 1963], has not been paid, or has repaid the United States, an amount to which he otherwise would have been entitled had section 1 of this Act [enacting this section] been in effect during that period is entitled to be paid or repaid that amount, if the payment or repayment is otherwise proper and he applies for the payment or repayment within one year after the date of enactment of this Act."

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Section 3 of Pub. L. 88-238 provided that: "Any appropriations available to the departments concerned for the pay and allowances of members of the uniformed services are available for payments under this Act [enacting this section]."

#### § 406b. Travel and transportation allowances: members of the uniformed services attached to a ship overhauling or inactivating

(a) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, a member of the uniformed services who is on permanent duty aboard a ship which is being overhauled or inactivated away from its home port and whose dependents are residing at the home port of the ship is entitled to transportation, transportation in kind, reimbursement for personally procured transportation, or an allowance for transportation as provided in section 404(d)(3) of this title for round-trip travel from the port of overhaul or inactivation to the home port on or after after the thirty-first calendar day, and every sixtieth calendar day after the thirty-first calendar day after the date on which the ship enters the overhaul or inactivation port or after the date on which the member becomes permanently attached to the ship, whichever date is later. However, in no event shall the amount of reimbursement for personally procured transportation or allowance for transportation exceed the cost of Government-procured commercial round-trip air travel.

(b) Transportation in kind, reimbursement for personally procured transportation, or a monetary allowance in place of the cost of transportation as provided in section 404(d)(1) of this title may be provided, in lieu of the member's entitlement to transportation, for the member's dependents from the location that was the home port of the ship before commencement of overhaul or inactivation to the port of overhaul or inactivation. The total reimbursement for transportation for the member's dependents may not exceed the cost of Government-procured commercial round-trip travel.

(c) In any case in which a member of the uniformed services is assigned to permanent duty aboard a ship that undergoes a change of home port to the overhaul or inactivation port, the dependents of the member may be provided transportation allowances prescribed in subsections (a) and (b) in lieu of the transportation authorized by section 406 of this title and section 2634 of title 10.

(d) Section 421 of this title does not apply with respect to transportation or allowances provided under this section.

(Added Pub. L. 91-210, §1(1), Mar. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 53; amended Pub. L. 93-170, Nov. 29, 1973, 87

Stat. 689; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §516(11), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2938; Pub. L. 97-22, §11(b)(3)(A), July 10, 1981, 95 Stat. 138; Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, §616(a), (c)(1), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 641; Pub. L. 100-26, §8(d)(7), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 285; Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title XII, §1233(a)(3), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1161; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, §624(b), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1448; Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title X, §1054(a)(5), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2502.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 102-484 substituted "Section 421" for "Section 420".

1989—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 101-189 amended subsec. (c) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (c) read as follows: "A member of the uniformed services on permanent duty aboard a ship which undergoes a change of home port to the overhaul or inactivation port and the member's dependents may be provided the transportation allowances prescribed in subsections (a) and (b) of this section in lieu of the transportation authorized by section 406 of this title and section 2634 of title 10."

1987—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 100-26, as amended by Pub. L. 100-180, substituted "round-trip" for "round trip" wherever appearing in subsec. (a) and "round-trip" for "roundtrip" in subsec. (b).

1985—Pub. L. 99-145, §616(c)(1), struck out "away from home port" in section catchline.

Subsecs. (a) to (d). Pub. L. 99-145, §616(a), designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), substituted "calendar day, and every sixtieth calendar day after the thirty-first calendar day" for ", ninety-first, and one hundred and fifty-first calendar day", and added subsecs. (b) to (d).

1981—Pub. L. 97-22 substituted "uniformed services" for "Uniformed Services" in section catchline.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513 substituted "uniformed services" for "Uniformed Services", "title" for "chapter", and "later. However," for "later: *Provided, however*, That".

1973—Pub. L. 93-170 substituted "overhauling or inactivating" for "overhauling" in section catchline, and "overhauled or inactivated" and "overhaul or inactivation" for "overhauled" and "overhaul" respectively, wherever appearing in text.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 1233(a)(3) of Pub. L. 100-180 applicable as if included in the enactment of the Defense Technical Corrections Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-26, see section 1233(c) of Pub. L. 100-180, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Section 616(b) of Pub. L. 99-145 provided that: "The travel allowances authorized by the amendments made by this section [amending this section] are payable only for travel that commences after September 30, 1985, but may be paid for members assigned to vessels being overhauled or inactivated away from home port on the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 8, 1985]."

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-513 effective Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701(b)(3) of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### § 406c. Travel and transportation allowances: members assigned to a vessel under construction

(a) ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZED.—(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, a member of the uniformed services who is assigned to permanent duty aboard a ship that is under construction at a location other than—

(A) the designated home port of the ship; or  
 (B) the area where the dependents of the member are residing,

is entitled to transportation, or an allowance for transportation under section 404(d)(3) of this title, for round-trip travel from the port of construction to either of those locations as provided in paragraph (2).

(2) A member referred to in paragraph (1) shall be entitled to such transportation or allowance on or after the thirty-first day (and every sixtieth day after the thirty-first day) after the later of—

- (A) the date on which the ship enters the construction port; and
- (B) the date on which the member becomes permanently assigned to the ship.

(3) The amount of reimbursement for personally procured transportation or the allowance for transportation under this subsection may not exceed the cost of Government-procured commercial round-trip air travel.

(b) DEPENDENTS TRAVEL.—(1) In lieu of the entitlement of a member of the uniformed services to transportation under subsection (a), the Secretary concerned may provide transportation in kind, reimbursement for personally procured transportation, or a monetary allowance in place of the cost of transportation as provided in section 404(d)(1) of this title for the travel of the dependents of the member from the designated home port of the ship, or the area where the dependents of the member are residing, to the port of construction.

(2) The total reimbursement for transportation for the member's dependents under paragraph (1) may not exceed the cost of Government-procured commercial round-trip travel.

(c) CHANGE OF HOME PORT.—In any case in which a member of the uniformed services assigned to permanent duty aboard a ship that undergoes a change of home port to the port at which the ship is being constructed, the dependents of such member may be provided the transportation allowances prescribed in subsections (a) and (b) in lieu of the transportation authorized by section 406 of this title and section 2634 of title 10.

(d) APPLICATION OF OTHER LAW.—Section 420 of this title does not apply with respect to transportation or allowances provided under this section.

(Added Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, §624(a)(1), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1447; amended Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title VI, §622, Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1378.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1991—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 102-190 substituted “the designated home port of the ship, or the area where the dependents of the member are residing,” for “the location that was the home port of the ship before commencement of construction”.

#### § 407. Travel and transportation allowances: dislocation allowance

(a) ELIGIBILITY FOR PRIMARY DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE.—(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, a member of a uni-

formed service described in paragraph (2) is entitled to a primary dislocation allowance at the rate determined under subsection (c) for the member's pay grade and dependency status.

(2) A member of the uniformed services referred to in paragraph (1) is any of the following:

(A) A member who makes a change of permanent station and the member's dependents actually make an authorized move in connection with the change, including a move by the dependents—

(i) to join the member at the member's duty station after an unaccompanied tour of duty when the member's next tour of duty is an accompanied tour at the same station; and

(ii) to a location designated by the member after an accompanied tour of duty when the member's next tour of duty is an unaccompanied tour at the same duty station.

(B) A member whose dependents actually move pursuant to section 405a(a), 406(e), 406(h), or 554 of this title.

(C) A member whose dependents actually move from their place of residence under circumstances described in section 406a of this title.

(D) A member who is without dependents and—

(i) actually moves to a new permanent station where the member is not assigned to quarters of the United States; or

(ii) actually moves from a place of residence under circumstances described in section 406a of this title.

(E) A member who is ordered to move in connection with the closure or realignment of a military installation and, as a result, the member's dependents actually move or, in the case of a member without dependents, the member actually moves.

(F) A member whose dependents actually move from the member's place of residence in connection with the performance of orders for the member to report to the member's first permanent duty station if the move—

(i) is to the permanent duty station or a designated location; and

(ii) is an authorized move.

(G) Each of two members married to each other who—

(i) is without dependents;

(ii) actually moves with the member's spouse to a new permanent duty station; and

(iii) is assigned to family quarters of the United States at or in the vicinity of the new duty station.

(3) If a primary dislocation allowance is paid under this subsection to a member described in subparagraph (C) or (D)(ii) of paragraph (2), the member is not entitled to another dislocation allowance as a member described in subparagraph (A) or (E) of such paragraph in connection with the same move.

(4) If a primary dislocation allowance is payable to two members described in paragraph (2)(G) who are married to each other, the amount of the allowance payable to such mem-

bers shall be the amount otherwise payable under this subsection to the member in the higher pay grade, or to either member if both members are in the same pay grade. The allowance shall be paid jointly to both members.

(b) **SECONDARY ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.**—(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, whenever a member is entitled to a primary dislocation allowance under subsection (a) as a member described in paragraph (2)(C) or (2)(D)(ii) of such subsection, the member is also entitled to a secondary dislocation allowance at the rate determined under subsection (c) for the member's pay grade and dependency status if, subsequent to the member or the member's dependents actually moving from their place of residence under circumstances described in section 406a of this title, the member or member's dependents complete that move to a new location and then actually move from that new location to another location also under circumstances described in section 406a of this title.

(2) If a secondary dislocation allowance is paid under this subsection, the member is not entitled to a dislocation allowance as a member described in paragraph (2)(A) or (2)(E) of subsection (a) in connection with those moves.

(c) **DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE RATES.**—(1) The amount of the dislocation allowance to be paid under this section to a member shall be based on the member's pay grade and dependency status at the time the member becomes entitled to the allowance, except that the Secretary concerned may not differentiate between members with dependents in pay grades E-1 through E-5.

(2) The initial rate for the dislocation allowance, for each pay grade and dependency status, shall be equal to the rate in effect for that pay grade and dependency status on December 31, 1997, as adjusted by the average percentage increase in the rates of basic pay for calendar year 1998. Effective on the same date that the monthly rates of basic pay for members are increased for a subsequent calendar year, the Secretary of Defense shall adjust the rates for the dislocation allowance for that calendar year by the percentage equal to the average percentage increase in the rates of basic pay for that calendar year.

(d) **FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION; EXCEPTIONS.**—(1) A member is not entitled to more than one dislocation allowance under this section during a fiscal year unless—

(A) the Secretary concerned finds that the exigencies of the service require the member to make more than one change of permanent station during the fiscal year;

(B) the member is ordered to a service school as a change of permanent station;

(C) the member's dependents are covered by section 405a(a), 406(e), 406(h), or 554 of this title; or

(D) subparagraph (C) or (D)(ii) of subsection (a)(2) or subsection (b) apply with respect to the member or the member's dependents.

(2) This subsection does not apply in time of national emergency or in time of war.

(e) **FIRST OR LAST DUTY.**—A member is not entitled to payment of a dislocation allowance

under this section when the member is ordered from the member's home to the member's first duty station (except as provided in subsection (a)(2)(F)) or from the member's last duty station to the member's home.

(f) **PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE.**—(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, a member ordered to occupy or vacate family housing provided by the United States to permit the privatization or renovation of housing or for any other reason (other than pursuant to a permanent change of station) may be paid a partial dislocation allowance of \$500.

(2) Effective on the same date that the monthly rates of basic pay for all members are increased under section 1009 of this title or another provision of law, the Secretary of Defense shall adjust the rate of the partial dislocation allowance authorized by this subsection by the percentage equal to the average percentage increase in the rates of basic pay.

(3) Subsections (c) and (d) do not apply to the partial dislocation allowance authorized by this subsection.

(g) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—For purposes of this section, a member whose dependents may not make an authorized move in connection with a change of permanent station is considered a member without dependents.

(h) **ADVANCE PAYMENT.**—A dislocation allowance payable under this section may be paid in advance.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 474; Pub. L. 89-26, §1(3), (4), May 22, 1965, 79 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 89-718, §60, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1123; Pub. L. 90-207, §1(4), Dec. 16, 1967, 81 Stat. 651; Pub. L. 97-60, title I, §124, Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 1003; Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, §611(a), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 639; Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title VI, §619(a), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3881; Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, §613, Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1093; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title VI, §624, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 363; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title VI, §622(a), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2548; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §632(a), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1795; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §644], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-161; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §§635(a), (b), 636(a), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1144, 1145.)

#### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
407(a) .....	37:253(c) (4th sentence).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681.
407(b) .....	37:253(c) (5th, 6th, and 7th sentences).	§ 303(c) (4th through 8th sentences); added Mar. 31, 1955, ch. 20, §2(12), 69 Stat. 21.
407(c) .....	37:253(c) (8th sentence).	

In subsection (a), the words "Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section" and "for one month" are inserted for clarity. The words "make an authorized move" are substituted for the words "are authorized to move and actually move".

In subsection (b), the words "is not entitled to . . . more than one" are substituted for the words "shall be entitled . . . for not more than one". The words "the payment of" and "for not more than one permanent change of station" are omitted as surplusage. Clauses (1) and (2) are substituted for the last 29 words of the

5th and 6th sentences of section 253(c) of existing title 37.

#### AMENDMENTS

2001—Subsec. (a)(2)(F), (G). Pub. L. 107-107, § 635(a)(1), added subpars. (F) and (G).

Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 107-107, § 635(a)(2), added par. (4).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 107-107, § 635(b), inserted “(except as provided in subsection (a)(2)(F))” after “first duty station”.

Subsecs. (f) to (h). Pub. L. 107-107, § 636(a), added subsec. (f) and redesignated former subsecs. (f) and (g) as (g) and (h), respectively.

2000—Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 106-398 inserted before period at end “, except that the Secretary concerned may not differentiate between members with dependents in pay grades E-1 through E-5”.

1997—Pub. L. 105-85 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section consisted of subsecs. (a) to (f) relating to dislocation allowances for members of the uniformed services.

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-201 substituted “two and one-half months” for “two months” in introductory provisions.

Pub. L. 104-106, § 624(b)(1), in concluding provisions, substituted “paragraph (3) or (4)(B)” for “clause (3) or (4)(B)” and “paragraph (1) or (5)” for “clause (1)”.

Subsec. (a)(5). Pub. L. 104-106, § 624(a), added par. (5).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-106, § 624(b)(2), substituted “paragraph (3) or (4)(B) of subsection (a)” for “subsection (a)(3) or (a)(4)(B)” and “paragraph (1) or (5) of subsection (a)” for “subsection (a)(1)”.

1991—Pub. L. 102-25 struck out “of this section” wherever appearing in subsecs. (a) to (c).

1987—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 100-180 added subsec. (f).

1986—Pub. L. 99-661 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows:

“(a) Except as provided by subsections (b) and (c) of this section, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, a member of a uniformed service—

“(1) whose dependents make an authorized move in connection with his change of permanent station;

“(2) whose dependents are covered by section 405a(a) of this title; or

“(3) without dependents, who is transferred to a permanent station where he is not assigned to quarters of the United States;

is entitled to a dislocation allowance equal to his basic allowance for quarters for two months as provided for a member of his pay grade and dependency status in section 403 of this title. For the purposes of this subsection, a member whose dependents may not make an authorized move in connection with a change of permanent station is considered a member without dependents. An allowance payable under this section may be paid in advance.

“(b) A member is not entitled to more than one dislocation allowance during a fiscal year unless—

“(1) the Secretary concerned finds that the exigencies of the service require the member to make more than one such change of station during that fiscal year;

“(2) the member is ordered to a service school as a change of permanent station; or

“(3) the member’s dependents are covered by section 405a(a) of this title.

This subsection does not apply in time of national emergency declared after April 1, 1955, or in time of war.

“(c) A member is not entitled to payment of a dislocation allowance when ordered from his home to his first duty station or from his last duty station to his home.”

1985—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-145 substituted “two months” for “one month” in first sentence.

1981—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-60 inserted sentence in provision following cl. (3) authorizing the payment in advance of an allowance payable under this section.

1967—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 90-207 authorized a dislocation allowance for a member of a uniformed service without dependents who is transferred to a permanent station where he is not assigned to quarters of the United States and for dislocation allowance purposes deemed a member whose dependents may not make an authorized move in connection with a change of permanent station to be a member without dependents.

1966—Subsecs. (a), (b)(2). Pub. L. 89-718 substituted “change of permanent station” for “permanent change of station”.

1965—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-26, § 1(3), authorized a dislocation allowance for a member of the uniformed service whose dependents are covered by section 405a(a) of this title.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 89-26, § 1(4), added cl. (3).

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, § 635(c), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1145, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall apply with respect to an order issued on or after January 1, 2002, in connection with a change of permanent station or for a member of the uniformed services to report to the member’s first permanent duty station.”

Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, § 636(b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1145, provided that: “Subsection (f) [of section 407] of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a)(2), shall apply with respect to an order to move for a member of a uniformed service that is issued on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 28, 2001].”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Section 632(b) of Pub. L. 105-85 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on January 1, 1998.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Section 622(b) of Pub. L. 104-201 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on January 1, 1997.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENT

Section 619(b) of Pub. L. 99-661 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 14, 1986] and shall apply only to moves which commence on or after that date.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Section 611(b) of Pub. L. 99-145 provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall apply to moves begun after September 30, 1985.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1967 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 90-207 effective Oct. 1, 1967, see section 7 of Pub. L. 90-207, set out as a note under section 203 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1965 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 89-26 effective Feb. 1, 1965, see section 2 of Pub. L. 89-26, as amended, set out as an Effective Date note under section 405a of this title.

### § 408. Travel and transportation allowances: travel within limits of duty station

(a) A member of a uniformed service may be directed, by regulations of the head of the department or agency in which he is serving, to procure transportation necessary for conducting official business of the United States within the limits of his station. Expenses so incurred by the member for train, bus, streetcar, taxicab,

ferry, bridge, and similar fares and tolls, or for the use of privately owned vehicles at a fixed rate a mile plus parking fees, shall be defrayed by the department or agency under which he is serving, or the member is entitled to be reimbursed for the expense.

(b)(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, a member of a uniformed service who performs emergency duty described in paragraph (2) is entitled to travel and transportation allowances under section 404 of this title for that duty.

(2) The emergency duty referred to in paragraph (1) is duty that—

(A) is performed by a member under emergency circumstances that threaten injury to property of the Federal Government or human life;

(B) is performed at a location within the limits of the member's station (other than at the residence or normal duty location of the member);

(C) is performed pursuant to the direction of competent authority; and

(D) requires the member's use of overnight accommodations.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 475; Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, §619(a), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 642; Pub. L. 100-26, §8(d)(6), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 285; Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title VI, §623, Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1379.)

#### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
408 .....	40:491(m).	June 30, 1949, ch. 288, §211(m); added Sept. 1, 1954, ch. 1211, §2 (13th par.), 68 Stat. 1126.

The words "(as defined in the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended)" and "so directed" are omitted as surplusage. The words "official business of the United States" are substituted for the words "official Government business".

#### AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-190 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).

1987—Pub. L. 100-26 substituted "privately owned" for "privately-owned".

1985—Pub. L. 99-145 inserted "plus parking fees" after "fixed rate a mile".

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Section 619(b) of Pub. L. 99-145 provided that: "The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to parking fees incurred after September 30, 1985."

#### § 408a. Travel and transportation allowances: inactive duty training outside of normal commuting distances

(a) ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary concerned may reimburse an eligible member of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve for travel expenses for travel to an inactive duty training location to perform inactive duty training when the member is required to commute a distance from the member's permanent residence to the inactive duty training location that is outside the normal commuting distance

(as determined under the regulations prescribed under subsection (d)) for that commute.

(b) ELIGIBLE MEMBERS.—To be eligible for reimbursement under subsection (a), a member of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve must be—

(1) qualified in a skill designated as critically short by the Secretary concerned;

(2) assigned to a unit of the Selected Reserve with a critical manpower shortage or in a pay grade in the member's reserve component with a critical manpower shortage; or

(3) assigned to a unit or position that is disestablished or relocated as a result of defense base closure or realignment or another force structure reallocation.

(c) MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT.—The amount of reimbursement provided a member under subsection (a) for each round trip to a training location may not exceed \$300.

(d) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary concerned shall prescribe regulations to carry out this section. Regulations prescribed by the Secretary of a military department shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Defense.

(e) TERMINATION.—No reimbursement may be provided under this section for travel that occurs after December 31, 2010.

(Added Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VI, §631(a)(1), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 153.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VI, §631(b), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 154, provided that: "No reimbursement may be provided under section 408a of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), for travel costs incurred before the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 28, 2008]."

#### § 409. Travel and transportation allowances: house trailers and mobile homes

(a)(1) A member, or in the case of a member's death, the member's dependent, who would otherwise be entitled to transportation of baggage and household effects under section 406 of this title, may be provided transportation of a house trailer or mobile home dwelling within the continental United States, within Alaska, or between the continental United States and Alaska (or reimbursement for such transportation), if the house trailer or mobile home dwelling is intended for use as a residence by such member or dependent. Such transportation may be limited to such modes and maximum costs as may be prescribed by regulations under subsection (d).

(2) Except as provided in subsection (c), transportation of a house trailer or mobile home dwelling under paragraph (1) is in place of the transportation of baggage and household effects the member or member's dependent would otherwise be entitled to have provided.

(3) The cost of transportation of a house trailer or mobile home dwelling under paragraph (1) may not be more than the total cost of transportation (including packing, pick-up, line-haul or drayage, delivery, and unpacking) of baggage and household effects of the member or dependent having the maximum weight authorized for

the member or dependent under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned.

(4) A house trailer or mobile home dwelling in transit under this section may be stored up to 180 days in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned.

(b) Any payment authorized by this section may be made in advance of the transportation concerned.

(c) A member or member's dependent who is entitled to the transportation of baggage or household effects from a place inside the continental United States or Alaska to a place outside the continental United States or Alaska, or from a place outside the continental United States or Alaska to a place inside the continental United States or Alaska, may be provided the transportation of a house trailer or mobile dwelling under this section, but the total cost to the Government of the transportation of baggage and household effects and the transport of a house trailer or mobile home dwelling may not exceed the cost of transporting baggage and household effects of the member or dependent having the maximum weight authorized for the member or dependent under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned.

(d) The Secretaries concerned shall prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 475; Pub. L. 88-406, Aug. 7, 1964, 78 Stat. 383; Pub. L. 89-718, §§61, 62, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1123; Pub. L. 90-246, Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 782; Pub. L. 96-342, title VIII, §808(a)(1), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1096; Pub. L. 100-26, §8(e)(6), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 286; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (2), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title VI, §654(b)(3), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2582.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
409 .....	37:253(c) (12th sentence).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §303(c) (12th sentence); added Mar. 31, 1955, ch. 20, §2(13), 69 Stat. 22; Mar. 17, 1958, Pub. L. 85-347, 72 Stat. 37; re-stated Oct. 4, 1961, Pub. L. 87-374, 75 Stat. 804.

The words "the United States, except in Hawaii or Alaska," are substituted for the words "the continental United States" to conform to the definition of United States in section 101(1) of this revised title and to reflect the opinion of the Comptroller General in B-139624, June 29, 1959, that Alaska was not included within those words. The words "an agent of the United States" are substituted for the words "the Government", for clarity. The words "United States" are substituted for the word "Government". The words "of the uniformed services" are omitted as surplusage in view of the definition of member in section 101(23) of this revised title.

AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 107-314 struck out subsec. (e) which read as follows: "In this section, the term 'continental United States' means the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia."

1991—Subsec. (a)(1) to (3). Pub. L. 102-25 struck out "of this section" and "of this subsection" wherever appearing.

1987—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 100-26 inserted "the term" after "In this section,".

1980—Pub. L. 96-342 completely revised and expanded provisions covering the travel and transportation allowances for the movement of house trailers and mobile homes, changing the structure of the section from a single unlettered paragraph to one consisting of five subsections lettered (a) to (e).

1968—Pub. L. 90-246 substituted "74 cents" for "51 cents" as maximum allowable cost-of-transportation mileage rate.

1966—Pub. L. 89-718 substituted "household effects" for "household goods" and "48" for "forty-eight".

1964—Pub. L. 88-406 substituted "continental United States, within Alaska, or between the continental United States and Alaska" for "United States except in Hawaii or Alaska", "51 cents" for "36 cents", inserted "by the United States or" in cl. (2), and defined "continental United States".

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Section 808(b) of Pub. L. 96-342 provided that: "The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall only apply to transportation of house trailers and mobile home dwellings which is completed after September 30, 1980."

§ 410. Travel and transportation allowances: miscellaneous categories

(a) The following persons are entitled to such travel and transportation allowances provided by section 404 of this title as prescribed by the Secretaries concerned—

- (1) cadets of the United States Military Academy;
- (2) midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy;
- (3) cadets of the United States Air Force Academy;
- (4) cadets of the Coast Guard Academy;
- (5) applicants for enlistment;
- (6) rejected applicants for enlistment;
- (7) general prisoners;
- (8) discharged prisoners;
- (9) insane patients transferred from military hospitals to other hospitals or to their homes; and
- (10) persons discharged from Saint Elizabeths Hospital after transfer from a uniformed service.

(b) The Secretary concerned shall, in prescribing allowances under subsection (a), consider the rights of the United States, as well as those of the persons concerned.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 475; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
410(a) .....	37:253(e) (less last 25 words).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §303(e), 63 Stat. 815.
410(b) .....	37:253(e) (last 25 words).	

AMENDMENTS

1991—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-25 struck out "of this section" after "subsection (a)".

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.

**§ 411. Travel and transportation allowances: administrative provisions**

(a) For the administration of sections 404(a), (b), and (d)–(f), 404a, 405, 405a, 406(a)–(f), 407, 409, and 410 of this title, the Secretaries concerned shall prescribe regulations that are, as far as practicable, uniform for all of the uniformed services.

(b) In establishing the rates and kinds of allowances authorized by the sections of this title designated by subsection (a), the Secretaries concerned shall—

(1) consider the average cost of common carrier transportation when prescribing a monetary allowance in place of transportation;

(2) consider the current economic data on the cost of subsistence, including lodging and other necessary incidental expenses related thereto, when prescribing per diem rates and designating areas as high cost areas; and

(3) consider the average cost of transportation and current economic data on the cost of subsistence, including lodging and other necessary incidental expenses relating thereto, when prescribing mileage allowances.

(c) The Secretaries concerned shall determine what constitutes a travel status for the purposes of the sections of this title designated by subsection (a).

(d) The Secretary concerned shall define the term “permanent station” for the purposes of the sections of this title designated by subsection (a). The definition shall include a shore station or the home yard or home port of a vessel to which a member of a uniformed service who is entitled to basic pay may be ordered. An authorized change in the home yard or home port of such a vessel is a change of permanent station.

(Pub. L. 87–649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 476; Pub. L. 89–26, §1(5), May 22, 1965, 79 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 96–343, §5(b), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1126; Pub. L. 96–513, title V, §516(12), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2938; Pub. L. 97–60, title I, §122(b), Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 1003; Pub. L. 102–25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
411(a) .....	37:253(h).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681.
411(b) .....	37:253(f).	§303(c) (10th sentence),
411(c) .....	37:253(g).	(f), (g), (h), 63 Stat. 814.
411(d) .....	37:253(c) (10th sentence).	

In subsection (a), section 253(h) (provisos) of existing title 37 is omitted, since the regulations to which reference is made have been issued. The exceptions to sections 404(c) and 406(g) are inserted, since the source text for those subsections require regulations prescribed thereunder to be uniform.

In subsections (c) and (d), the words “for the purposes of the sections of this title designated by subsection (a) of this section” are inserted to clarify the coverage of the source statute.

AMENDMENTS

1991—Subsecs. (b) to (d). Pub. L. 102–25 struck out “of this section” after “subsection (a)”.

1981—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97–60 inserted reference to section 404a.

1980—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 96–343, §5(b)(1), substituted “common carrier transportation” for “first-class transportation, including sleeping accommodations,”.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 96–343, §5(b)(2), inserted “and designating areas as high cost areas” after “rates”.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 96–343, §5(b)(3), substituted “transportation” for “first-class transportation, including sleeping accommodations” and “allowances” for “rates”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 96–513 substituted “term” for “words”.

1965—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89–26 inserted reference to section 405a.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97–60 effective Apr. 1, 1982, see section 122(c) of Pub. L. 97–60, set out as an Effective Date note under section 404a of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENTS

Amendment by Pub. L. 96–513 effective Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701(b)(3) of Pub. L. 96–513, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Amendment by Pub. L. 96–343 effective with respect to travel and transportation performed after Aug. 31, 1980, see section 5(c) of Pub. L. 96–343, set out as a note under section 404 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1965 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 89–26 effective Feb. 1, 1965, see section 2 of Pub. L. 89–26, as amended, set out as an Effective Date note under section 405a of this title.

**§ 411a. Travel and transportation allowances: travel performed in connection with convalescent leave**

(a) Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member of a uniformed service is entitled to travel and transportation allowances for travel from his place of medical treatment in the continental United States to a place selected by him and approved by the Secretary concerned, and return, when the Secretary concerned determines that the member is traveling in connection with authorized leave for convalescence from illness or injury incurred while the member was eligible for the receipt of hostile fire pay under section 310 of this title.

(b) The allowances prescribed under this section may not be at rates more than the rates authorized under section 404(d)(1) of this title. Authorized travel under this section is performed in a duty status.

(Added Pub. L. 90–207, §9(1), Dec. 16, 1967, 81 Stat. 655.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1967, see section 7 of Pub. L. 90–207, set out as an Effective Date of 1967 Amendment note under section 203 of this title.

**§ 411b. Travel and transportation allowances: travel performed in connection with leave between consecutive overseas tours**

(a) ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZED.—Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries con-

cerned, a member of a uniformed service stationed outside the continental United States who is ordered to a consecutive tour of duty at the same duty station or who is ordered to make a change of permanent station to another duty station outside the continental United States may be paid travel and transportation allowances in connection with authorized leave from his last duty station to a place approved by the Secretary concerned and from that place to his designated post of duty. Such allowances may be paid for the member and for the dependents of the member who are authorized to, and do, accompany him at his duty stations.

(b) AUTHORITY TO DEFER TRAVEL; LIMITATIONS.—(1) Under the regulations referred to in subsection (a), a member may defer the travel for which the member is paid travel and transportation allowances under this section until any time before the completion of the consecutive tour at the same duty station or the completion of the tour of duty at the new duty station under the order involved, as the case may be.

(2) If a member is unable to undertake the travel before expiration of the deferral period under paragraph (1) because of duty in connection with a contingency operation, the member may defer the travel until not more than one year after the date on which the member's duty in connection with the contingency operation ends.

(c) LIMITATION ON ALLOWANCE RATE.—The allowances prescribed under this section may not exceed the rate authorized under section 404(d) of this title. Authorized travel under this section is performed in a duty status.

(Added Pub. L. 93-213, §1(1), Dec. 28, 1973, 87 Stat. 910; amended Pub. L. 97-60, title I, §125, Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 1003; Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, §615(a), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 641; Pub. L. 100-26, §8(d)(8), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 286; Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, §614(d)(1), (2), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1095; Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title VI, §624, Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1379; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title VI, §623(a), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2548; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §637, Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1146; Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title VI, §§621(a), (b), 654(b)(4), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2570, 2571, 2582.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-314, §§621(b)(1), 654(b)(4), inserted heading, struck out par. (1) designation before “under uniform”, substituted “the continental United States” for “the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia” in two places, and struck out par. (2) which read as follows: “Under the regulations referred to in paragraph (1), a member may defer the travel for which the member is paid travel and transportation allowances under such paragraph until not more than one year after the date on which the member begins the consecutive tour of duty at the same duty station or reports to another duty station under the order involved, as the case may be. If the member is unable to undertake the travel before the end of such one-year period as a result of duty in connection with a contingency operation, the member may defer the travel for one additional year beginning on the date the duty of the member in connection with the contingency operation ends.”

Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 107-314, §621(a), (b)(2), added subsec. (b), redesignated former subsec. (b) as (c), and inserted heading.

2001—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 107-107 struck out “, or his designee, or to a place no farther distant than his home of record” after “place approved by the Secretary concerned”.

1996—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 104-201 inserted at end “If the member is unable to undertake the travel before the end of such one-year period as a result of duty in connection with a contingency operation, the member may defer the travel for one additional year beginning on the date the duty of the member in connection with the contingency operation ends.”

1991—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 102-190 amended par. (2) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (2) read as follows: “If, because of military necessity, a member authorized travel and transportation allowances under this subsection is denied leave between the two tours of duty outside the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia, the member shall be authorized to use such travel and transportation allowances from his current duty station at the time the member is first granted leave—

“(A) which is to be taken away from the member's permanent duty station; and

“(B) for which a travel and transportation allowance is not otherwise authorized.”

1987—Pub. L. 100-180, §614(d)(2), amended section catchline generally, substituting “leave between consecutive overseas tours” for “certain leave”.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-26 substituted “48” for “forty-eight” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 100-180, §614(d)(1), substituted “the time the member is first granted leave—” for “the first time the member is granted leave.” and added subpars. (A) and (B).

1985—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 99-145 struck out “if he is a member without dependents,” after “home of record”, struck out “, if either his last duty station or his designated post of duty is a restricted area in which dependents are not authorized” after “post of duty” in first sentence, and inserted “such allowances may be paid for the member and for the dependents of the member who are authorized to, and do, accompany him at his duty stations.”

1981—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-60 designated existing provisions as par. (1), inserted “who is ordered to a consecutive tour of duty at the same duty station or” after “District of Columbia”, and added par. (2).

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title VI, §621(c), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2571, provided that: “Subsection (b) of section 411b of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to members of the uniformed services in a deferred leave travel status under such section as of the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 2, 2002] or becomes entitled [sic] to travel and transportation allowances under such section on or after that date.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Section 623(b) of Pub. L. 104-201 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect as of November 1, 1995.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Section 615(b) of Pub. L. 99-145 provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to orders to change a permanent station that are effective after September 30, 1985.”

**§ 411c. Travel and transportation allowances: travel performed in connection with rest and recuperative leave from certain stations in foreign countries**

(a) Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member of a uniformed service who is serving at a duty station outside the United States in an area specifically designated for the purposes of this section by the Secretary concerned may be paid for or provided transportation for himself and his dependents authorized to reside at his duty station—

- (1) to another location outside the United States having different social, climatic, or environmental conditions than those at the duty station at which the member is serving; or
- (2) to a location in the United States.

(b) When the transportation authorized by subsection (a) is provided by the Secretary concerned, the Secretary may use Government or commercial carriers. The Secretary concerned may limit the amount of payments made to members under subsection (a).

(Added Pub. L. 97-60, title I, § 126(a), Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 1003; amended Pub. L. 100-26, § 8(d)(9), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 286; Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VI, § 633(a), (b)(1), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2044.)

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-261, § 633(b)(1), substituted “rest and recuperative leave from certain stations” for “leave from certain stations” in section catchline.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-261, § 633(a), added subsec. (b) and struck out former subsec. (b) which read as follows: “The transportation authorized by this section is limited to transportation of the member, and of each dependent of the member, for one round-trip during any tour of at least 24, but less than 36, consecutive months or two round-trips during any tour of at least 36 consecutive months.”

1987—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 100-26 substituted “round-trip” for “roundtrip” and “round-trips” for “round-trips”.

**§ 411d. Travel and transportation allowances: transportation incident to personal emergencies for certain members and dependents**

(a) Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, transportation in accordance with subsection (b) may be provided for a member of a uniformed service and for dependents of that member authorized to reside at the member’s duty station (or authorized to reside at another location and receive a station allowance) incident to emergency leave granted for reasons of a personal emergency (or in the case of transportation provided only for a dependent, under circumstances involving a personal emergency similar to the circumstances for which emergency leave could be granted a member).

(b)(1) In the case of a member stationed outside the continental United States and the dependents of such a member, transportation under this section may be provided from the location of the member or dependents, at the time notification of the personal emergency is received, or the member’s permanent duty station (and if the member’s dependents reside at an-

other overseas location and receive a station allowance, from that location)—

(A) to the international airport in the continental United States closest to the location from which the member and his dependents departed;

(B) to any airport in the continental United States to which travel can be arranged at the same or a lower cost as travel obtained under subparagraph (A); or

(C) to an airport in Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any possession of the United States, or any other location outside the continental United States, as determined by the Secretary concerned.

(2) In the case of a member whose domicile is outside the continental United States and who is stationed in the continental United States and the dependents of such a member, transportation under this section may be provided from the international airport in the continental United States nearest the location of the member and dependents at the time notification of the personal emergency is received or the international airport nearest the member’s permanent duty station to an international airport in Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a possession of the United States, or any other location outside the continental United States, as determined by the Secretary concerned.

(3) In the case of a member stationed outside the continental United States whose dependents reside in the continental United States, transportation under this section may be provided for the member as described in paragraph (1) and for the dependents as described in paragraph (2).

(4) Whenever transportation is provided under this section, return transportation may be provided to the location from which the member or dependent departed or the member’s duty station.

(c) Transportation under this section may be authorized only upon a determination that, considering the nature of the personal emergency involved, Government transportation is not reasonably available. The cost of transportation authorized under this section for a member, or the dependents of a member, may not exceed the cost of Government-procured commercial air travel between the applicable locations described in subsection (b).

(Added Pub. L. 97-60, title I, § 126(a), Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 1004; amended Pub. L. 98-525, title VI, § 612(a)(1), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2538; Pub. L. 100-26, § 8(e)(6), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 286; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, § 702(b)(1), (2), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VI, § 623, Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2784; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title VI, § 633, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 661; Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title VI, § 654(b)(5), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2582.)

AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 107-314 struck out subsec. (d) which read as follows: “In this section, the term ‘continental United States’ means the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia.”

1999—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 106-65 struck out “or” at end of subpar. (A), added subpar. (B), and redesignated former subpar. (B) as (C).

1994—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 103-337, § 623(1)(A), substituted “from the location of the member or dependents, at the time notification of the personal emergency is received, or” for “from the international airport nearest the location of the member and dependents at the time notification of the personal emergency is received or the international airport nearest” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 103-337, § 623(1)(B), substituted “closest to the location” for “closest to the international airport”.

Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 103-337, § 623(2), substituted “to the location from which the member or dependent departed or the member’s duty station.” for “to the international airport from which the member or dependent departed or the international airport nearest the member’s duty station.”

1991—Subsecs. (a), (b)(3), (c). Pub. L. 102-25 struck out “of this section” in subsecs. (a) and (c) and “of this subsection” in two places in subsec. (b)(3).

1987—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 100-26 inserted “the term” after “In this section.”

1984—Pub. L. 98-525 substituted “personal emergencies for certain members and dependents” for “certain emergencies for members performing temporary duty” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98-525 substituted “transportation in accordance with subsection (b) of this section may be provided for a member of a uniformed service and for dependents of that member authorized to reside at the member’s duty station (or authorized to reside at another location and receive a station allowance) incident to emergency leave granted for reasons of a personal emergency (or in the case of transportation provided only for a dependent, under circumstances involving a personal emergency similar to the circumstances for which emergency leave could be granted a member)” for “a member of a uniformed service who is performing temporary duty away from his permanent duty station (or who is assigned to a ship or unit operating away from its home port) may be provided the travel and transportation authorized by section 404 of this title for travel performed by the member from his place of temporary duty (or from his ship or unit) to his permanent duty station (or the home port of the ship or unit) or to any other location, and return (if applicable), if such travel has been approved incident to the serious illness or injury or the death of a dependent of the member”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 98-525 added subsec. (b). Former subsec. (b) redesignated (c).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 98-525 redesignated subsec. (b) as (c), substituted “Transportation under this section may be authorized only upon a determination that, considering the nature of the personal emergency involved, Government transportation is not reasonably available” for “Transportation under this section may be authorized only upon a determination that Government transportation is not reasonably available, considering the nature of the personal emergency involved”, and substituted “The cost of transportation authorized under this section for a member, or the dependents of a member, may not exceed the cost of Government-procured commercial air travel between the applicable locations described in subsection (b) of this section” for “The cost of transportation authorized under this section may not exceed the cost of Government-procured commercial air travel from the member’s place of temporary duty (or from his ship or unit) to the member’s permanent duty station (or the home port of the ship or unit), and return (if applicable)”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 98-525 added subsec. (d).

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Section 612(b) of Pub. L. 98-525 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a)(1) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to transportation begun after September 30, 1984.”

#### § 411e. Travel and transportation allowances: transportation incident to certain emergencies for members performing temporary duty

(a) Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member of a uniformed service who is performing temporary duty away from his permanent duty station (or who is assigned to a ship or unit operating away from its home port) may be provided the travel and transportation authorized by section 404 of this title for travel performed by the member from his place of temporary duty (or from his ship or unit) to his permanent duty station (or the home port of the ship or unit) or to any other location, and return (if applicable), if such travel has been approved incident to a personal emergency of the member.

(b) Transportation under this section may be authorized only upon a determination that Government transportation is not reasonably available, considering the nature of the personal emergency involved. The cost of transportation authorized under this section may not exceed the cost of Government-procured commercial air travel from the member’s place of temporary duty (or from his ship or unit) to the member’s permanent duty station (or the home port of the ship or unit), and return (if applicable).

(Added Pub. L. 97-60, title I, § 126(a), Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 1004; amended Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title VI, § 623(a), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1984.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-456 substituted “incident to a personal emergency of the member” for “incident to the serious illness or injury or the death of a dependent of the member”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Section 623(b) of Pub. L. 100-456 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to travel performed after September 30, 1988.”

#### § 411f. Travel and transportation allowances: transportation for survivors of deceased member to attend the member’s burial ceremonies

(a) ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZED.—(1) The Secretary concerned may provide round trip travel and transportation allowances to eligible relatives of a member of the uniformed services who dies while on active duty or inactive duty in order that the eligible relatives may attend the burial ceremony of the deceased member at the location determined under subsection (a)(8) of section 1482 of title 10 or attend a memorial service for the deceased member, under circumstances covered by subsection (d) of such section.

(2) The Secretary concerned may also provide round trip travel and transportation allowances to an attendant who accompanies an eligible relative provided travel and transportation allowances under paragraph (1) for travel to the burial ceremony if the Secretary concerned determines that—

(A) the accompanied eligible relative is unable to travel unattended because of age, physical condition, or other justifiable reason; and

(B) there is no other eligible relative of the deceased member traveling to the burial ceremony who is eligible for travel and transportation allowances under paragraph (1) and is qualified to serve as the attendant.

(b) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT.—Allowances for travel under subsection (a) may not exceed the rates for two days and the time necessary for such travel.

(c) ELIGIBLE RELATIVES.—(1) The following members of the family of a deceased member of the uniformed services are eligible for the travel and transportation allowances under subsection (a)(1):

(A) The surviving spouse (including a remarried surviving spouse) of the deceased member.

(B) The child or children of the deceased member (including stepchildren, adopted children, and illegitimate children).

(C) The parent or parents of the deceased member (as defined in section 401(b)(2) of this title).

(D) The sibling or siblings of the deceased member.

(E) The person who directs the disposition of the remains of the deceased member under section 1482(c) of title 10 or, in the case of a deceased member whose remains are commingled and buried in a common grave in a national cemetery, the person who would have been designated under such section to direct the disposition of the remains if individual identification had been made.

(2) If no person described in subparagraphs (A) through (D) of paragraph (1) is provided travel and transportation allowances under subsection (a)(1), the travel and transportation allowances may be provided to one or two other persons who are closely related to the deceased member and are selected by the person referred to in paragraph (1)(E). A person provided travel and transportation allowances under this paragraph is in addition to the person referred to in paragraph (1)(E).

(d) EXPANDED ALLOWANCES RELATED TO RECOVERY OF REMAINS FROM VIETNAM CONFLICT.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may provide round trip travel and transportation allowances for the family of a deceased member of the armed forces who died while classified as a prisoner of war or as missing in action during the Vietnam conflict and whose remains are returned to the United States in order that the family members may attend the burial ceremony of the deceased member.

(2) The allowances under paragraph (1) shall include round trip transportation from the places of residence of such family members to the burial ceremony and such living expenses and other allowances as the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate.

(3) For purposes of paragraph (1), eligible family members of the deceased member of the armed forces include the following:

(A) The surviving spouse (including a remarried surviving spouse) of the deceased member.

(B) The child or children, including children described in section 401(b)(1) of this title, of the deceased member.

(C) The parent or parents of the deceased member (as defined in section 401(b)(2) of this title).

(D) If no person described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) is provided travel and transportation allowances under paragraph (1), any brothers, sisters, halfbrothers, halvesisters, stepbrothers, and stepsisters of the deceased member.

(e) BURIAL CEREMONY DEFINED.—In this section, the term “burial ceremony” includes the following:

(1) An interment of casketed or cremated remains.

(2) A placement of cremated remains in a columbarium.

(3) A memorial service for which reimbursement is authorized under section 1482(d)(2) of title 10.

(4) A burial of commingled remains that cannot be individually identified in a common grave in a national cemetery.

(f) REGULATIONS.—The Secretaries concerned shall prescribe uniform regulations to carry out this section.

(Added Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, § 620(a)(1), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 642; amended Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title VI, § 632(b), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1986; Pub. L. 103-35, title II, § 204(a)(2), May 31, 1993, 107 Stat. 102; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, § 638(a), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1146; Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VI, § 631, Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1956; Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VI, § 632, Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 154.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (c)(1)(B). Pub. L. 110-181, § 632(a)(1), added subpar. (B) and struck out former subpar. (B) which read as follows: “The unmarried child or children of the deceased member referred to in section 401(a)(2) of this title.”

Subsec. (c)(1)(D), (E). Pub. L. 110-181, § 632(a)(2), added subpars. (D) and (E).

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 110-181, § 632(b), amended par. (2) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (2) read as follows: “If no person described in paragraph (1) is provided travel and transportation allowances under subsection (a)(1), the travel and transportation allowances may be provided to—

“(A) the person who directs the disposition of the remains of the deceased member under section 1482(c) of title 10, or, in the case of a deceased member whose remains are commingled and buried in a common grave in a national cemetery, the person who would have been designated under such section to direct the disposition of the remains if individual identification had been made; and

“(B) up to two additional persons closely related to the deceased member who are selected by the person referred to in subparagraph (A).”

2004—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 108-375, § 631(a), inserted before period at end “at the location determined under subsection (a)(8) of section 1482 of title 10 or attend a memorial service for the deceased member, under circumstances covered by subsection (d) of such section”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 108-375, § 631(b), amended heading and text of subsec. (b) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows:

“(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), allowances under subsection (a) are limited to travel and transportation to a location in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the possessions of the United States and may not exceed the rates for two days and the time necessary for such travel.

“(2) If a deceased member was ordered or called to active duty from a place outside the United States, Puerto Rico, or the possessions of the United States, the allowances authorized under subsection (a) may be provided to and from such place and may not exceed the rates for two days and the time necessary for such travel.

“(3) If a deceased member is interred in a cemetery maintained by the American Battle Monuments Commission, the travel and transportation allowances authorized under subsection (a) may be provided to and from such cemetery and may not exceed the rates for two days and the time necessary for such travel.”

Subsec. (c)(1)(C). Pub. L. 108-375, § 631(c), substituted “The” for “If no person described in subparagraph (A) or (B) is provided travel and transportation allowances under subsection (a)(1), the”.

2001—Pub. L. 107-107 reenacted section catchline without change and amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows:

“(a) Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, round trip travel and transportation allowances may be provided the dependents of a member who dies while on active duty or inactive duty in order that such dependents may attend the burial ceremonies of the deceased member.

“(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), allowances under this section are limited to travel and transportation to a location in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the possessions of the United States and may not exceed the rates for 2 days.

“(2) If a deceased member was ordered or called to active duty from a place outside the United States, Puerto Rico, or the possessions of the United States, the allowances authorized under this section may be provided to and from such place and may be extended to accommodate the time necessary for such travel.

“(c) In this section, the term ‘dependents’ includes the dependents specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 401(a) of this title. However, if no person qualifies under such paragraphs, the parents of a member (including stepparent or parent by adoption, or any person, including a former stepparent, who has stood in loco parentis to the member at any time for a continuous period of at least 5 years before the member became 21 years of age) may be paid the travel and transportation allowances authorized under this section.”

1993—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 103-35 substituted “section 401(a) of this title” for “section 401 of this title”.

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-456 substituted “or inactive duty in order that such dependents may” for “for a period of 30 days or more in order to”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, § 638(c), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1148, provided that: “Section 411f of title 37, United States Code, as amended by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to burial ceremonies of deceased members of the uniformed services that occur on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 28, 2001].”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Section 632(c) of Pub. L. 100-456 provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 411h of this title] shall take effect on October 1, 1988.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 620(b) of Pub. L. 99-145 provided that: “The travel and transportation allowance authorized by the amendments made by this section [enacting this section] is payable only for travel that commences after September 30, 1985.”

### § 411g. Travel and transportation allowances: transportation incident to voluntary extensions of overseas tours of duty

(a) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, a member of a uniformed service who—

(1) is stationed outside the United States; and

(2) voluntarily agrees to extend his overseas tour of duty for a period equal to at least one-half of the overseas tour prescribed for his permanent duty station;

may be paid the transportation allowance described in subsection (b) for himself and each dependent who is authorized to, and does, accompany him.

(b) The transportation allowance authorized by subsection (a) is an allowance provided—

(1) in connection with authorized leave; and

(2) for the cost of transportation—  
(A) from a member’s permanent duty station to a place approved by the Secretary concerned and from that place to his permanent duty station; or

(B) from a member’s permanent duty station to a place no farther distant than his home of record (if he is a member without dependents) and from that place to his permanent duty station.

(c) The transportation allowance authorized by subsection (a) may not be provided to an enlisted member who, with respect to an extension of duty described in subsection (a)—

(1) elects to receive special pay under section 314 of this title for duty performed during such extension of duty; or

(2) elects to receive rest and recuperative absence or transportation at Government expense, or any combination thereof, under section 705 of title 10 for such extension of duty.

(d) The authority under this section shall expire on October 1, 1989.

(Added Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, § 614(a)(1), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1093; amended Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title VI, § 624(a), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1984; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, § 653(c)(1), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1462.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1989—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-189 struck out “to” after “may be paid” in concluding provisions.

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-456 substituted “may be paid” for “is entitled” in concluding provisions.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Section 624(b) of Pub. L. 100-456 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to agreements to extend overseas tours of duty made on and after the date of the enactment of this Act [Sept. 29, 1988].”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 614(b) of Pub. L. 100-180 provided that: “Section 411g of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to agreements to extend overseas tours of duty made after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 4, 1987].”

#### GAO REVIEW AND REPORT

Section 614(c) of Pub. L. 100-180 directed Comptroller General to review implementation of 37 U.S.C. 411g

after it has been in effect for one year, for the purpose of comparing the total cost to the Department of Defense of the transportation allowance allowed under such section with the total cost that would have been incurred by the Department of Defense over such period if such section had not been in effect and to submit to Congress a report on such review no later than Mar. 1, 1989.

**§ 411h. Travel and transportation allowances: transportation of family members incident to illness or injury of members**

(a)(1) Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, travel and transportation described in subsection (c) may be provided for not more than three family members of a member described in paragraph (2) if the attending physician or surgeon and the commander or head of the military medical facility exercising control over the member determine that the presence of the family member may contribute to the member's health and welfare. In circumstances determined to be appropriate by the Secretary concerned, the Secretary may waive the limitation on the number of family members provided travel and transportation under this section.

(2) A member referred to in paragraph (1) is a member of the uniformed services who—

(A) is serving on active duty, is entitled to pay and allowances under section 204(g) of this title (or would be so entitled were it not for offsetting earned income described in that section), or is retired for the illness or injury referred to in subparagraph (B); and

(B) either—

(i) is seriously ill, seriously injured, or in a situation of imminent death (whether or not electrical brain activity still exists or brain death is declared), and is hospitalized in a medical facility in or outside the United States; or

(ii) is not described in clause (i), but has an injury incurred in an operation or area designated as a combat operation or combat zone, respectively, by the Secretary of Defense and is hospitalized in a medical facility in the United States for treatment of that injury.

(3) Not more than one roundtrip may be provided to a family member under paragraph (1) on the basis of clause (ii) of paragraph (2)(B).

(b)(1) In this section, the term “family member”, with respect to a member, means—

(A) the member's spouse;

(B) children of the member (including stepchildren, adopted children, and illegitimate children);

(C) parents of the member or persons in loco parentis to the member, as provided in paragraph (2);

(D) siblings of the member; and

(E) a person related to the member as described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) who is also a member of the uniformed services.

(2) Parents of a member or persons in loco parentis to a member include fathers and mothers through adoption and persons who stood in loco parentis to the member for a period not less

than one year immediately before the member entered the uniformed service. However, only one father and one mother or their counterparts in loco parentis may be recognized in any one case.

(3) In this section, the term “health and welfare”, with respect to a member, includes a situation in which a decision must be made by family members regarding the termination of artificial life support being provided to the member.

(c)(1) The transportation authorized by subsection (a) is round-trip transportation between the home of the family member and the location of the medical facility in which the member is hospitalized.

(2) In addition to the transportation authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary concerned may provide a per diem allowance or reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses of the travel, or a combination thereof, but not to exceed the rates established under section 404(d) of this title.

(d)(1) The transportation authorized by subsection (a) may be provided by any of the following means:

(A) Transportation in-kind.

(B) A monetary allowance in place of transportation in-kind at a rate to be prescribed by the Secretaries concerned.

(C) Reimbursement for the commercial cost of transportation.

(2) An allowance payable under this subsection may be paid in advance.

(3) Reimbursement payable under this subsection may not exceed the cost of government-procured commercial round-trip air travel.

(Added Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, § 615(a)(1), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1095; amended Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title VI, § 632(a), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1985; Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VI, § 624, Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2785; Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VI, § 632, Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1508; Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VI, § 632(a), (b), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1956; Pub. L. 109-13, div. A, title I, § 1026(a), (b)(1), May 11, 2005, 119 Stat. 254; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, § 655(b), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3314; Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VI, § 631, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2258.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (a)(2)(B)(ii). Pub. L. 109-163 struck out “under section 1967(e)(1)(A) of title 38” after “Secretary of Defense”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(E). Pub. L. 109-364 added subpar. (E).

2005—Pub. L. 109-13, § 1026(b)(1), amended section catchline generally. Prior to amendment, catchline read as follows: “Travel and transportation allowances: transportation of family members incident to the serious illness or injury of members”.

Subsec. (a)(2)(B), (C). Pub. L. 109-13, § 1026(a)(1)(B), added subpar. (B) and struck out former subpars. (B) and (C) which read as follows:

“(B) is seriously ill, seriously injured, or in a situation of imminent death, whether or not electrical brain activity still exists or brain death is declared; and

“(C) is hospitalized in a medical facility in or outside the United States.”

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 109-13, § 1026(a)(2), added par. (3).

2004—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 108-375, § 632(a), (b)(1), inserted “travel and” before “transportation”, sub-

stituted “three family members” for “two family members”, and inserted second sentence.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 108-375, § 632(b)(2), designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

2003—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 108-136, § 632(1), substituted “control” for “military control”.

Subsec. (a)(2)(A). Pub. L. 108-136, § 632(2), substituted “, is entitled” for “or is entitled” and inserted before semicolon at end “, or is retired for the illness or injury referred to in subparagraph (B)”.

1994—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 103-337, § 624(a)(1), substituted “may contribute to” for “is necessary for”.

Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 103-337, § 624(a)(2), added subpar. (B) and struck out former subpar. (B) which read as follows: “is seriously ill or seriously injured; and”.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 103-337, § 624(b), added par. (3).

1988—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 100-456 amended par. (2) generally, inserting “or is entitled to pay and allowances under section 204(g) of this title (or would be so entitled were it not for offsetting earned income described in that section)” in subpar. (A).

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, § 655(c), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3314, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section and repealing provisions set out as notes under this section] shall take effect on the earlier of the following:

“(1) The date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 6, 2006].

“(2) The date specified in section 106(3) of Public Law 109-77 (119 Stat. 2039) [Dec. 31, 2005].”

#### EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF 2005 AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 109-77, § 115, Sept. 30, 2005, 119 Stat. 2040, provided that: “The provisions of, and amendments made by, sections 1011, 1012, 1013, 1023, and 1026 of Public Law 109-13 [amending this section, section 1478 of Title 10, Armed Forces, and sections 1967, 1969, 1970, and 1977 of Title 38, Veterans’ Benefits, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section, section 1478 of Title 10, and section 1967 of Title 38] shall continue in effect, notwithstanding the fiscal year limitation in section 1011 [119 Stat. 244] and the provisions of sections 1012(i), 1013(e), 1023(c), and 1026(e) of that Public Law [enacting provisions set out as notes under this section, section 1478 of Title 10, and section 1967 of Title 38], through the earlier of: (1) the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution [Dec. 31, 2005]; or (2) with respect to any such section of Public Law 109-13, the date of the enactment into law of legislation that supersedes the provisions of, or the amendments made by, that section.”

Pub. L. 109-13, div. A, title I, § 1026(e), May 11, 2005, 119 Stat. 255, which provided that the amendments made by section 1026 of Pub. L. 109-13 (amending this section) were to terminate Sept. 30, 2005, and that effective Oct. 1, 2005, the provisions of section 411h of title 37 as in effect on the date before the date of the enactment of this Act (May 11, 2005) were to be revived, was repealed by Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, § 655(a), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3314. See Effective Date of 2006 Amendment note and section 115 of Pub. L. 109-77 set out above.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VI, § 632(c), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1956, provided that: “Section 411h of title 37, United States Code, as amended by this section, shall apply to travel and transportation authorized under such section that is provided on or after October 1, 2004, to family members of a member of the Armed Forces who is ill or injured as described in such section.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-456 effective Oct. 1, 1988, see section 632(c) of Pub. L. 100-456, set out as a note under section 411f of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 615(b) of Pub. L. 100-180 provided that: “The authority to provide transportation or to pay transportation expenses under section 411h of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall be effective only with respect to travel that occurs on or after the effective date of regulations prescribed under such section.”

#### REPORT ON TRAVEL IN EXCESS OF CERTAIN LIMIT

Pub. L. 109-13, div. A, title I, § 1026(d), May 11, 2005, 119 Stat. 255, which provided that if in any fiscal year the amount of travel provided in such fiscal year under this section by reason of the amendments made by section 1026 of Pub. L. 109-13 exceeded \$20,000,000, the Secretary of Defense was to submit to the congressional defense committees a report on that fact, was repealed by Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, § 655(a), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3314.

#### § 411i. Travel and transportation allowances: parking expenses

(a) REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of a military department may reimburse eligible Department of Defense personnel for expenses incurred after October 1, 2001, for parking a privately owned vehicle at a place of duty described in subsection (b).

(b) ELIGIBILITY.—A member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps or an employee of the Department of Defense may be reimbursed under subsection (a) for parking expenses while—

(1) assigned to duty as a recruiter for any of the armed forces;

(2) assigned to duty at a military entrance processing facility of the armed forces; or

(3) detailed for instructional and administrative duties at any institution where a unit of the Senior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps is maintained.

(Added Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VI, § 645(a)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-161.)

#### § 411j. Travel and transportation allowances: transportation of family members incident to the repatriation of members held captive

(a) ALLOWANCE FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND CERTAIN OTHERS.—(1) Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, travel and transportation described in subsection (d) may be provided for not more than three family members of a member described in subsection (b).

(2) In addition to the family members authorized to be provided travel and transportation under paragraph (1), the Secretary concerned may provide travel and transportation described in subsection (d) to an attendant to accompany a family member described in that paragraph if the Secretary determines that—

(A) the family member to be accompanied is unable to travel unattended because of age, physical condition, or other reason determined by the Secretary; and

(B) no other family member who is eligible for travel and transportation under paragraph (1) is able to serve as an attendant for the family member.

(3) If no family member of a member described in subsection (b) is able to travel to the repatriation site of the member, travel and transportation described in subsection (d) may be provided to not more than 2 persons related to and selected by the member.

(4) In circumstances determined to be appropriate by the Secretary concerned, the Secretary may waive the limitation on the number of family members of a member provided travel and transportation allowances under this section.

(b) COVERED MEMBERS.—A member described in this subsection is a member of the uniformed services who—

- (1) is serving on active duty;
(2) was held captive, as determined by the Secretary concerned; and
(3) is repatriated to a site inside or outside the United States.

(c) ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS.—In this section, the term “family member” has the meaning given the term in section 411h(b) of this title.

(d) TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED.—(1) The transportation authorized by subsection (a) is round-trip transportation between the home of the family member (or home of the attendant or person provided transportation under paragraph (2) or (3) of subsection (a), as the case may be) and the location of the repatriation site at which the member is located.

(2) In addition to the transportation authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary concerned may provide a per diem allowance or reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses of the travel, or a combination thereof, but not to exceed the rates established for such allowances and expenses under section 404(d) of this title.

(3) The transportation authorized by subsection (a) may be provided by any of the means described in section 411h(d)(1) of this title.

(4) An allowance under this subsection may be paid in advance.

(5) Reimbursement payable under this subsection may not exceed the cost of Government-procured round-trip air travel.

(Added Pub. L. 109–163, div. A, title VI, §653(a), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3312.)

§ 412. Appropriations for travel: may not be used for attendance at certain meetings

Appropriations of the Department of Defense that are available for travel may not, without the approval of the Secretary concerned or his designee, be used for expenses incident to attendance of a member of an armed force under that department at a meeting of a technical, scientific, professional, or similar organization.

(Pub. L. 87–649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 476.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 3 columns: Revised section, Source (U.S. Code), Source (Statutes at Large). Row 412: 5:174a., Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 305, §605, 67 Stat. 349.

The words “may not . . . be used” are substituted for the words “shall not be available”. The words “on and

after August 1, 1953” are omitted as executed. The words “Secretary concerned” are substituted for the words “Secretary of the department concerned” to conform to other sections of this revised title and to the definition in section 101(5) of this revised title. So much of the source statute as relates to civilian employees is omitted as superseded by the Act of July 7, 1958, Pub. L. 85–507, 72 Stat. 327.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Act Aug. 1, 1953, cited as the source of this section in the Historical and Revision Notes above, is known as the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1954. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

- July 10, 1952, ch. 630, title VI, §606, 66 Stat. 531.
Oct. 18, 1951, ch. 512, title VI, §606, 65 Stat. 445.
Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. X, title VI, §607, 64 Stat. 752.
Oct. 29, 1949, ch. 787, title VI, §607, 63 Stat. 1018.
June 24, 1948, ch. 632, 62 Stat. 652.
July 30, 1947, ch. 357, title I, 61 Stat. 554.
July 16, 1946, ch. 583, 60 Stat. 545.
July 3, 1945, ch. 265, 59 Stat. 388.
June 28, 1944, ch. 303, 58 Stat. 577.

§ 413. Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff are entitled to the allowances provided by law for the Chief of Staff of the Army.

(Pub. L. 87–649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 476; Pub. L. 100–180, div. A, title XIII, §1314(c)(1), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1176.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 3 columns: Revised section, Source (U.S. Code), Source (Statutes at Large). Row 413: 10:142(d) (less applicability to basic pay), [None.]

AMENDMENTS

1987—Pub. L. 100–180, in amending section generally, in section catchline inserted “and Vice Chairman”, and in text inserted “and Vice Chairman” and substituted “are” for “is”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Section 1314(e)(2) of Pub. L. 100–180 provided that: “The amendments made by subsections (c)(1), (d)(3), and (d)(4) [amending this section and provisions set out as notes under sections 431 and 1009 of this title] shall take effect as of October 1, 1986.”

§ 414. Personal money allowance

(a) ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICERS SERVING IN CERTAIN RANKS OR POSITIONS.—In addition to other pay or allowances authorized by this title, an officer who is entitled to basic pay is entitled to a personal money allowance of—

- (1) \$500 a year, while serving in the grade of lieutenant general or vice admiral, or in an equivalent grade or rank;
(2) \$1,200 a year, in place of any other personal money allowance authorized by this section while serving as Surgeon General of the Public Health Service;
(3) \$2,200 a year, in addition to the personal money allowance authorized by clause (1), while serving as a senior member of the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations;
(4) \$2,200 a year, while serving in the grade of general or admiral, or in an equivalent grade or rank; or

(5) \$4,000 a year, in place of any other personal money allowance authorized by this section, while serving as Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of Naval Operations, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Commandant of the Marine Corps, or Commandant of the Coast Guard.

(b) ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN NAVAL OFFICERS.—In addition to other pay or allowances authorized by law, an officer who is serving in one of the following positions is entitled to the amount set forth for that position, to be paid annually out of naval appropriations for pay, and to be spent in his discretion for the contingencies of his position—

- (1) President of the Naval Postgraduate School—\$400;
- (2) Commandant of Midshipmen at the Naval Academy—\$800;
- (3) President of the Naval War College—\$1,000;
- (4) Superintendent of the Naval Academy—\$5,200; and
- (5) Director of Naval Intelligence—\$5,200.

(c) ALLOWANCE FOR SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS.—In addition to other pay or allowances authorized by this title, a noncommissioned officer is entitled to a personal money allowance of \$2,000 a year while serving as the Sergeant Major of the Army, the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, or the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 476; Pub. L. 89-718, § 49(a)(2), Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1121; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, § 702(b)(2), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VI, § 609(a), (b)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-149; Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title V, § 557(a)(2), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1915; Pub. L. 109-148, div. A, title VIII, § 8124(b), Dec. 30, 2005, 119 Stat. 2727; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, § 685(c), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3325; Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title X, § 1071(c)(7), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2401.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
414(a) .....	37:254.	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, § 304, 63 Stat. 816; Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 20(c), 70A Stat. 627; May 20, 1958, Pub. L. 85-422, § 1(11), 72 Stat. 127; Sept. 14, 1961, Pub. L. 87-233, § 3, 75 Stat. 507.
414(b) .....	37:257.	Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 756, § 3, 60 Stat. 853.

In subsection (b), the words “pay or” are inserted to conform to subsection (a). The word “position” is substituted for the words “capacities” and “officers”, respectively. In clause (1), the words “Superintendent of the Naval Postgraduate School” are substituted for the words “Head of the Postgraduate school at the Naval Academy” to reflect present terminology.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109-364 struck out before period at end “, or the Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff”.

Pub. L. 109-163, § 685(c)(2) inserted before period at end “, or the Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff”.

Pub. L. 109-163, § 685(c)(1), which directed that subsec. (c) be amended by striking “or” after “Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps,” could not be executed because of prior amendment by Pub. L. 109-148. See below.

2005—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109-148 substituted “the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, or the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff” for “or the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard”.

2004—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 108-375 substituted “President of the Naval Postgraduate School” for “Superintendent of the Naval Postgraduate School”.

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VI, § 609(b)(1)], inserted heading.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VI, § 609(b)(2)], inserted heading.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VI, § 609(a)], added subsec. (c).

1991—Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 102-25 struck out “of this subsection” after “clause (1)”.

1966—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 89-718 struck out reference to service as the Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title VI, § 609(c)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-149, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect on October 1, 2000.”

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.

Functions of Public Health Service, Surgeon General of Public Health Service, and all other officers and employees of Public Health Service, and functions of all agencies of or in Public Health Service, transferred to Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1966, eff. June 25, 1966, 31 F.R. 8855, 80 Stat. 1610, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare redesignated Secretary of Health and Human Services by section 3508(b) of Title 20, Education.

§ 415. Uniform allowance: officers; initial allowance

(a) Subject to subsection (b), an officer of an armed force is entitled to an initial allowance of not more than \$400 as reimbursement for the purchase of required uniforms and equipment—

- (1) upon first reporting for active duty (other than for training) for a period of more than 90 days;
- (2) upon completing at least 14 days of active duty as a member of a reserve component;
- (3) upon completing 14 periods, each of which was of at least two hours’ duration, of inactive-duty training as a member of the Ready Reserve; or
- (4) upon reporting for the first period of active duty required by section 2121(c) of title 10 as a member of the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship program.

(b) An officer who has received an initial uniform reimbursement or allowance under any

other law is not entitled to an initial allowance under subsection (a).

(c) An allowance of \$250 for uniforms and equipment may be paid to each commissioned officer of the Public Health Service who is—

- (1) on active duty or on inactive duty training status; and
- (2) required by directive of the Surgeon General to wear a uniform.

An officer is not entitled to more than one allowance under this subsection.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 477; Pub. L. 88-647, title II, §202(3), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1070; Pub. L. 89-444, §2(1), June 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 198; Pub. L. 89-718, §63, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1123; Pub. L. 90-83, §5(1), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 221; Pub. L. 91-278, §3(3), June 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 306; Pub. L. 96-76, title III, §313(c), Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 586; Pub. L. 96-513, title IV, §412, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2905; Pub. L. 97-22, §10(c), July 10, 1981, 95 Stat. 137; Pub. L. 97-60, title I, §131(a), Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 1005; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [div. A], title VI, §610(a), Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-150.)

#### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
415(a) .....	37:255(a) (less provisos).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §305(a) (less 1st proviso); added Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, §20(d) (1st par., less 1st proviso), 70A Stat. 628.
415(b) .....	37:255(a) (2d proviso).	July 1, 1944, ch. 373, §213; restated Apr. 27, 1956, ch. 211, §2(a), 70 Stat. 116.
415(c) .....	37:255(a) (last proviso).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §306; added Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, §20(d) (last par.), 70A Stat. 629.
415(d) .....	42:214.	Aug. 7, 1947, ch. 512, §302(f), 61 Stat. 830.
415(e) .....	37:256.	
	[Uncodified.]	

In subsection (a), the words "Subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this section," are inserted for clarity. The words "of an armed force" are inserted, since the source section, as originally enacted, did not apply to the Public Health Service or the Coast and Geodetic Survey. (See section 243 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 (66 Stat. 492).) The words "of the Army, or the Air Force, without specification of component" are inserted to reflect the definition of "reserve component" in section 102(k) of the source statute. That definition is executed throughout this revised title. For that reason, the words "but not as a member of the Army without specification of component or the Air Force without specification of component, in section 255(a)(2) of existing title 37", are omitted, and since those categories are excluded by the words "member of a reserve component". The words "of a reserve component", in section 255(a)(3) of existing title 37, are omitted, since the Ready Reserve cannot be in anything other than a reserve component.

In subsection (b), the words "heretofore or hereafter" are omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (c), the words "An officer" are substituted for the words "any individual", since the revised section applies only to officers.

In subsection (d), the words "who is in pay grade O-1, O-2, or O-3" are substituted for the words "is receiving the pay of the junior assistant, assistant, or senior assistant grade" to reflect current terminology. (See chapter 3 of this revised title.) The last sentence is substituted for section 214 (words following semicolon) of title 14.

In subsection (e), the words "as a temporary officer" are inserted for clarity. The words "5596 or" are substituted for section 302(f) of the Act of August 7, 1947, cited above.

#### AMENDMENTS

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-398 substituted "\$400" for "\$200" in introductory provisions.

1991—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 102-25 struck out "of this section".

1981—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-22 substituted "subsection (b) of this section" for "subsections (b) and (c) of this section".

Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 97-60 added par. (4).

1980—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-513, §412(1), (2), substituted "an officer of an armed force is entitled" for "a reserve officer of an armed force, an officer of the Army or the Air Force without specification of component, or a regular officer of an armed force appointed under section 2106 or 2107 of title 10 is entitled".

Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 96-513, §412(3), (4), redesignated subsec. (d) as (c). Former subsec. (c), relating to limitations on qualifications for initial allowances by certain officers, was struck out.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 96-513, §412(3), struck out subsec. (e) relating to uniform allowances for temporary officers or warrant officers.

1979—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 96-76 in cl. (1) inserted provisions for applicability to officers on inactive duty training status, and struck out cl. (3) setting forth applicability to officers entitled to basic pay of pay grade O-1, O-2, or O-3.

1970—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 91-278 provided for entitlement to uniform allowance of enlisted member appointed a warrant officer under section 213 of title 14.

1967—Subsec. (d)(3). Pub. L. 90-83 substituted "entitled to the basic pay" for "is entitled to the basic pay".

1966—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-718 struck out "United States Code," after "title 10".

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 89-444 substituted "section 214 of title 14" for "section 435 of title 14".

1964—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 88-647 included a regular officer of an armed force appointed under section 2106 or 2107 of title 10.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [div. A], title VI, §610(c), Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-150, provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 416 of this title] shall take effect on October 1, 2000."

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Section 10(c) of Pub. L. 97-22 provided that the amendment made by that section is effective Sept. 15, 1981.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-513 effective Sept. 15, 1981, but the authority to prescribe regulations under the amendment by section 412 of Pub. L. 96-513 effective on Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701 of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-76 effective Oct. 1, 1979, see section 314 of Pub. L. 96-76, set out as a note under section 206 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Public Health Service, Surgeon General of Public Health Service, and all other officers and employees of Public Health Service, and all functions of all agencies of or in Public Health Service transferred to Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1966, eff. June 25, 1966, 31 F.R. 8855, 80 Stat. 1610, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Govern-

ment Organization and Employees. Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare redesignated Secretary of Health and Human Services by section 3508(b) of Title 20, Education.

**§ 416. Uniform allowance: officers; additional allowances**

(a) In addition to the allowance provided by section 415 of this title, a reserve officer of an armed force, an officer of the Army or the Air Force without specification of component, or a regular officer of an armed force appointed under section 2106 or 2107 of title 10 is entitled to not more than \$200 as reimbursement for additional uniforms and equipment required on that duty, for each time that the officer enters on active duty for a period of more than 90 days.

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a tour of active duty if—

(1) the officer, during that tour or within a period of two years before entering on that tour, received, under any law, an initial uniform reimbursement or allowance of more than \$400; or

(2) the officer enters on that tour within two years after completing a period of active duty of more than 90 days' duration.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 477; Pub. L. 88-624, §1, Oct. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 1002; Pub. L. 88-647, title II, §202(3), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1070; Pub. L. 89-718, §63, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1123; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §516(13), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2938; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, §663(a), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1465; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §610(b)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-150; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §606(a), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1134.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
416(a) .....	37:255(b).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §305(b), (c); added Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, §20(d) (2d and 3d pars.), 70A Stat. 628; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-861, §33(f), 72 Stat. 1568.
416(b) .....	37:255(c).	

In subsection (a), the words “In addition to the initial uniform allowance authorized by section 431 (a)-(d) of this title” are substituted for the word “additional”. Section 255(b) (last proviso of 1st sentence) of existing title 37 is omitted as executed. The words “may not be included” are substituted for the words “shall be excluded”. Section 255(b) (last sentence) of existing title 37 is omitted, since the categories named therein are excluded by the words “a reserve officer”. (See revision note for section 415(a) of this revised title.)

In subsection (b), the introductory clause is substituted for the word “further”. The words “of an armed force” and “of the Army, or the Air Force, without specification of component” are inserted for the reasons stated in the revision note for section 415(a) of this revised title. Clauses (1) and (2) are substituted for section 255(c) (provisos) of existing title 37.

AMENDMENTS

2001—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 107-107 substituted “\$400” for “\$200”.

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-398 substituted “\$200” for “\$100”.

1989—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-189 redesignated first sentence of subsec. (b) as (a), substituted “section 415 of

this title” for “section 415(a)-(c) of this title and subsection (a) of this section” and “the officer” for “he”, and struck out former subsec. (a) which read as follows: “In addition to the initial uniform allowance authorized by section 415(a)-(c) of this title, a reserve officer of an armed force who has not become entitled to a uniform reimbursement or allowance as an officer during the preceding four years, is entitled to not more than \$50 as reimbursement for the purchase of required uniforms and equipment, upon completion of each period, after July 9, 1952, of four years of service, as prescribed by section 1332(a)(2) of title 10, in an active status in one or more reserve components, including at least 28 days of active duty. However, periods of active duty of more than 90 days may not be included in computing that four years of service.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-189 redesignated first sentence of subsec. (b) as (a) and in remaining provisions of subsec. (b) substituted “Subsection (a) does not apply” for “However, this subsection does not apply”.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513 substituted “additional allowances” for “additional allowance” in section catchline.

1966—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 89-718 struck out “, United States Code,” after “title 10”.

1964—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 88-624 substituted “in one or more reserve components” for “in a reserve component” and “section 1332(a)(2)” for “section 1332”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 88-647 included a regular officer of an armed force appointed under section 2106 or 2107 of title 10.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §606(b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1134, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect as of October 1, 2000.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 106-398 effective Oct. 1, 2000, see section 1 [[div. A], title VI, §610(c)] of Pub. L. 106-398, set out as a note under section 415 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-513 effective Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701(b)(3) of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

SAVE PAY PROVISION

Section 663(b) of Pub. L. 101-189 provided that: “An officer of an armed force who, but for the amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section], would have become entitled to a uniform reimbursement under section 416(a) of title 37, United States Code, before the end of the one-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 29, 1989] shall be entitled (during such one-year period) to receive such reimbursement under such section as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act.”

ALLOWANCE FOR SERVICE PRIOR TO OCTOBER 3, 1964

Section 2 of Pub. L. 88-624 provided that: “The amendments made by this Act [amending this section] do not entitle an officer to an allowance for any 4-year period of service completed prior to the effective date of this Act [Oct. 3, 1964].”

**§ 417. Uniform allowance: officers; general provisions**

(a) Subject to standards, policies, and procedures prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of each military department may prescribe regulations that he considers necessary to carry out sections 415(a)-(c) and 416 of this title within his department. The Secretary of Homeland Security, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Navy, may prescribe regu-

lations that he considers necessary to carry out those sections for the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy. As far as practicable, regulations for all reserve components shall be uniform.

(b) Under regulations approved by the Secretary of Defense, or by the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, and subject to section 415(a)–(c) or 416 of this title, a reserve officer of an armed force who has received a uniform and equipment allowance under section 415(a)–(c) or 416 of this title, may if a different uniform is required, be paid a uniform and equipment reimbursement upon transfer to, or appointment in, another reserve component.

(c) For the purposes of sections 415(a)–(c) and 416 of this title and subsections (a) and (b), an officer may count only that duty for which he is required to wear a uniform.

(d)(1) For purposes of sections 415 and 416 of this title, a period for which an officer of an armed force, while employed as a National Guard technician, is required to wear a uniform under section 709(b) of title 32 shall be treated as a period of active duty (other than for training).

(2) A uniform allowance may not be paid, and uniforms may not be furnished, to an officer under section 1593 of title 10 or section 5901 of title 5 for a period of employment referred to in paragraph (1) for which an officer is paid a uniform allowance under section 415 or 416 of this title.

(Pub. L. 87–649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 478; Pub. L. 90–623, §3(1), Oct. 22, 1968, 82 Stat. 1314; Pub. L. 102–25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 104–106, div. A, title X, §1038(b), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 432; Pub. L. 107–296, title XVII, §1704(c), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2314.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
417(a) .....	37:255(e).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §305 (1st proviso of (a)), (d).
417(b) .....	37:255(d).	(e); added Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, §20(d) (1st proviso of 1st par., 4th par., and 5th par.), 70A Stat. 629.
417(c) .....	37:255(a) (1st proviso).	

In subsection (a), the words “within that department” are inserted for clarity. The words “may prescribe” are substituted for the words “shall prescribe”, since the words “that he considers necessary” indicate that the prescribing of regulations is not mandatory.

Subsection (b) is substituted for section 255(d) (less last sentence) of existing title 37. Section 255(d) last sentence) of existing title 37 is omitted, since the categories named therein are excluded by the words “a reserve officer”. (See revision note for section 415(a) of this revised title.)

AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 107–296 substituted “of Homeland Security” for “of Transportation”.

1996—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 104–106 added subsec. (d).

1991—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 102–25 struck out “of this section” after “subsections (a) and (b)”.

1968—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 90–623 substituted “Secretary of Transportation” for “Secretary of the Treasury”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 107–296 effective on the date of transfer of the Coast Guard to the Department of Homeland Security, see section 1704(g) of Pub. L. 107–296, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1968 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 90–623 intended to restate without substantive change the law in effect on Oct. 22, 1968, see section 6 of Pub. L. 90–623, set out as a note under section 5334 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

§ 418. Clothing allowance: enlisted members

(a) The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security, with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, may prescribe the quantity and kind of clothing to be furnished annually to an enlisted member of the armed forces or the National Guard, and may prescribe the amount of a cash allowance to be paid to such a member if clothing is not so furnished to him.

(b) In determining the quantity and kind of clothing or allowances to be furnished pursuant to regulations prescribed under this section to persons employed as National Guard technicians under section 709 of title 32, the Secretary of Defense shall take into account the requirement under subsection (b) of such section for such persons to wear a uniform.

(c) A uniform allowance may not be paid, and uniforms may not be furnished, under section 1593 of title 10 or section 5901 of title 5 to a person referred to in subsection (b) for a period of employment referred to in that subsection for which clothing is furnished or a uniform allowance is paid under this section.

(Pub. L. 87–649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 478; Pub. L. 104–106, div. A, title X, §1038(c), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 432; Pub. L. 104–201, div. A, title VI, §654, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2583; Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §611], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A–150; Pub. L. 107–296, title XVII, §1704(c), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2314.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
418 .....	37:305.	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §505, 63 Stat. 828.

The words “the armed forces” are substituted for the words “the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard” to conform to the definition in section 101(4) of this title. The words “the Naval Reserve, the Marine Corps Reserve, . . . the National Guard of the United States, the Air National Guard of the United States, the Army Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Coast Guard Reserve” are omitted, since, under the definitions of the armed forces concerned in sections 3062(c), 5001(a)(1) and (2), and 8062(d) of title 10, and section 751a of title 14, those organizations, or their successors, are components of the armed force concerned.

AMENDMENTS

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

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §611(1)], substituted “The Secretary of Defense and the

Secretary of Transportation, with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy," for "The President".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [div. A], title VI, §611(2)], substituted "the Secretary of Defense" for "the President".

1996—Pub. L. 104-106 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsecs. (b) and (c).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 104-201 substituted "for which clothing is furnished or a uniform allowance is paid under this section" for "for which a uniform allowance is paid under section 415 or 416 of this title".

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-296 effective on the date of transfer of the Coast Guard to the Department of Homeland Security, see section 1704(g) of Pub. L. 107-296, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

EX. ORD. NO. 10113. CLOTHING ALLOWANCES FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Ex. Ord. No. 10113, Feb. 24, 1950, 15 F.R. 1065, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 13286, §83, Feb. 28, 2003, 68 F.R. 10631, provided:

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and as Commander in Chief of the armed forces, it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretary of Defense with respect to enlisted men of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, the Naval Reserve [now Navy Reserve], the Marine Corps Reserve, the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard of the United States, the Air National Guard of the United States, the Organized Reserve Corps [Army Reserve] and the Air Force Reserve, and the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to enlisted men of the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Reserve, are hereby authorized and directed, after appropriate consultation with the Director of the Bureau of the Budget [now Director of the Office of Management and Budget], to perform the functions vested in the President by section 505 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, approved October 12, 1949 (Public Law 351, 81st Congress) [this section], relative to prescribing the quantity and kind of clothing which shall be furnished annually to enlisted men of the aforesaid services and relative to prescribing the amount of the cash allowance to be paid to such enlisted men in any case in which clothing is not so furnished to them.

2. The quantity and kind of clothing, and any cash allowances in lieu thereof, prescribed by the Secretary of Homeland Security hereunder with respect to the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Reserve shall, so far as practicable, be in conformity with those prescribed by the Secretary of Defense with respect to the Navy and Naval Reserve [now Navy Reserve], respectively.

3. Existing regulations prescribing the quantity and kind of clothing furnished, and any cash allowances in lieu thereof, shall remain in effect until modified, revoked, or superseded by action taken pursuant to this order.

4. The term "enlisted men" as used in this order shall be deemed to apply to enlisted persons of either sex.

5. This order shall become effective on April 1, 1950, and on that date shall supersede Executive Order No. 10049 [Apr. 4, 1949, 14 F.R. 1563] entitled "Delegating the Authority of the President to Prescribe Clothing Allowances, and Cash Allowances in Lieu Thereof, to Enlisted Men in the Armed Forces."

§ 419. Civilian clothing allowance

Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, an officer of an armed force who is assigned to a permanent duty station at a location outside the United States may be paid a civilian clothing allowance in such amount as the

Secretary shall determine under regulations if such officer is required to wear civilian clothing all or a substantial portion of the time in the performance of the officer's official duties. A clothing allowance under this section is in addition to any uniform allowance to which an officer is otherwise entitled under this title.

(Added Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, §611(a)(1)(B), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1093; amended Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title VI, §625, Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1984; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, §653(c)(2), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1462.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 419 was renumbered section 420 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1989—Pub. L. 101-189 substituted "an officer" for "a officer" in two places and struck out "to" after "may be paid".

1988—Pub. L. 100-456 substituted "officer" for "member" in three places, "may be paid" for "is entitled", and "officer's" for "member's".

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 611(b) of Pub. L. 100-180 provided that: "Section 419 of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 4, 1987]. No member may be paid a clothing allowance under such section for any period before such date."

§ 420. Allowances while participating in international sports

(a) Section 717 of title 10 does not authorize the payment of allowances at higher rates than those provided for participation in military activities not covered by that section.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a member of a uniformed service is not entitled to travel and transportation allowances under sections 404-411 of this title for any period during which his expenses for travel or transportation are being paid by the agency sponsoring his participation in a competition covered by section 717 of title 10.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, a member of a uniformed service who has no dependents is not entitled to the basic allowances for subsistence and housing authorized by sections 402 and 403 of this title for a period during which he is subsisted and quartered by the agency sponsoring his participation in a competition covered by section 717 of title 10.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 478, §419; Pub. L. 89-718, §64, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1123; renumbered §420, Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, §611(a)(1)(A), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1093; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §603(d)(1)(C), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1782.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
419(a) .....	37:256a(a).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §307;
419(b) .....	37:256a(b).	added Sept. 2, 1958,
419(c) .....	37:256a(c).	Pub. L. 85-861, §11, 72 Stat. 1556.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 420 was renumbered section 421 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

1997—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 105-85 substituted “housing” for “quarters”.

1966—Pub. L. 89-718 substituted “section 717 of title 10” for “section 716 of title 10” wherever appearing.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-85 effective Jan. 1, 1998, see section 603(e) of Pub. L. 105-85, set out as a note under section 5561 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**§ 421. Allowances: no increase while dependent is entitled to basic pay**

A member of a uniformed service may not be paid an increased allowance under this chapter, on account of a dependent, for any period during which that dependent is entitled to basic pay under section 204 of this title.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 479, § 420; renumbered § 421, Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VI, § 611(a)(1)(A), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1093.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
420 .....	37:231(g) (last proviso of last sentence).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, § 102(g) (last proviso of last sentence), 63 Stat. 805.

The words “of a uniformed service” are inserted for clarity. The words “claiming a dependent as defined in this subsection” are omitted as surplusage. The words “under section 204 of this title” are substituted for the words “for the performance of duty as defined in section 232(e) of this revised title”.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 421, Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 479; Pub. L. 88-132, § 3(b), Oct. 2, 1963, 77 Stat. 212, provided for pay and allowances of contract surgeons, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 98-94, title IX, § 932(e)(1), Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 650, eff. Oct. 1, 1983. See section 1091 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

**§ 422. Cadets and midshipmen**

(a) A cadet at the United States Military Academy, the United States Air Force Academy, or the Coast Guard Academy, or a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, is entitled to the allowances provided by law for a midshipman in the Navy, and to travel and transportation allowances prescribed under section 410 of this title while traveling under orders as a cadet or midshipman.

(b) Each midshipman of the Navy to whom a Navy ration is not furnished is entitled to the commuted value of the ration in money for each day that he is on active duty, including each day that he is on leave. The Secretary of the Navy may prescribe regulations stating the conditions under which the commuted value shall be allowed and may prescribe regulations establishing the rates at which the ration shall be commuted.

(c) A cadet or midshipman appointed under section 2107 of title 10 is entitled to the same allowances as are provided for cadets and midshipmen at the United States Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies for—

(1) initial travel to the educational institution in which matriculated;

(2) travel while under orders; and  
(3) travel on discharge.

However, no allowance for travel on discharge may be paid to a discharged cadet or midshipman who continues his scholastic instruction at the same educational institution.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 479; Pub. L. 88-647, title II, § 202(4), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1070; Pub. L. 89-718, § 63, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1123.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
422(a) .....	37:308 (less applicability to pay).	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, § 508 (less applicability to pay), 63 Stat. 828.
422(b) .....	10:6081(b) (9th through 17th words). 10:6081(c) (16th through 19th words).	[None.]
422(c) .....	10:6904(c). 10:6905(c).	[None.]
422(d) .....	10:6906(c) (1st sentence, less applicability to pay).	[None.]

In subsection (a), the words “prescribed under section 410 of this title” are inserted to reflect that revised section.

## AMENDMENTS

1966—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 89-718 struck out “, United States Code,” after “title 10”.

1964—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 88-647, § 202(4)(A), (B), among other changes, substituted provisions relating to a cadet or midshipman appointed under section 2107 of title 10, for provisions relating to a midshipman appointed under section 6904 of title 10, or a seaman recruit enlisted under section 6905 of title 10, and “educational institution” for “college or university”, in text, and “Cadets and midshipmen” for “Cadets, midshipmen, and naval officer candidates”, in section catchline.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 88-647, § 202(4)(C), struck out subsec. (d) which entitled a midshipman under section 6906 of title 10, while on flight training or duty, to the allowances of a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy.

## 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.

**§ 423. Validity of allowance payments based on purported marriages**

A payment of an allowance, based on a purported marriage, that is made under this chapter, under the Career Compensation Act of 1949, or under the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, before judicial annulment or termination of that marriage, is valid, if a court of competent jurisdiction adjudges or decrees that the marriage was entered into in good faith on the part of the spouse who is a member of a uniformed service or if, in the absence of such a judgment or decree, such a finding of good faith is made by the Secretary concerned or by a person designated by him to investigate the matter.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 479.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
423 .....	37:303.	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §503, 63 Stat. 827.

The words “or which hereafter may be” are omitted as surplusage. The words “a person designated by him to investigate the matter” are substituted for the words “such person as he may designate for the purpose”.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Career Compensation Act of 1949, referred to in text, is act Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, 63 Stat. 802, which was classified principally to chapter 4 (§231 et seq.) of former Title 37, Pay and Allowances, prior to the revision and reenactment of Title 37 by Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 451. For distribution of sections of chapter 4 of former Title 37, see Table preceding section 101 of this title.

The Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, referred to in text, is act June 16, 1942, ch. 413, 56 Stat. 359, which was classified principally to chapter 2 (§101 et seq.) of former Title 37, Pay and Allowances, prior to the revision and reenactment of title 37 by Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 451. For distribution of sections of chapter 2 of former title 37, see Table preceding section 101 of this title.

§ 424. Band leaders

(a) The leader of the Army Band is entitled to the allowances of a captain in the Army.

(b) The leader of the United State Navy Band is entitled to the allowances of a lieutenant of the Navy.

(c) A member of the Marine Corps who is appointed as director or assistant director of the United States Marine Corps Band under section 6222 of title 10, is entitled, while serving thereunder, only to the allowances of an officer in the grade in which he is serving. However, his allowances may not be less than those to which he was entitled at the time of his appointment under that section.

(d) The leader of the Naval Academy Band is entitled to the allowances of the pay grade prescribed for him by the Secretary of Navy under section 207(e) of this title. The second leader is entitled to the allowances of a warrant officer, W-1.

(e) The director of the Coast Guard Band is entitled to the allowances of an officer in the grade in which he is serving. However, his allowances may not be less than those to which he was entitled at the time of his appointment as director.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 480; Pub. L. 89-189, §3, Sept. 17, 1965, 79 Stat. 820; Pub. L. 95-551, §3(b)(2), Oct. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 2069.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
424(a) .....	10:3536(b) (less applicability to basic pay).	[None.]
424(b) .....	10:4338(a) (as applicable to allowances).	[None.]
424(c) .....	10:6221(b) (less applicability to basic pay).	[None.]
424(d) .....	10:6222(e) (less applicability to basic pay).	[None.]
424(e) .....	10:6969(b) (less last sentence, and less applicability to basic pay).	[None.]

AMENDMENTS

1978—Subsecs. (b) to (f). Pub. L. 95-551 redesignated subsecs. (c) to (f) as (b) to (e), respectively. Former subsec. (b), which provided that the director of music at the United States Military Academy be entitled to allowances of a commissioned officer of the rank prescribed for the director by the Secretary of the Army, was struck out.

1965—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 89-189 added subsec. (f).

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.

§ 425. United States Navy Band; United States Marine Corps Band: allowances while on concert tour

While on concert tours approved by the President, the members of the United States Navy Band and the United States Marine Corps Band do not forfeit allowances.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 480.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
425 .....	10:6224.	[None.]

The words “do not forfeit” are substituted for the words “lose no” for clarity.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of President under this section delegated to Secretary of Defense, see section 1(14) 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.

§ 426. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-377, § 10, July 5, 1968, 82 Stat. 288]

Section, Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 480, provided for payment to persons confined in a naval confinement facility under sentence of a court-martial of not more than \$3 a month for necessary expenses, such payments to be made from appropriations for pay of Navy or Marine Corps.

§ 427. Family separation allowance

(a) ENTITLEMENT TO ALLOWANCE.—(1) In addition to any allowance or per diem to which he otherwise may be entitled under this title a member of a uniformed service with dependents is entitled to a monthly allowance equal to \$250 if—

(A) the movement of his dependents to his permanent station or a place near that station is not authorized at the expense of the United States under section 406 of this title and his dependents do not reside at or near that station;

(B) he is on duty on board a ship away from the home port of the ship for a continuous period of more than 30 days; or

(C) he is on temporary duty away from his permanent station for a continuous period of

more than 30 days and his dependents do not reside at or near his temporary duty station.

(2) A member who becomes entitled to an allowance under this subsection by virtue of duty prescribed in subparagraph (B) or (C) of paragraph (1) for a continuous period of more than 30 days is entitled to the allowance effective as of the earlier of—

(A) the first day of that period; or

(B) the first day the member ceased being entitled to a previous allowance under this subsection by reason of the end of duty prescribed in such subparagraphs, if the member ceased being entitled to the previous allowance within 30 days before the first day of that period.

(b) ENTITLEMENT WHEN NO RESIDENCE OR HOUSEHOLD MAINTAINED FOR DEPENDENTS.—An allowance is payable under subsection (a) even though the member does not maintain for his primary dependents who would otherwise normally reside with him, a residence or household, subject to his management and control, which he is likely to share with them as a common household when his duty assignment permits.

(c) EFFECT OF ELECTION TO SERVE UNACCOMPANIED TOUR OF DUTY.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) or (3), a member who elects to serve a tour of duty unaccompanied by his dependents at a permanent station to which the movement of his dependents is authorized at the expense of the United States under section 406 of this title is not entitled to an allowance under subsection (a)(1)(A).

(2) The prohibition in the first sentence of paragraph (1) does not apply to a member who elects to serve an unaccompanied tour of duty because a dependent cannot accompany the member to or at that permanent station for certified medical reasons.

(3) The Secretary concerned may waive paragraph (1) in situations in which it would be inequitable to deny the allowance to the member because of unusual family or operational circumstances.

(d) ENTITLEMENT WHILE SPOUSE ENTITLED TO BASIC PAY.—(1) A member married to another member of the uniformed services becomes entitled, regardless of any other dependency status, to an allowance under subsection (a) by virtue of duty prescribed in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (1) of such subsection if the members were residing together immediately before being separated by reasons of execution of military orders.

(2) If a married couple, both of whom are members of the uniformed services, with dependents are simultaneously assigned to duties described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of subsection (a)(1) and the members resided together with their dependents immediately before their assignments, the Secretary concerned shall pay each of the members the full amount of the monthly allowance specified in such subsection until one of the members is no longer assigned to duties described in such subparagraphs. Upon expiration of the additional allowance, paragraph (1) shall continue to apply to the remaining member so long as the member is assigned

to duties described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of such subsection.

(3) Section 421 of this title does not apply to bar the entitlement to an allowance under this section. Except as provided in paragraph (2), not more than one monthly allowance may be paid with respect to a married couple under this section.

(Added Pub. L. 88-132, § 11(1), Oct. 2, 1963, 77 Stat. 217; amended Pub. L. 91-529, § 1, Dec. 3, 1970, 84 Stat. 1389; Pub. L. 91-533, § 1, Dec. 7, 1970, 84 Stat. 1392; Pub. L. 96-342, title VIII, § 809(a), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1097; Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, § 607(a), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 639; Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title VI, § 618(a), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3880; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, § 702(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title VI, §§ 611(b), 625, Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1376, 1379; Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VI, § 625(a), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2785; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title VI, § 606, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 358; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title VI, § 607, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2542; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §§ 603(c)(3), 626, Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1781, 1795; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, § 607(a), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1134; Pub. L. 108-11, title I, § 1316(b), (c)(2), Apr. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 570; Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VI, §§ 606, 618(d)(2), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1500, 1504; Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VI, § 623(b), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1955; Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title VI, § 604(a), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4483.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 110-417 designated first sentence of existing provisions as par. (1), designated last two sentences of existing provisions as par. (3) and substituted “Except as provided in paragraph (2)” for “However”, and added par. (2).

2004—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 108-375, § 623(b)(2)(A), substituted “\$250” for “\$100”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 108-375, § 623(b)(2)(B), struck out heading and text of subsec. (e). Text read as follows: “For the period beginning on October 1, 2003, and ending on December 31, 2005, the monthly allowance authorized by subsection (a)(1) shall be increased to \$250.”

Pub. L. 108-375, § 623(b)(1), substituted “December 31, 2005” for “December 31, 2004”.

2003—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 108-11, § 1316(b), (c), as amended by Pub. L. 108-136, § 618(d)(2), temporarily substituted “\$250” for “\$100”. See Effective and Termination Dates of 2003 Amendments note below.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 108-136, § 606, added subsec. (e).

2001—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 107-107 designated first sentence of existing provisions as par. (1) and substituted “Except as provided in paragraph (2) or (3), a member” for “A member”, added par. (2), and designated second sentence of existing provisions as par. (3) and substituted “The Secretary concerned may waive paragraph (1)” for “The Secretary concerned may waive the preceding sentence”.

1997—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-85, § 603(c)(3)(B)(i), redesignated subsec. (b)(1), (2) as subsec. (a)(1), (2), respectively, and inserted subsec. heading.

Pub. L. 105-85, § 603(c)(3)(A), struck out heading and text of subsec. (a). Text read as follows: “In addition to any allowance or per diem to which he otherwise may be entitled under this title, a member of a uniformed service with dependents who is on permanent duty outside of the United States, or in Alaska, is entitled to a monthly allowance equal to the basic allowance for quarters payable to a member without dependents in the same pay grade if—

“(1) the movement of his dependents to his permanent station or a place near that station is not au-

thorized at the expense of the United States under section 406 of this title and his dependents do not reside at or near that station; and

“(2) quarters of the United States or a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service are not available for assignment to him.”

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 105-85, §626, substituted “\$100” for “\$75” in introductory provisions.

Pub. L. 105-85, §603(c)(3)(B)(ii), struck out “, including subsection (a),” after “under this title” in introductory provisions, inserted “or” at end of subpar. (B), substituted “station.” for “station; or” at end of subpar. (C), and struck out subpar. (D) which read as follows: “the member is married to a member of a uniformed service, the member has no dependent other than the spouse, the two members are separated by reason of the execution of military orders, and the two members were residing together immediately before being separated by reason of execution of military orders.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-85, §603(c)(3)(B)(iii), redesignated subsec. (b)(3) as subsec. (b), inserted heading, and substituted “subsection (a)” for “this subsection”. Former subsec. (b)(1), (2), and (4) redesignated subsecs. (a)(1), (2), and (c), respectively.

Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 105-85, §603(c)(3)(B)(v), struck out par. (5) which read as follows: “Section 421 of this title does not apply to bar an entitlement to an allowance under paragraph (1)(D). However, not more than one monthly allowance may be paid with respect to a married couple under paragraph (1)(D) for any month.”

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 105-85, §603(c)(3)(B)(iv), redesignated subsec. (b)(4) as subsec. (c), inserted heading, and substituted “subsection (a)(1)(A)” for “paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 105-85, §603(c)(3)(B)(v), added subsec. (d).

1996—Subsec. (b)(1)(D). Pub. L. 104-201, §607(a), added subpar. (D).

Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 104-106 inserted “paragraph (1)(A) of” after “not entitled to an allowance under”.

Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 104-201, §607(b), added par. (5). 1994—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 103-337, §625(a)(3), added par. (2). Former par. (2) redesignated (3).

Pub. L. 103-337, §625(a)(1), struck out at beginning “A member who becomes entitled to an allowance under this subsection by virtue of duty described in subparagraph (B) or (C) of paragraph (1) for a continuous period of more than 30 days is entitled to the allowance effective as of the first day of that period.”

Subsec. (b)(3), (4). Pub. L. 103-337, §625(a)(2), redesignated pars. (2) and (3) as (3) and (4), respectively.

1991—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-190, §625(b)(1), inserted heading.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-190, §625(b)(2), inserted heading.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 102-190, §625(a), substituted “\$75” for “\$60”.

Pub. L. 102-190, §611(b), substituted “In” for “Except in time of war or of national emergency hereafter declared by Congress, and in”.

Pub. L. 102-25 struck out “of this section” after “subsection (a)”.

1986—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-661, §618(a), designated existing provisions as pars. (1) and (2), in par. (1) redesignated former pars. (1) to (3) as subpars. (A) to (C), respectively, and in par. (2) substituted “subparagraph (B) or (C) of paragraph (1)” for “clause (2) or (3)”, and added par. (3).

1985—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-145 substituted “\$60” for “\$30”.

1980—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96-342 struck out “(other than a member in pay grade E-1, E-2, E-3, or E-4 (4 years’ or less service))” after “a member of a uniformed service with dependents”.

1970—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 91-533 struck out “who is entitled to a basic allowance for quarters” after “(4 years’ or less service)”.

Pub. L. 91-529 inserted provisions authorizing payment of an allowance under this subsection even

though the member does not maintain for his primary dependents who would otherwise normally reside with him, a residence or household, subject to his management or control, which he is likely to share with them as a common household when his duty assignment permits.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title VI, §604(b), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4483, provided that: “Paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of section 427 of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to members of the uniformed services described in such paragraph who perform service covered by subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of subsection (a)(1) such [sic] section on or after October 1, 2008.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VI, §623(b)(2), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1955, provided that the amendments made by section 623(b)(2) are effective Jan. 1, 2006.

#### EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF 2003 AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VI, §618(d)(2), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1504, provided that the amendment made by section 618(d)(2) is effective Apr. 16, 2003.

Amendment by Pub. L. 108-11 effective Oct. 1, 2002, and applicable with respect to months beginning on or after that date, and expires Sept. 30, 2003, and, effective Sept. 30, 2003, the dollar amount specified in subsec. (a)(1) of this section as in effect on the day before Apr. 16, 2003, is revived, see section 1316(c), (d) of Pub. L. 108-11, as amended, set out as notes under section 310 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §607(b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1135, provided that: “Paragraph (2) of section 427(c) of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a)(3), shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after January 1, 2002, for a member of the uniformed services covered by such paragraph regardless of the date on which the member first made the election to serve an unaccompanied tour of duty.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 603(c)(3) of Pub. L. 105-85 effective Jan. 1, 1998, see section 603(e) of Pub. L. 105-85, set out as a note under section 5561 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1994 AMENDMENT

Section 625(b) of Pub. L. 103-337 provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect as of June 20, 1994.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Section 607(b) of Pub. L. 99-145 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on October 1, 1985, and shall apply only to family separation allowances payable for months beginning on or after that date.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Section 809(b) of Pub. L. 96-342 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect with respect to months after September 1980.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1970 AMENDMENTS

Section 2 of Pub. L. 91-533 provided that: “The amendment made by this Act [amending this section] shall take effect on the first day of the first calendar month which occurs after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 7, 1970].”

Section 2 of Pub. L. 91-529 provided that: "Section 1 of this Act [amending this section] is effective October 1, 1963."

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1963, see section 14 of Pub. L. 88-132, set out as an Effective Date of 1963 Amendment note under section 201 of this title.

## SAVINGS PROVISION

Section 618(b) of Pub. L. 99-661 provided that: "Notwithstanding the amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section], a member who on September 30, 1986, was assigned to a permanent station to which the movement of his dependents was authorized at the expense of the United States under section 406 of title 37, United States Code, and who elected to serve a tour of duty at that station unaccompanied by his dependents, shall, until he departs that station as a result of a change of permanent station, be entitled to receive the allowance authorized by section 427(b) of such title without regard to paragraph (3) [now (4)] of such section, as added by subsection (a)."

## RATES OF PAY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004

Rates of pay authorized under subsec. (a)(1) of this section from Oct. 1, 2003, through Sept. 30, 2004, to be \$250, see section 1104 of Pub. L. 108-106, set out as a note under section 310 of this title.

## TEMPORARY INCREASE IN FAMILY SEPARATION ALLOWANCE; PERSIAN GULF CONFLICT

Section 302 of Pub. L. 102-25 provided that: "(a) INCREASED RATE.—In lieu of the family separation allowance specified in section 427(b)(1) of title 37, United States Code, the family separation allowance payable under that section shall be \$75 for each month during the period described in subsection (b)."

"(b) PERIOD OF APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall apply during the period beginning on January 15, 1991, and ending on the first day of the first month beginning on or after the date 180 days after the end of the Persian Gulf conflict."

## FAMILY SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS IN MISSING STATUS DURING THE VIETNAM CONFLICT

Pub. L. 91-534, Dec. 7, 1970, 84 Stat. 1392, provided: "That, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, a member of a uniformed service with dependents who is in a missing status (as defined in section 551(2) of title 37 United States Code) during the Vietnam conflict and is not entitled to an allowance under section 427(b) of title 37 may be paid a monthly allowance equal to \$30. For the purposes of this Act, the Vietnam conflict ends on the date designated by the President by Executive order as the date of the termination of combat activities in Vietnam."

"SEC. 2. This Act takes effect on the first day of the first month which begins after the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 7, 1970]."

**§ 428. Allowance for recruiting expenses**

In addition to other pay or allowances authorized by law, and under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member who is assigned to recruiting duties for his armed force may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with those duties.

(Added Pub. L. 92-129, title II, §205(a), Sept. 28, 1971, 85 Stat. 359.)

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1971, see section 209 of Pub. L. 92-129, set out as a note under section 302a of this title.

## PAY CONTINUATION

Enactment of this section not to reduce the pay to which any member of the uniformed services was entitled on June 30, 1971, see section 210 of Pub. L. 92-129, set out as a note under section 203 of this title.

**§ 429. Travel and transportation allowances: minor dependent schooling**

Under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, a member of a uniformed service whose permanent station is outside the United States may be allowed transportation in kind for any minor dependent (or reimbursement therefor), or a monetary allowance in place of such transportation in kind, to a school operated by the Department of Defense under the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 921 et seq.) for dependents in an overseas area which is operated, and which such dependent attends, on a 5-day-a-week dormitory basis or on a 7-day-a-week dormitory basis. In the case of a dependent attending a school on a 5-day-a-week dormitory basis, the transportation in kind or allowance authorized by this section shall be for weekly trips to and from such school, and in the case of a dependent attending a school on a 7-day-a-week dormitory basis, such transportation in kind or allowances shall be for not less than three trips to and from such school during the school year.

(Added Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1407(e)(1)(A), formerly §1407(c)(1)(A), Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2367, renumbered §1407(d)(1)(A), Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title V, §504(a)(1), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1559; renumbered §1407(e)(1)(A), Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title III, §353(1), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1063; amended Pub. L. 99-145, title XIII, §1303(b)(10), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 741.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2365, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 25A (§921 et seq.) of Title 20, Education. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 921 of Title 20 and Tables.

## AMENDMENTS

1985—Pub. L. 99-145 inserted "(20 U.S.C. 921 et seq.)".

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1978, and no provision to be construed in impair or to prevent the taking of effect of any other Act providing for the transfer of the described functions to an executive department having responsibility for education, see section 1415 of Pub. L. 95-561, set out as a note under section 921 of Title 20, Education.

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions of the Secretary of Defense and the Department of Defense under this section, with the exception of functions relating to operation of overseas institutions of higher education, were transferred to the Secretary of Education by section 3442(a) and (d) of Title 20, Education.

## DEPENDENT STUDENT TRAVEL WITHIN UNITED STATES

For availability of Department of Defense funds for travel and transportation of dependent students of members of the Armed Forces stationed overseas for

transportation allowances for travel within or between the contiguous States, see section 808 of Pub. L. 99-145, set out as a note under section 133 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

**AUTHORITY UNDER THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OVERSEAS TEACHERS PAY AND PERSONNEL PRACTICES ACT AVAILABLE TO SECRETARY OF EDUCATION**

The authority of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments under the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act, section 901 et seq. of Title 20, Education, made available to the Secretary of Education with respect to all functions transferred from the Secretary of Defense and Department of Defense under this section by section 3442(b) of Title 20, Education.

**§ 430. Travel and transportation: dependent children of members stationed overseas**

(a) **AVAILABILITY OF ALLOWANCE.**—(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, a member of a uniformed service may be paid the allowance set forth in subsection (b) if the member—

(A) is assigned to a permanent duty station outside the continental United States;

(B) is accompanied by the member's dependents at or near that duty station (unless the member's only dependents are in the category of dependent described in paragraph (2)); and

(C) has an eligible dependent child described in paragraph (2).

(2) An eligible dependent child of a member referred to in paragraph (1)(C) is a child who—

(A) is under 23 years of age and unmarried;

(B) is enrolled in a school in the continental United States for the purpose of obtaining a formal education; and

(C) is attending that school or is participating in a foreign study program approved by that school and, pursuant to that foreign study program, is attending a school outside the United States for a period of not more than one year.

(b) **ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZED.**—(1) A member described in subsection (a) may be paid a transportation allowance for each eligible dependent child of the member of one annual trip between the school being attended by that child and the member's duty station outside the continental United States and return. The allowance authorized by this section may be transportation in kind or reimbursement therefor, as prescribed by the Secretaries concerned. However, the transportation authorized by this section may not be paid a member for a child attending a school in the continental United States for the purpose of obtaining a secondary education if the child is eligible to attend a secondary school for dependents that is located at or in the vicinity of the duty station of the member and is operated under the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 921 et seq.).

(2) The allowance authorized under paragraph (1) for the travel of an eligible dependent may include reimbursement for costs incurred by or on behalf of the dependent for lodging of the dependent that is necessitated by an interruption in the travel caused by extraordinary circumstances prescribed in the regulations under sub-

section (a). The amount of the reimbursement shall be determined using the rate applicable to such circumstances.

(3) At the option of the member, in lieu of the transportation of baggage of a dependent child under paragraph (1) from the dependent's school in the continental United States, the Secretary concerned may pay or reimburse the member for costs incurred to store the baggage at or in the vicinity of the school during the dependent's annual trip between the school and the member's duty station or during a different period in the same fiscal year selected by the member. The amount of the payment or reimbursement may not exceed the cost that the Government would incur to transport the baggage.

(4) The transportation allowance paid under paragraph (1) for an annual trip of an eligible dependent child who is attending a school outside the United States may not exceed the transportation allowance that would be paid under this section for the annual trip of that child between the child's school in the continental United States and the member's duty station outside the continental United States and return.

(c) **USE OF AIRLIFT AND SEALIFT COMMAND.**—Whenever possible, the Air Mobility Command or Military Sealift Command shall be used, on a space-required basis, for the travel authorized by this section.

(d) **ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IN ALASKA OR HAWAII.**—For a member assigned to duty outside the continental United States, transportation under this section may be provided a dependent child as described in subsection (a)(2) who is attending a school in Alaska or Hawaii.

(e) **EXCEPTION.**—The transportation allowance authorized by this section (whether transportation in kind or reimbursement) may not be paid in the case of a member assigned to a permanent duty station in Alaska or Hawaii for a child attending a school in the State of the permanent duty station.

(f) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) The term "formal education" means the following:

(A) A secondary education.

(B) An undergraduate college education.

(C) A graduate education pursued on a full-time basis at an institution of higher education.

(D) Vocational education pursued on a full-time basis at a postsecondary vocational institution.

(2) The term "institution of higher education" has the meaning given that term in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

(3) The term "postsecondary vocational institution" has the meaning given that term in section 102(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002(c)).

(Added Pub. L. 98-94, title IX, §910(a)(1), Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 638; amended Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, §625(a), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1448; Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIV, §1484(e)(1), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1717; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (2), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VI, §634, Oct. 17,

1998, 112 Stat. 2044; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §646], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-162; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §639(a)-(c), title IX, §931(c), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1148, 1200; Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title VI, §654(b)(6), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2582; Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VI, §633, Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1509; Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VI, §633, Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1957.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978, referred to in subsec. (b)(1), is title XIV of Pub. L. 95-561, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2365, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 25A (§921 et seq.) of Title 20, Education. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 921 of Title 20 and Tables.

## AMENDMENTS

2004—Subsec. (b)(2) to (4). Pub. L. 108-375 added par. (2) and redesignated former pars. (2) and (3) as (3) and (4), respectively.

2003—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 108-136 inserted before period at end of first sentence “or during a different period in the same fiscal year selected by the member”.

2002—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 107-314 added subsec. (f) and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (f). Text defined the terms “continental United States” and “formal education”.

2001—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-107, §639(a), inserted heading and amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows:

“(a) Under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, a member of a uniformed service who—

“(1) is assigned a permanent duty station outside the continental United States,

“(2) is accompanied by his dependents at or near his duty station (unless his only dependents are in the category of dependent described in clause (3)), and

“(3) has a dependent child who is under 23 years of age attending a school in the continental United States for the purpose of obtaining a formal education,

may be paid the allowance set forth in subsection (b) if he otherwise qualifies for such allowance.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107-107, §639(b)(1), inserted heading.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 107-107, §639(b)(2), in first sentence, substituted “each eligible dependent child of the member of one annual trip between the school being attended by that child” for “each unmarried dependent child, who is under 23 years of age and is attending a school in the continental United States for the purpose of obtaining a formal education, of one annual trip between the school being attended”.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 107-107, §639(b)(3), added par. (3).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 107-107, §931(c), substituted “Air Mobility Command” for “Military Airlift Command”.

Pub. L. 107-107, §639(c)(1), inserted heading.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 107-107, §639(c)(2), inserted heading and substituted “subsection (a)(2)” for “subsection (a)(3)”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 107-107, §639(c)(3), inserted heading.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 107-107, §639(c)(4), inserted heading.

2000—Subsecs. (a)(3), (b)(1). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §646(1)], substituted “for the purpose of obtaining a formal education” for “for the purpose of obtaining a secondary or undergraduate college education”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §646(2)], substituted “In this section:” for “In this section,” inserted par. (1) designation, substituted “The term” for “the term”, and added par. (2).

1998—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-261 designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

1991—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-25 struck out “of this subsection” after “clause (3)” in par. (2) and “of this section” after “subsection (b)” in concluding provisions.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-25, §702(b)(1), struck out “of this section” after “subsection (a)”.

1990—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-510 inserted “(20 U.S.C. 921 et seq.)” after “Education Act of 1978”.

1989—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-189, §625(a)(1), inserted “continental” before “United States” in pars. (1) and (3) and struck out “oversea” before “duty station” in par. (2).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-189, §625(a)(2), inserted “continental” before “United States” in two places and substituted “outside the continental United States” for “in the oversea area”.

Subsecs. (d) to (f). Pub. L. 101-189, §625(a)(3), added subsecs. (d) to (f).

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2001 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §639(d), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1149, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall apply with respect to travel described in subsection (b) of section 430 of title 37, United States Code, as amended by this section, that commences on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 28, 2001].”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1989 AMENDMENT

Section 625(b) of Pub. L. 101-189 provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to travel and transportation commenced after the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 29, 1989].”

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 910(b) of Pub. L. 98-94 provided that: “Section 430 of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply only with respect to travel begun after September 30, 1983.”

## DEPENDENT STUDENT TRAVEL WITHIN UNITED STATES

For availability of Department of Defense funds for travel and transportation of dependent students of members of the Armed Forces stationed overseas for transportation allowances for travel within or between the contiguous States, see section 808 of Pub. L. 99-145, set out as a note under section 133 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Pub. L. 98-212, title VII, §799B, Dec. 8, 1983, 97 Stat. 1456, as amended by Pub. L. 98-396, title I, Aug. 22, 1984, 98 Stat. 1378, provided in part that: “After August 31, 1984, none of the funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for the travel and transportation of dependent students of military personnel stationed overseas shall be obligated for a transportation allowance for travel within or between the contiguous United States.”

### § 431. Benefits for certain members assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency

(a) The Secretary of Defense may provide to members of the armed forces described in subsection (e) allowances and benefits comparable to those provided by the Secretary of State to officers and employees of the Foreign Service under paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), and (13) of section 901 and sections 705 and 903 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), and (13), 4025, 4083) and under section 5924(4) of title 5.

(b) The authority of the Secretary of Defense to make payments under subsection (a) is effec-

tive for any fiscal year only to the extent that appropriated funds are available for such purpose.

(c) Members of the armed forces may not receive benefits under both subsection (a) and any other provision of this title for the same purpose. The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this subsection.

(d) Regulations prescribed under subsection (a) may not take effect until the Secretary of Defense has submitted such regulations to—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

(e) Subsection (a) applies to members of the armed forces who—

(1) are assigned—

(A) to Defense Attaché Offices or Defense Intelligence Agency Liaison Offices outside the United States; or

(B) to the Defense Intelligence Agency and engaged in intelligence-related duties outside the United States; and

(2) are designated by the Secretary of Defense for the purposes of subsection (a).

(Added Pub. L. 99-145, title XIII, §1302(b)(1), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 738; amended Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 104-93, title V, §502(b), Jan. 6, 1996, 109 Stat. 973; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title X, §1067(2), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 774.)

#### CODIFICATION

Another section 431 was renumbered section 432 of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

1999—Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 106-65 substituted “Committee on Armed Services” for “Committee on National Security”.

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-93, §502(b)(1), substituted “described in subsection (e)” for “who are assigned to Defense Attache Offices and Defense Intelligence Agency Liaison Offices outside the United States and who are designated by the Secretary of Defense for the purposes of this subsection”.

Subsecs. (d), (e). Pub. L. 104-93, §502(b)(2), (3), added subsecs. (d) and (e) and struck out former subsec. (d) which read as follows: “Regulations prescribed pursuant to subsection (a) shall be submitted to the Committee on Armed Services and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate before such regulations take effect.”

1991—Subsecs. (b) to (d). Pub. L. 102-25 struck out “of this section” after “subsection (a)”.

#### DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Section 1302(b)(3) of Pub. L. 99-145, as amended by Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title XIII, §1314(d)(4), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1176, provided that: “The authority of the Secretary of Defense under section 431 of title 37, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1), may be delegated in accordance with section 113(d) of title 10, United States Code.”

[Amendment to section 1302(b)(3) of Pub. L. 99-145 by Pub. L. 100-180 effective Oct. 1, 1986, see section

1314(e)(2) of Pub. L. 100-180, set out as a note under section 413 of this title.]

#### § 432. Travel and transportation: members escorting certain dependents

(a) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, a member of a uniformed service may be provided round trip transportation and travel allowances for travel performed or to be performed under competent orders as an escort for the member’s dependent when travel by the dependent is authorized by competent authority and the dependent is incapable of traveling alone because of age, mental or physical incapacity, or other extraordinary circumstances.

(b) Whenever possible, the Air Mobility Command or Military Sealift Command shall be used, on a space-required basis, for the travel authorized by this section.

(Added Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title VI, §615(a)(1), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3879, §431; renumbered §432, Pub. L. 100-26, §8(b)(1), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 285; amended Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title IX, §931(c), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1200.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in section 192 of Title 10, Armed Forces, prior to enactment of this section by Pub. L. 99-145.

#### AMENDMENTS

2001—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107-107 substituted “Air Mobility Command” for “Military Airlift Command”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 615(b) of Pub. L. 99-661 provided that: “Section 431 [now 432] of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to travel performed after September 30, 1986.”

#### § 433. Allowance for muster duty

(a) Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member of the Ready Reserve who is not a member of the National Guard or of the Selected Reserve is entitled to an allowance for muster duty performed pursuant to section 12319 of title 10 if the member is engaged in that duty for at least two hours.

(b) The amount of the allowance under this section shall be 125 percent of the amount of the average per diem rate for the United States (other than Alaska and Hawaii) under section 404(d)(2)(A) of this title as in effect on September 30 of the year preceding the year in which the muster duty is performed.

(c) The allowance authorized by this section may not be disbursed in kind. The allowance may be paid to the member before, on, or after the date on which the muster duty is performed, but not later than 30 days after that date. The allowance shall constitute the single, flat-rate monetary allowance authorized for the performance of muster duty and shall constitute payment in full to the member, regardless of grade or rank in which serving, as commutation for travel to the immediate vicinity of the designated muster duty location, transportation, subsistence, and the special or extraordinary costs of enforced absence from home and civilian

pursuits, including such absence on weekends and holidays.

(d) A member who performs muster duty is not entitled to compensation for inactive-duty training under section 206(a) of this title for the same period.

(Added Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title V, §502(b)(1), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1436; amended Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIV, §1484(h)(5), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1718; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XV, §1501(d)(4)(B), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 501; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §627, Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1795.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1997—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 105-85 struck out “and shall be paid to the member on or before the date on which the muster duty is performed” after “disbursed in kind” in first sentence and inserted “The allowance may be paid to the member before, on, or after the date on which the muster duty is performed, but not later than 30 days after that date.” after first sentence.

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-106 substituted “section 12319 of title 10” for “section 687 of title 10”.

1990—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-510 substituted “section 687 of title 10” for “section 691 of title 10”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 104-106 effective as if included in the Reserve Officer Personnel Management Act, title XVI of Pub. L. 103-337, as enacted on Oct. 5, 1994, see section 1501(f)(3) of Pub. L. 104-106, set out as a note under section 113 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1990 AMENDMENT

Section 1484(h)(5) of Pub. L. 101-510 provided that the amendment made by that section is effective as of Nov. 29, 1989.

### § 433a. Allowance for participation in Ready Reserve screening

(a) ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZED.—(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member of the Individual Ready Reserve may be paid a stipend for participation in the screening performed pursuant to section 10149 of title 10, in lieu of muster duty performed under section 12319 of title 10, if such participation is conducted through electronic means.

(2) The stipend paid a member under this section shall constitute the sole monetary allowance authorized for participation in the screening described in paragraph (1), and shall constitute payment in full to the member for participation in such screening, regardless of the grade or rank in which the member is serving.

(b) MAXIMUM PAYMENT.—The aggregate amount of the stipend paid a member of the Individual Ready Reserve under this section in any calendar year may not exceed \$50.

(c) PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS.—(1) The stipend authorized by this section may not be disbursed in kind.

(2) Payment of a stipend to a member of the Individual Ready Reserve under this section for participation in screening shall be made on or after the date of participation in such screening, but not later than 30 days after such date.

(Added Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VI, §633(a)(1), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 154.)

### § 434. Subsistence reimbursement relating to escorts of foreign arms control inspection teams

(a) REIMBURSEMENT OF REASONABLE SUBSISTENCE COSTS.—Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member of the armed forces may be reimbursed for the reasonable cost of subsistence incurred by the member while performing duties as an escort of an arms control inspection team of a foreign country, or any member of such a team, while the team or the team member, as the case may be, is engaged in activities related to the implementation of an arms control treaty or agreement.

(b) PERIOD OF AUTHORITY.—The authority under subsection (a) applies to the period during which the inspection team, pursuant to authority specifically provided in the applicable arms control treaty or agreement, is in the country where inspections and related activities are being conducted by the team pursuant to that treaty or agreement.

(c) EFFECT OF LOCATION OF MEMBER'S PERMANENT DUTY STATION.—The authority under subsection (a) applies to a member of the armed forces whether the duties referred to in that subsection are performed at, near, or away from the member's permanent duty station.

(Added Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title VI, §623(a)(1), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2422.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 623(b) of Pub. L. 102-484 provided that: “Section 434 of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to escort duty described in that section which is performed on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 23, 1992].”

### § 435. Funeral honors duty: allowance

(a) ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZED.—(1) The Secretary concerned may authorize payment of an allowance to a member of the Ready Reserve for any day on which the member performs at least two hours of funeral honors duty pursuant to section 12503 of title 10 or section 115 of title 32.

(2) The Secretary concerned may also authorize payment of that allowance to a member of the armed forces in a retired status for any day on which the member serves in a funeral honors detail under section 1491 of title 10, if the time required for service in such detail (including time for preparation) is not less than two hours. The amount of an allowance paid to a member under this paragraph shall be in addition to any other compensation to which the member may be entitled under this title or title 10 or 38.

(b) AMOUNT.—The daily rate of an allowance under this section is \$50.

(Added Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, §578(j), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 630; amended Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title V, §575(b), title X, §1087(c)(1)(A)(i)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-138, 1654A-292; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title V, §561(b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1119.)

#### CODIFICATION

Another section 435 was renumbered section 436 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

2001—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-107 designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

2000—Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1087(c)(1)(A)(i)], made technical amendment to directory language of Pub. L. 106-65, §578(j), which enacted this section.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title V, §575(b)], struck out heading and text of subsec. (c). Text read as follows: “Except for expenses reimbursed under subsection (c) of section 12503 of title 10 or subsection (c) of section 115 of title 32, the allowance paid under this section is the only monetary compensation authorized to be paid a member for the performance of funeral honors duty pursuant to such section, regardless of the grade in which the member is serving, and shall constitute payment in full to the member.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 1 [[div. A], title V, §575(b)] of Pub. L. 106-398, applicable with respect to funeral honors duty performed on or after Oct. 1, 2000, see section 1 [[div. A], title V, §575(c)] of Pub. L. 106-398, set out as a note under section 12503 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1087(c)(1)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-292, provided that the amendment made by that section is effective as of Oct. 5, 1999, and as if included in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, Pub. L. 106-65, as enacted.

**§ 436. High-deployment allowance: lengthy or numerous deployments; frequent mobilizations**

(a) MONTHLY ALLOWANCE.—The Secretary of the military department concerned shall pay a high-deployment allowance to a member of the armed forces under the Secretary’s jurisdiction for each month during which the member—

- (1) is deployed; and
- (2) at any time during that month—

(A) has been deployed for 191 or more consecutive days (or a lower number of consecutive days prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness);

(B) has been deployed, out of the preceding 730 days, for a total of 401 or more days (or a lower number of days prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness); or

(C) in the case of a member of a reserve component, is on active duty—

(i) under a call or order to active duty for a period of more than 30 days that is the second (or later) such call or order to active duty (whether voluntary or involuntary) for that member in support of the same contingency operation; or

(ii) for a period of more than 30 days under a provision of law referred to in section 101(a)(13)(B) of title 10, if such period begins within one year after the date on which the member was released from previous service on active duty for a period of more than 30 days under a call or order issued under such a provision of law.

(b) DEFINITION OF DEPLOYED.—In this section, the term “deployed”, with respect to a member, means that the member is deployed or in a deployment within the meaning of section 991(b) of title 10 (including any definition of “deploy-

ment” prescribed under paragraph (4) of that section).

(c) RATE.—The monthly rate of the allowance payable to a member under this section shall be determined by the Secretary concerned, not to exceed \$1,000 per month.

(d) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.—A claim of a member for payment of the high-deployment allowance that is not fully substantiated by the record-keeping system applicable to the member under section 991(c) of title 10 shall be paid if the member furnishes the Secretary concerned with other evidence determined by the Secretary as being sufficient to substantiate the claim.

(e) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER ALLOWANCES.—A high-deployment allowance payable to a member under this section is in addition to any other pay or allowance payable to the member under any other provision of law.

(f) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER.—No allowance may be paid under this section to a member for any month during which the applicability of section 991 of title 10 to the member is suspended under subsection (d) of that section.

(g) AUTHORITY TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN DUTY ASSIGNMENTS.—The Secretary concerned may exclude members serving in specified duty assignments from eligibility for the high-deployment allowance while serving in those assignments. Any such specification of duty assignments may only be made with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. Specification of a particular duty assignment for purposes of this subsection may not be implemented so as to apply to the member serving in that position at the time of such specification.

(h) PAYMENT FROM OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS.—The monthly allowance payable to a member under this section shall be paid from appropriations available for operation and maintenance for the armed force in which the member serves.

(Added Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, §586(b), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 638, §435; renumbered §436 and amended Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title V, §574(c), title X, §1087(b)(4)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-137, 1654A-292; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title V, §592(a), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1125; Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title V, §541(b)(1)-(5)(A), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1476, 1477.)

## AMENDMENTS

2003—Pub. L. 108-136, §541(b)(5)(A), substituted “High-deployment allowance: lengthy or numerous deployments; frequent mobilizations” for “Per diem allowance for lengthy or numerous deployments” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-136, §541(b)(1), amended heading and text of subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Secretary of the military department concerned shall pay a high-deployment per diem allowance to a member of the armed forces under the Secretary’s jurisdiction for each day on which the member (1) is deployed, and (2) has, as of that day, been deployed 401 or more days out of the preceding 730 days. The Secretary shall pay the allowance from appropriations available for operation and maintenance for the armed force in which the member serves.”

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 108-136, §541(b)(2), amended heading and text of subsec. (c) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The amount of the high-deployment per diem payable to a member under this section is \$100.”

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 108-136, §541(b)(4)(A), struck out “per diem” before “allowance”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 108-136, §541(b)(4)(B), substituted “allowance” for “per diem” after “high-deployment”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 108-136, §541(b)(4)(C), substituted “allowance” for “per diem” and “month during which” for “day on which”.

Subsecs. (g), (h). Pub. L. 108-136, §541(b)(3), added subsecs. (g) and (h).

2001—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-107 inserted at end “The Secretary shall pay the allowance from appropriations available for operation and maintenance for the armed force in which the member serves.”

2000—Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1087(b)(4)], renumbered section 435 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title V, §574(c)(1)], substituted “401 or more days out of the preceding 730 days” for “251 days or more out of the preceding 365 days”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title V, §574(c)(2)], substituted “prescribed under paragraph (4)” for “prescribed under paragraph (3)”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, §586(d)(2), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 639, provided that: “Section 435 [now 436] of title 37, United States Code (as added by subsection (b)) [this section], shall take effect on October 1, 2001.”

### § 437. Allowance to cover monthly premium for Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance: members serving in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom

(a) REQUIRED REIMBURSEMENT FOR PREMIUM DEDUCTION.—In the case of a member of the armed forces who has insurance coverage for the member under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program under subchapter III of chapter 19 of title 38 and who serves in the theater of operations for Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom at any time during a month, the Secretary concerned shall pay the member an allowance under this section for that month in an amount equal to the amount of the deduction made under subsection (a)(1) of section 1969 of such title for the amount of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance coverage held by the member under section 1967 of such title.

(b) NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ALLOWANCE.—To the maximum extent practicable, in advance of the deployment of a member to a theater of operations referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary concerned shall give the member information regarding the following:

(1) The availability of the allowance under this section for members insured under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program.

(2) The ability of members who elected not to be insured under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, or elected less than the maximum coverage amount available for such insurance, to obtain insurance, or to obtain additional coverage, as the case may be, under the authority provided in section 1967(c) of title 38.

(Added Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §613(a), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3291; amended Pub. L.

109-364, div. A, title VI, §606(a)–(c), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2246; Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title X, §1063(c)(5), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 322.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-181 made technical correction to directory language of Pub. L. 109-364, §606(b)(1)(A). See 2006 Amendment note below.

2006—Pub. L. 109-364, §606(c), struck out “portion of” before “monthly premium” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 109-364, §606(b)(1)(B), struck out par. (2) which read as follows: “If a member described in paragraph (1) elected to be insured in an amount less than the coverage amount specified in paragraph (1) or in effect pursuant to subsection (b), the amount of the allowance under this section for a month shall be equal to the amount of the deduction made for that month under subsection (a)(1) of section 1969 of title 38 from the basic pay of the member for the amount of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance coverage actually held by the member under section 1967 of such title.”

Pub. L. 109-364, §606(b)(1)(A), as amended by Pub. L. 110-181, struck out “(1)” before “In the case of”.

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 109-364, §606(a), substituted “for the amount of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance coverage held by the member under section 1967 of such title” for “for the first \$150,000 of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance coverage held by the member under section 1967 of such title”.

Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 109-364, §606(b)(2), (3), redesignated subsec. (c) as (b), in par. (2) substituted “maximum coverage amount available for such insurance,” for “coverage amount specified in subsection (a)(1) or in effect pursuant to subsection (b),”, and struck out former subsec. (b). Text read as follows: “For purposes of subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense is authorized to increase the coverage amount specified in paragraph (1) of such subsection to permit the reimbursement of all or an additional amount of the deduction made under section 1969(a)(1) of title 38 for levels of coverage in excess of \$150,000 for members under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title X, §1063(c), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 322, provided that the amendment made by section 1063(c)(5) is effective as of Oct. 17, 2006, and as if included in Pub. L. 109-364 as enacted.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VI, §606(d), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2246, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect on the first day of the first month beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 17, 2006] and shall apply with respect to service by members of the Armed Forces in the theater of operations for Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom for months beginning on or after that date.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VI, §613(c), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3292, provided that: “Section 437 of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to service by members of the Armed Forces in the theater of operations for Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom for months beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 6, 2006]. In the case of members who are serving in the theater of operations for Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom as of such date, the Secretary of Defense shall provide such members, as soon as practicable, the information specified in subsection (c) of that section.”

### § 438. Preventive health services allowance

(a) DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—During the period beginning on January 1, 2009, and ending on

December 31, 2011, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct a demonstration project designed to evaluate the efficacy of providing an annual allowance (to be known as a “preventive health services allowance”) to members of the armed forces described in subsection (b) to increase the use of preventive health services by such members and their dependents.

(b) **ELIGIBLE MEMBERS.**—(1) Subject to the numerical limitations specified in paragraph (2), a member of the armed forces who is serving on active duty for a period of more than 30 days and meets the medical and dental readiness requirements for the armed force of the member may receive a preventive health services allowance.

(2) Not more than 1,500 members of each of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps may receive a preventive health services allowance during any year, of which half in each armed force shall be members without dependents and half shall be members with dependents.

(c) **AMOUNT OF ALLOWANCE.**—The Secretary of the military department concerned shall pay a preventive health services allowance to a member selected to receive the allowance in an amount equal to—

(1) \$500 per year, in the case of a member without dependents; and

(2) \$1,000 per year, in the case of a member with dependents.

(d) **AUTHORIZED PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES.**—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall specify the types of preventive health services that may be procured using a preventive health services allowance and the frequency at which such services may be procured.

(2) At a minimum, authorized preventive health services shall include, taking into consideration the age and gender of the member and dependents of the member:

- (A) Colorectal screening.
- (B) Breast screening.
- (C) Cervical screening.
- (D) Prostate screening.
- (E) Annual physical exam.
- (F) Annual dental exam.
- (G) Weight and body mass screening.
- (H) Vaccinations.

(3) The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that members selected to receive the preventive health services allowance and their dependents are provided a reasonable opportunity to receive the services authorized under this subsection in their local area.

(e) **DATA COLLECTION.**—At a minimum, the Secretary of Defense shall monitor and record the health of members receiving a preventive health services allowance and their dependents and the results of the testing required to qualify for payment of the allowance, if conducted. The Secretary shall assess the medical utility of the testing required to qualify for payment of a preventive health allowance.

(f) **REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than March 31, 2010, and March 31, 2012, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the status of the demonstration project, including findings regarding the medical status of participants, recommendations to modify the poli-

cies and procedures of the program, and recommendations concerning the future utility of the project.

(g) **REGULATIONS.**—The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(Added Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title VII, §714(a), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4504.)

## CHAPTER 9—LEAVE

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1990—Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIV, §1484(f)(1), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1717, revised chapter heading so as to appear in all capital letters.

### § 501. Payments for unused accrued leave

(a) In this section, the term “discharge” means—

(1) in the case of an enlisted member, separation or release from active duty under honorable conditions, termination of an enlistment in conjunction with the commencement of a successive enlistment (without regard to the date of the expiration of the term of the enlistment being terminated), or appointment as an officer;

(2) in the case of an officer, separation or release from active duty under honorable conditions; and

(3) in the case of either an officer or an enlisted member, death while on active duty unless the decedent was put to death as lawful punishment for a crime or a military offense.

(b)(1) A member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, who has accrued leave to his credit at the time of his discharge, is entitled to be paid in cash or by a check on the Treasurer of the United States for such leave on the basis of the basic pay to which he was entitled on the date of discharge.

(2) Payment may not be made under this subsection to a member who is discharged for the purpose of accepting an appointment or a warrant in any uniformed service.

(3) Payment may not be made to a member for any leave he elects to have carried over to a new enlistment in any uniformed service on the day after the date of his discharge; but payment may be made to a member for any leave he elects not to carry over to a new enlistment. However, the number of days of leave for which payment is made may not exceed sixty, less the number of days for which payment was previously made under this section after February 9, 1976.

(4) A member to whom a payment may not be made under this subsection, or a member who reverts from officer to enlisted status, carries the accrued leave standing to his credit from the one status to the other within any uniformed service.