

curred under the agreement, and the national interest of the United States that is furthered by the agreement.

(d) **LIMITATION ON DELEGATION.**—The Secretary of Defense may delegate the authority of the Secretary to carry out this section only to the Secretary of the Air Force. Such a delegation may be redelegated.

(Added Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title XII, §1203(a)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-324, §2555; renumbered §2565 and amended Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title XII, §1201(a)(1), (b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1245.)

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AMENDMENTS

2001—Pub. L. 107-107, §1201(a)(1), renumbered section 2555 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-107, §1201(b)(1)(A), substituted “Transfer Title to or Otherwise” for “Convey or” in heading.

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 107-107, §1201(b)(1)(B), substituted “transfer title” for “convey” and struck out “and” after semicolon at end.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 107-107, §1201(b)(1)(C), (D), added par. (3).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107-107, §1201(b)(2)(A), substituted “provided to a foreign government” for “conveyed or otherwise provided” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 107-107, §1201(b)(2)(B), inserted “and” after semicolon at end.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 107-107, §1201(b)(2)(C), substituted a period for “; and” at end.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 107-107, §1201(b)(2)(D), struck out par. (3) which read as follows: “to return such equipment to the United States (or allow the United States to recover such equipment) if either party determines that the agreement no longer serves its interests.”

§ 2566. Space and services: provision to military welfare societies

(a) **AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SPACE AND SERVICES.**—The Secretary concerned may provide, without charge, space and services under the jurisdiction of that Secretary to a military welfare society.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) The term “military welfare society” means the following:

- (A) The Army Emergency Relief Society.
- (B) The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.
- (C) The Air Force Aid Society, Inc.
- (D) The Coast Guard Mutual Assistance.

(2) The term “services” includes lighting, heating, cooling, electricity, office furniture, office machines and equipment, telephone and other information technology services (including installation of lines and equipment, connectivity, and other associated services), and security systems (including installation and other associated expenses).

(Added Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title X, §1066(a), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2656; amended Pub. L. 117-81, div. A, title X, §1043, Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 1903.)

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AMENDMENTS

2021—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 117-81, §1043(1), substituted “concerned” for “of a military department”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(D). Pub. L. 117-81, §1043(2), added subpar. (D).

§ 2567. Space and services: provision to WIC offices

(a) **ALLOTMENT OF SPACE AND PROVISION OF SERVICES AUTHORIZED.**—Upon application by a WIC office, the Secretary of a military department may allot space on a military installation under the jurisdiction of the Secretary to the WIC office without charge for rent or services if the Secretary determines that—

(1) the WIC office provides or will provide services solely to members of the armed forces assigned to the installation, civilian employees of the Department of Defense employed at the installation, or dependents of such members or employees;

(2) space is available on the installation;

(3) operation of the WIC office will not hinder military mission requirements; and

(4) the security situation at the installation permits the presence of a non-Federal entity on the installation.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) The term “services” includes the provision of lighting, heating, cooling, and electricity.

(2) The term “WIC office” means a local agency (as defined in subsection (b)(6) of section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786)) that participates in the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children under such section.

(Added Pub. L. 114-328, div. B, title XXVIII, §2812(a), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2716.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2567, added Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title X, §1076(b)(1), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2405, which related to supplies, services, and equipment: provision in major public emergencies, was repealed by Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title X, §1068(b)(1), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 326.

§ 2568. Retention of combat uniforms by members deployed in support of contingency operations

The Secretary of a military department may authorize a member of the armed forces under the jurisdiction of the Secretary who has been deployed in support of a contingency operation for at least 30 days to retain, after that member is no longer so deployed, the combat uniform issued to that member as organizational clothing and individual equipment.

(Added Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title III, §376(a), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 84.)

§ 2568a. Damaged personal protective equipment: award to members separating from the Armed Forces and veterans

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of a military department, acting through a disposition service distribution center of the Defense Logistics Agency, may award to a covered individual the demilitarized PPE of that covered individual. The award of PPE under this section shall be without cost to the covered individual.