

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-106 inserted “the” after “National Guard of” in section catchline.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, § 1662(c)(3), renumbered section 8352 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-337, § 1675(b)(2), struck out “or Territory, Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia, whichever is” after “authority of the State”.

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-456 struck out “the Canal Zone,” after “Puerto Rico,”.

1962—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 87-651 struck out sentence which provided that upon transfer, an officer is eligible for promotion to the highest regular or reserve grade ever held by him in the Air Force, if his service has been honorable.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

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 this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1994 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 103-337 effective Dec. 1, 1994, except as otherwise provided, see section 1691 of Pub. L. 103-337, set out as an Effective Date note under section 10001 of this title.

**§ 12215. Commissioned officers: reserve grade of adjutants general and assistant adjutants general**

(a) The adjutant general or an assistant adjutant general of the Army National Guard of a State may, upon being extended Federal recognition, be appointed as a reserve officer of the Army as of the date on which he is so recognized.

(b) The adjutant general or an assistant adjutant general of the Air National Guard of a State may be appointed in the reserve commissioned grade in which Federal recognition in the Air National Guard is extended to him.

(Added Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, § 1662(c)(1), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2990.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in sections 3392 and 8392 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-337, § 1629(a)(1), (c)(1).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Dec. 1, 1994, except as otherwise provided, see section 1691 of Pub. L. 103-337, set out as a note under section 10001 of this title.

**CHAPTER 1207—WARRANT OFFICERS**

Sec.

- 12241. Warrant officers: grades; appointment, how made; term.
- 12242. Warrant officers: promotion.
- 12243. Warrant officers: suspension of laws for promotion or mandatory retirement or separation during war or emergency.
- 12244. Warrant officers: discharge or retirement for years of service or for age.

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2001—Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title V, § 517(e)(2), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1095, added item 12244.

1996—Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XV, § 1501(b)(15), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 496, substituted “promotion” for “promotions” in item 12243.

**§ 12241. Warrant officers: grades; appointment, how made; term**

(a) The permanent reserve warrant officer grades in each armed force are those prescribed for regular warrant officers by section 571(a) of this title.

(b) Appointments in permanent reserve warrant officer grades shall be made in the same manner as is prescribed for regular warrant officer grades by section 571(b) of this title.

(c) Appointments as Reserves in permanent warrant officer grades are for an indefinite term and are held during the pleasure of the Secretary concerned.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 26, § 597; Pub. L. 99-145, title V, § 531(b), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 633; Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title XI, § 1131(2), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1505; renumbered § 12241, Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, § 1662(d)(2), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2991; Pub. L. 111-383, div. A, title V, § 502(b), Jan. 7, 2011, 124 Stat. 4207.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
597(a) .....	10:600a(a) (less 3d and last sentences, as applicable to permanent reserve appointments). 34:135a(a) (less last sentence, as applicable to permanent reserve appointments).	May 29, 1954, ch. 249, §§ 3(a) (less last sentence, as applicable to permanent reserve appointments), 5(a) (last sentence, as applicable to permanent reserve appointments), 68 Stat. 157, 159.
597(b) .....	10:600a(a) (3d sentence, as applicable to permanent reserve appointments). 10:600c(a) (last sentence, as applicable to permanent reserve appointments). 34:135a(a) (last sentence, as applicable to permanent reserve appointments). 34:135c(a) (last sentence, as applicable to permanent reserve appointments).	July 9, 1952, ch. 608, §§ 220, 223, 224 (less 3d and 4th sentences, and less applicability to commissioned officers), 66 Stat. 487.
597(c) .....	50:944. 50:947. 50:948 (less 3d and 4th sentences, and less applicability to commissioned officers).	

In subsection (b), the words “W-4, W-3, and W-2” and “persons” are omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (c), the words “After July 9, 1952” are omitted as executed. 50:948 (2d and last sentence) is omitted as executed.

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2011—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 111-383 amended subsec. (b) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (b) read as follows: “Appointments made in the permanent reserve grade of warrant officer, W-1, shall be made by warrant by the Secretary concerned. Appointments made in a permanent reserve grade of chief warrant officer shall be made by commission by the Secretary concerned.”