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3 Aug., 1861, c. 42, s. 16, v. 12, p. 289. 17 July, 1862, c. 200, s. 12, v. 12, p. 596.

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21 Jan., 1870, c. 9, s. 2, v. 16, p. 62.

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15 July, 1870, c. 294, s. 23, v. 16, p. 320.

SEC. 1251. When a retiring board finds that an officer is incapacitated for active service, and that his incapacity is the result of an incident of service, and such decision is approved by the President, said officer shall be retired from active service and placed on the list of retired officers.

SEC. 1252. When the board finds that an officer is incapacitated for active service, and that his incapacity is not the result of any incident of service, and its decision is approved by the President, the officer shall be retired from active service, or wholly retired from the service, as the President may determine. The names of officers wholly retired from the service shall be omitted from the Army Register.

SEC. 1253. Except in cases where an officer may be retired by the President upon his own application, or by reason of his having served forty-five years, or of his being sixty-two years old, no officer shall be retired from active service, nor shall an officer, in any case, be wholly retired from the service, without a full and fair hearing before an Army retiring board, if, upon due summons, he demands it.

SEC. 1254. Officers hereafter retired from active service shall be retired upon the actual rank held by them at the date of retirement.

SEC. 1255. Officers retired from active service shall be withdrawn from command and from the line of promotion.

SEC. 1256. Officers retired from active service shall be entitled to wear the uniform of the rank on which they may be retired. They shall continue to be borne on the Army Register, and shall be subject to the rules and articles of war, and to trial by general court-martial for any breach thereof.

SEC. 1257. When any officer in the line of promotion is retired from active service, the next officer in rank shall be promoted to his place, according to the established rules of the service; and the same rule of promotion shall be applied, successively, to the vacancies consequent upon such retirement.

SEC. 1258. The whole number of officers of the Army on the retired list shall not at any time exceed three hundred, and any less number to be allowed thereon may be fixed by the President in his discretion.

3 Aug., 1861, c. 42, s. 16, v. 12, p. 289.

SEC. 1259. Retired officers of the Army may be assigned to duty at the Soldiers' Home, upon a selection by the commissioners of that institution, approved by the Secretary of War; and a retired officer shall not be assignable to any other duty. [See § 4816.]

SEC. 1260. Any retired officer may, on his own application, be detailed to serve as professor in any college.

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## OFFICERS.

SEC. 1261. The officers of the Army shall be entitled to the pay herein stated after their respective designations:

The General: thirteen thousand five hundred dollars a year.

Lieutenant-General: eleven thousand dollars a year.

Major-general: seven thousand five hundred dollars a year.

Brigadier-general: five thousand five hundred dollars a year.

Colonel: three thousand five hundred dollars a year.

Lieutenant-colonel: three thousand dollars a year.

Major: two thousand five hundred dollars a year.

Captain, mounted: two thousand dollars a year.

Captain, not mounted: eighteen hundred dollars a year.

Adjutant: eighteen hundred dollars a year.

Regimental quartermaster: eighteen hundred dollars a year.

First lieutenant, mounted: sixteen hundred dollars a year.

First lieutenant, not mounted: fifteen hundred dollars a year.

Second lieutenant, mounted: fifteen hundred dollars a year.

Second lieutenant, not mounted: fourteen hundred dollars a year.

Chaplain: fifteen hundred dollars a year.

Aid to major-general: two hundred dollars a year, in addition to pay of his rank.

Aid to brigadier-general: one hundred and fifty dollars a year, in addition to pay of his rank.

Acting assistant commissary: one hundred dollars a year, in addition to pay of his rank.

Ordnance store-keeper at Springfield armory: two thousand five hundred dollars a year.

All other store-keepers: two thousand dollars a year.

SEC. 1262. There shall be allowed and paid to each commissioned officer below the rank of brigadier-general, including chaplains and others having assimilated rank or pay, ten per centum of their current yearly pay for each term of five years of service.

SEC. 1263. The total amount of such increase for length of service shall in no case exceed forty per centum on the yearly pay of the grade as provided by law.

## Rates of pay.

15 July, 1870, c.  
 294, s. 24, v. 16, p.  
 320.  
 2 March, 1867, c.  
 145, s. 7, v. 14, p.  
 423.

## Service pay.

15 July, 1870, c.  
 294, s. 24, v. 16, p.  
 320.

Not to exceed  
 forty per centum  
 on yearly pay.

15 July, 1870, c. 294, s. 24, v. 16, p. 320.

SEC. 1264. Brevets conferred upon commissioned officers shall not entitle them to any increase of pay.

## Brevets.

3 March, 1863, c.

82, v. 12, p. 758. 3 March, 1865, c. 79, s. 9, v. 13, p. 488.

SEC. 1265. Officers when absent on account of sickness or wounds, or lawfully absent from duty and waiting orders, shall receive full pay; when absent with leave, for other causes, full pay during such absence not exceeding in the aggregate thirty days in one year, and half-pay during such absence exceeding thirty days in one year. When absent without leave, they shall forfeit all pay during such absence, unless the absence is excused as unavoidable.

Pay during absence.

3 Aug., 1861, c.  
 42, s. 20, v. 12, p.  
 290.

3 March, 1863, c.  
 75, s. 31, v. 12, p.  
 736.

20 June, 1864, c. 145, s. 11, v. 13, p. 145. 15 July, 1870, c. 294, s. 24, v. 16, p. 320.

- Forfeiture of pay.** SEC. 1266. Every officer who is dropped by the President from the rolls of the Army, for absence from duty three months without leave, shall forfeit all pay due or to become due.  
15 July, 1870, c. 294, s. 17, v. 16, p. 319.
- Maximum of colonel's and lieutenant-colonel's pay.** SEC. 1267. In no case shall the pay of a colonel exceed four thousand five hundred dollars a year, or the pay of a lieutenant-colonel exceed four thousand dollars a year.  
15 July, 1870, c. 294, s. 24, v. 16, p. 320.
- To be paid monthly.** SEC. 1268. The sums hereinbefore allowed shall be paid in monthly payments by the paymaster.  
15 July, 1870, c. 294, s. 24, v. 16, p. 320.
- Allowances.** SEC. 1269. No allowances shall be made to officers in addition to their pay except as hereinafter provided.  
15 July, 1870, c. 294, s. 24, v. 16, p. 320.
- Allowance of fuel, quarters, and forage.** SEC. 1270. Fuel, quarters, and forage may be furnished in kind to officers by the Quartermaster's Department according to law and regulations.  
15 July, 1870, c. 294, s. 24, v. 16, p. 320.
- Forage, to whom furnished.** SEC. 1271. Forage in kind may be furnished to officers by the Quartermaster's Department as follows:  
Major-general: for five horses.  
Brigadier-general: for four horses.  
Colonel: for two horses.  
Lieutenant-colonel: for two horses.  
Major: for two horses.  
Captains and lieutenants, mounted: for two horses.  
Adjutants and regimental quartermasters: for two horses.  
Chaplains: for two horses.  
Ordnance store-keeper and paymaster at Springfield armory: for two horses.  
All other store-keepers: for two horses.
- Forage, when allowed.** SEC. 1272. Forage shall be allowed to officers only for horses authorized by law, and actually kept by them in service when on duty and at the place where they are on duty.  
17 July, 1862, c. 200, s. 1, v. 12, p. 594. 24 April, 1816, c. 69, s. 12, v. 3, p. 299.
- Mileage.** SEC. 1273. When any officer travels under orders, and is not furnished transportation by the Quartermaster's Department, or on a conveyance belonging to or chartered by the United States, he shall be allowed ten cents a mile, and no more, for each mile actually traveled under such order, distances to be calculated according to the nearest post-routes; and no payment shall be made to any officer except by a paymaster of the Army.  
15 July, 1870, c. 294, s. 24, v. 16, p. 320.
- Officers retired from active service.** SEC. 1274. Officers retired from active service shall receive seventy-five per centum of the pay of the rank upon which they are retired.  
15 July, 1870, c. 294, s. 24, v. 16, p. 320.
- Wholly retired.** SEC. 1275. Officers wholly retired from the service shall be entitled to receive, upon their retirement, one year's pay and allowances of the highest rank held by them, whether by staff or regimental commission, at the time of their retirement.  
3 Aug., 1861, c. 42, s. 17, v. 12, p. 290.
- Indian scouts.** SEC. 1276. Indians, enlisted or employed by order of the President as scouts, shall receive the pay and allowances of cavalry soldiers.  
28 July, 1866, c. 299, s. 6, v. 14, p. 333.
- Hospital matrons; female nurses.** SEC. 1277. Hospital matrons in post or regimental hospitals shall receive ten dollars a month, and female nurses in general hospitals shall receive forty cents a day. One ration in kind or by commutation shall be allowed to each.  
16 March, 1802, c. 9, s. 5, v. 2, p. 134. 75, v. 13, p. 416. 3 Aug., 1861, c. 42, s. 6, v. 12, p. 283.
- Leader of band.** SEC. 1278. The leader of the band stationed at the Military Academy shall receive seventy-five dollars a month.  
20 June, 1864, c. 145, s. 1, v. 13, p. 144.

SEC. 1279. The chief musicians of regiments shall receive sixty dollars a month and the allowances of a quartermaster-sergeant.

Chief musicians.

3 March, 1869, c.  
124, s. 5, v. 15, p. 318.

SEC. 1280. The monthly pay of the following enlisted men of the Army shall, during their first term of enlistment, be as follows, with the contingent conditions thereto, hereinafter provided:

Pay of enlisted men.

15 May, 1872, c.  
160, s. 1, v. 17, p. 116.

Sergeant-majors of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, twenty-three dollars.

Quartermaster-sergeants of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, twenty-three dollars.

Chief trumpeters of cavalry, twenty-two dollars.

Principal musicians of artillery and infantry, twenty-two dollars.

Saddler-sergeants of cavalry, twenty-two dollars.

First sergeants of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, twenty-two dollars.

Sergeants of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, seventeen dollars.

Corporals of cavalry and light artillery, fifteen dollars.

Corporals of artillery and infantry, fifteen dollars.

Saddlers of cavalry, fifteen dollars.

Blacksmiths and farriers of cavalry, fifteen dollars.

Trumpeters of cavalry, thirteen dollars.

Musicians of artillery and infantry, thirteen dollars.

Privates of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, thirteen dollars.

Hospital-stewards, first class, thirty dollars.

Hospital-stewards, second class, twenty-two dollars.

Hospital-stewards, third class, twenty dollars.

Ordnance-sergeants of posts, thirty-four dollars.

Sergeant-majors of engineers, thirty-six dollars.

Quartermaster-sergeants of engineers, thirty-six dollars.

Sergeants of engineers and ordnance, thirty-four dollars.

Corporals of engineers and ordnance, twenty dollars.

Musicians of engineers, thirteen dollars.

Privates (first class) of engineers and ordnance, seventeen dollars.

Privates (second class) of engineers and ordnance, thirteen dollars.

SEC. 1281. To the rates of pay stated in the preceding section one dollar per month shall be added for the third year of enlistment, one dollar more per month for the fourth year, and one dollar more per month for the fifth year, making in all three dollars' increase per month for the last year of the first enlistment of each enlisted man named in said section. But this increase shall be considered as retained pay, and shall not be paid to the soldier until his discharge from the service, and shall be forfeited unless he serves honestly and faithfully to the date of discharge.

Additional pay.

15 May, 1872, c.  
160, s. 2, v. 17, p. 116.

SEC. 1282. All enlisted men mentioned in section twelve hundred and eighty, who, having been honorably discharged, have re-enlisted or shall re-enlist within one month thereafter, shall, after five years' service, including their first enlistment, be paid at the rate allowed in said section to those serving in the fifth year of their first enlistment: *Provided*, That one dollar per month shall be retained from the pay of the re-enlisted men, of whatever grade, named in section twelve hundred and eighty-one during the whole period of their re-enlistment, to be paid to the soldier on his discharge, but to be forfeited unless he shall have served honestly and faithfully to the date of discharge.

Re-enlistment pay.

15 May, 1872, c.  
160, s. 3, v. 17, p. 116.  
4 Aug., 1854, c.  
247, s. 2, v. 10, p. 575.

SEC. 1283. Enlisted men, now in the service, shall receive the rates of pay established in this chapter according to the length of their service.

Service pay of men already in service.

15 May, 1872, c. 160, s. 4, v. 17, p. 117.

SEC. 1284. Every soldier who, having been honorably discharged, re-enlists within one month thereafter, shall be further entitled, after five years' service, including his first enlistment, to receive, for the period of five years next thereafter, two dollars per month in addition to the ordinary pay of his grade; and for each successive period of five years of service, so long as he shall remain continuously in the Army, a further sum of one dollar per month. The past continuous service, of soldiers

Re-enlistment.

4 Aug., 1854, c.  
247, s. 2, v. 10, p. 575.  
15 May, 1872, c.  
160, s. 4, v. 17, p. 117.

Certificate of merit.

3 March, 1847, c. 61, s. 17, v. 9, p. 186.  
4 Aug., 1854, c. 247, s. 3, v. 10, p. 575.

Non-commissioned officers of Mexican war.

4 Aug., 1854, c. 247, s. 3, v. 10, p. 575.  
3 March, 1847, c. 61, s. 17, v. 9, p. 186.  
Extra duty.

13 July, 1866, c. 176, s. 7, v. 14, p. 93.  
1 Feb., 1873, c. 88, v. 17, p. 422.

During captivity.

30 March, 1814, c. 37, s. 14, v. 3, p. 115.

Travel-pay to officers.

20 June, 1864, c. 145, s. 8, v. 13, p. 145.  
29 Jan., 1813, c. 16, s. 15, v. 2, p. 796.  
11 Jan., 1812, c. 14, s. 22, v. 2, p. 674.

Travel-pay to soldiers.

20 June, 1864, c. 145, s. 8, v. 13, p. 145.  
29 Jan., 1813, c. 16, s. 15, v. 2, p. 796.  
11 Jan., 1812, c. 14, s. 22, v. 2, p. 674.

Soldiers' pay not assignable.

8 May, 1792, c. 37, s. 4, v. 1, p. 280.

Volunteers.

2 March, 1867, c. 159, s. 2, v. 14, p. 435.

now in the Army, shall be taken into account, and shall entitle such soldier to additional pay according to this rule; but services rendered prior to August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, shall in no case be accounted as more than one enlistment.

SEC. 1285. A certificate of merit granted to a private soldier by the President for distinguished services shall entitle him to additional pay, at the rate of two dollars per month, while he remains continuously in the service; and such certificate of merit granted to a private soldier who served in the war with Mexico shall entitle him to such additional pay, although he may not have remained continuously in the service.

SEC. 1286. Non-commissioned officers who served in the war with Mexico, and have been recommended by the commanding officers of their regiments for promotion by brevet to the lowest grade of commissioned officer, but have not received such recommended promotion, shall be entitled to additional pay at the rate of two dollars per month, although they may not have remained continuously in the service.

SEC. 1287. When soldiers are detailed for employment as artificers or laborers in the construction of permanent military works, public roads, or other constant labor of not less than ten days' duration, they shall receive, in addition to their regular pay, the following compensation: Privates working as artificers, and non-commissioned officers employed as overseers of such work, not exceeding one overseer for twenty men, thirty-five cents per day, and privates employed as laborers, twenty cents per day. This allowance of extra pay shall not apply to the troops of the Ordnance Department.

SEC. 1288. Every non-commissioned officer and private of the Regular Army, and every officer, non-commissioned officer, and private of any militia or volunteer corps in the service of the United States who is captured by the enemy, shall be entitled to receive during his captivity, notwithstanding the expiration of his term of service, the same pay, subsistence, and allowance to which he may be entitled while in the actual service of the United States; but this provision shall not be construed to entitle any prisoner of war of such militia corps to any pay or compensation after the date of his parole, except the traveling expenses allowed by law.

SEC. 1289. When an officer is honorably discharged from the service, he shall be allowed transportation and subsistence from the place of his discharge to the place of his residence at the time of his appointment, or to the place of his original muster into the service. The Government may furnish the same in kind, but in case it shall not do so, he shall be allowed travel-pay and commutation of subsistence, according to his rank, for such time as may be sufficient for him to travel from the place of discharge to the place of his residence, or original muster into service, computed at the rate of one day for every twenty miles.

SEC. 1290. When a soldier is honorably discharged from the service, he shall be allowed transportation and subsistence from the place of his discharge to the place of his enlistment, enrollment, or original muster into the service. The Government may furnish the same in kind, but in case it shall not do so, he shall be allowed travel-pay and commutation of subsistence for such time as may be sufficient for him to travel from the place of discharge to the place of his enlistment, enrollment, or original muster into the service, computed at the rate of one day for every twenty miles.

SEC. 1291. No assignment of pay by a non-commissioned officer or private, previous to his discharge, shall be valid.

SEC. 1292. In all matters relating to the pay and allowances of officers and soldiers of the Army of the United States, the same rules and regulations shall apply to the Regular Army and to volunteer forces mustered into the service of the United States for a limited period.

SEC. 1293. Sergeants and corporals of ordnance shall be entitled to receive one ration and a half daily. Other enlisted men shall be entitled to receive one ration daily.

38, s. 11, v. 3, p. 204. 5 July, 1862, c. 133, s. 3, v. 12, p. 508. 2 March, 1821, c. 13, s. 11, p. 615.

SEC. 1294. For each ration of sugar and coffee not issued, nor commuted for the extract of coffee combined with milk and sugar, enlisted men shall be paid in money. [See § 1147.]

SEC. 1295. Laundresses allowed to accompany troops, hospital matrons, and the nurses employed in post or regimental hospitals, shall be entitled to receive one ration daily.

SEC. 1296. The President may prescribe the uniform of the Army and quantity and kind of clothing which shall be issued annually to the troops of the United States.

24 April, 1816, c. 69, s. 7, v. 3, p. 298.

SEC. 1297. No allowance of clothing shall be made to sergeants of ordnance.

8 Feb., 1815, c. 38, s. 11, v. 3, p. 204. 5 July 1862, c. 133, s. 3, v. 12, p. 508.

SEC. 1298. The Secretary of War may, on the recommendation of the Surgeon-General, order gratuitous issues of clothing to soldiers who have had contagious diseases, and to hospital attendants who have nursed them, to replace any articles of their clothing destroyed by order of the proper medical officers to prevent contagion.

SEC. 1299. The amount due from any officer for rations purchased on credit, or for any article designated by the inspectors-general of the Army and purchased on credit from commissaries of subsistence, shall be deducted from the payment made to such officer next after such purchase shall have been reported to the Paymaster-General. [See §§ 1144, 1145.]

28 July, 1866, c. 299, s. 25, v. 14, p. 336.

SEC. 1300. The amount due from any enlisted man for articles designated by the inspectors-general of the Army, and sold to him on credit by commissaries of subsistence, shall be deducted from the payment made to him next after such sale shall have been reported to the Paymaster-General. [See §§ 1144, 1145.]

SEC. 1301. The amount due from any enlisted man for tobacco sold to him at cost prices by the United States shall be deducted from his pay in the manner provided for the settlement of clothing accounts. [See § 1149.]

SEC. 1302. The money value of all clothing overdrawn by the soldier beyond his allowance shall be charged against him, every six months, on the muster-roll of his company, or on his final statements if sooner discharged, and he shall receive pay for such articles of clothing as have not been issued to him in any year, or which may be due to him at the time of his discharge, according to the annual estimated value thereof. The amount due him for clothing, when he draws less than his allowance, shall not be paid to him until his final discharge from the service.

SEC. 1303. The cost of repairs or damages done to arms, equipments, or implements, shall be deducted from the pay of any officer or soldier in whose care or use the same were when such damages occurred, if said damages were occasioned by the abuse or negligence of said officer or soldier.

SEC. 1304. In case of deficiency of any article of military supplies, on final settlements of the accounts of any officer charged with the issue of the same, the value thereof shall be charged against the delinquent and deducted from his monthly pay, unless he shall show to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, by one or more depositions setting forth the circumstances of the case, that said deficiency was not occasioned by any fault on his part. And in case of damage to any military supplies,

Rations of enlisted men.

8 Feb., 1815, c.

2 March, 1821, c. 13, s. 11, p. 615.

Sugar and coffee.

5 July, 1838, c.

162, s. 17, v. 5, p. 258.

Laundresses, matrons, and nurses.

16 March, 1802, c.

9, s. 5, v. 2, p. 134.

Clothing, prescribed by the President.

None to ordnance sergeants.

Gratuitous clothing.

12 March, 1868,

Res. 19, v. 15, p. 250.

Deductions for rations purchased.

3 March, 1865, c.

81, s. 5, v. 13, p.

497.

28 July, 1866, c. 299, s. 25, v. 14, p. 336.

For articles purchased.

28 July, 1866, c.

299, s. 25, v. 14, p.

336.

For tobacco purchased.

3 March, 1865, c.

81, s. 6, v. 13, p. 497.

Clothing allowances and deductions.

15 May, 1872, c.

161, s. 3, v. 17, p.

117.

24 April, 1816, c.

69, ss. 7, 8, v. 4, p.

298.

For damage to arms.

8 Feb., 1815, c.

38, s. 7, v. 3, p. 204.

For deficiencies.

18 May, 1826, c.

74, s. 3, v. 4, p. 174.

Deposits of soldiers' savings.

15 May, 1872, c. 161, s. 1, v. 17, p. 117.

Interest on deposits.

15 May, 1872, c. 161, s. 2, v. 17, p. 117.

Regulations for deposits.

15 May, 1872, c. 161, s. 4, v. 17, p. 117.

Deposits and clothing balances, how payable.

15 May, 1872, c. 161, s. 5, v. 17, p. 117.

the value of such damage shall be charged against such officer and deducted from his monthly pay, unless he shall, in like manner, show that such damage was not occasioned by any fault on his part. [See Art of war 15.]

SEC. 1305. Any enlisted man of the Army may deposit his savings, in sums not less than five dollars, with any Army paymaster, who shall furnish him a deposit-book, in which shall be entered the name of the paymaster and of the soldier, and the amount, date, and place of such deposit. The money so deposited shall be accounted for in the same manner as other public funds, and shall pass to the credit of the appropriation for the pay of the Army, and shall not be subject to forfeiture by sentence of court-martial, but shall be forfeited by desertion, and shall not be permitted to be paid until final payment on discharge, or to the heirs or representatives of a deceased soldier, and that such deposit be exempt from liability for such soldier's debts: *Provided*, That the Government shall be liable for the amount deposited to the person so depositing the same.

SEC. 1306. For any sums not less than fifty dollars so deposited for the period of six months, or longer, the soldier, on his final discharge, shall be paid interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

SEC. 1307. The system of deposits herein established shall be carried into execution under such regulations as may be established by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 1308. The amounts of deposits and clothing-balances accumulating to the soldier's credit under sections thirteen hundred and two and thirteen hundred and five, shall, when payable to him upon his discharge, be paid out of the appropriations for "pay of the Army" for the then current fiscal year.

## CHAPTER FOUR.

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Officers, professors, and instructors.

16 March, 1802, c. 9, s. 28, v. 2, p. 137.  
12 June, 1858, c. 156, s. 1, v. 11, p. 333.  
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SEC. 1309. The United States Military Academy at West Point, in the State of New York, shall be constituted as follows: There shall be one superintendent; one commandant of cadets; one senior instructor in the tactics of artillery; one senior instructor in the tactics of cavalry; one senior instructor in the tactics of infantry; one professor and one assistant professor of civil and military engineering; one professor and one assistant professor of natural and experimental philosophy; one professor and one assistant professor of mathematics; one chaplain, who shall also be professor of history, geography, and ethics, and one assistant professor of the same; one professor and one assistant pro-