

tions, and other tools available to expedite the delivery of goods and services during combat operations or post-conflict operations;

(C) the appropriate use of rapid acquisition authority, commanders' emergency response program funds, and other tools unique to contingency contracting; and

(D) instruction on the necessity for the prompt transition from the use of rapid acquisition authority to the use of full and open competition and other methods of contracting that maximize transparency in the acquisition process.

(5) Appropriate steps to ensure that training is maintained for such personnel even when they are not deployed in a contingency operation.

(6) Such steps as may be needed to ensure jointness and cross-service coordination in the area of contingency contracting.

(b) INTERAGENCY PLANS.—To the extent practicable, the joint policy for contingency contracting required by section 3151 of this title should be taken into account in the development of interagency plans for stabilization and reconstruction operations, consistent with the report submitted by the President under section 1035 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364; 120 Stat. 2388) on interagency operating procedures for the planning and conduct of stabilization and reconstruction operations.

(Added and amended Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, § 1810(a), (b)(4), (c), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4162-4164.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1035 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, referred to in subsec. (b), is section 1035 of Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title X, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2388, which is not classified to the Code.

##### CODIFICATION

The text of subsec. (d) of section 2333 of this title, which was transferred to this section and amended by Pub. L. 116-283, § 1810(b)(4), (c), was based on Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VIII, § 854(a)(1), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2343; Pub. L. 111-84, div. A, title X, § 1073(a)(23)(A), (B), Oct. 28, 2009, 123 Stat. 2473.

##### AMENDMENTS

2021—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-283, § 1810(b)(4)(A), (C), (D), substituted “In General” for “Contingency Contracting Matters Covered” in heading and “section 3151 of this title” for “subsection (a)” in introductory provisions, struck out par. (1) designation at beginning, redesignated subpars. (A) to (F) as pars. (1) to (6), respectively, and, in par. (4), redesignated cls. (i) to (iv) as subpars. (A) to (D), respectively. Former par. (2) redesignated subsec. (b).

Pub. L. 116-283, § 1810(b)(4), redesignated subsec. (d) of section 2333 of this title as subsec. (a) of this section.

Subsec. (a)(4)(B). Pub. L. 116-283, § 1810(c), substituted “sections 3201 through 3205” for “section 2304”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 116-283, § 1810(b)(4)(B), (C), redesignated par. (2) of subsec. (a) as subsec. (b), inserted heading, and substituted “section 3151 of this title” for “subsection (a)”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section and amendment by Pub. L. 116-283 effective Jan. 1, 2022, with additional provisions for delayed implementation and applicability of existing law, see section 1801(d) of Pub. L. 116-283, set out as an Effective Date of 2021 Amendment note preceding section 3001 of this title.

#### § 3155. Training for personnel outside acquisition workforce

(a) REQUIRED TRAINING.—The joint policy for requirements definition, contingency program management, and contingency contracting required by section 3151 of this title shall provide for training of military personnel outside the acquisition workforce (including operational field commanders and officers performing key staff functions for operational field commanders) who are expected to have acquisition responsibility, including oversight duties associated with contracts or contractors, during combat operations, post-conflict operations, and contingency operations.

(b) SCOPE OF TRAINING.—Training under subsection (a) shall be sufficient to ensure that the military personnel referred to in that subsection—

(1) understand the scope and scale of contractor support they will experience in contingency operations; and

(2) are prepared for their roles and responsibilities with regard to—

(A) requirements definition;

(B) program management (including contractor oversight); and

(C) contingency contracting.

(Added and amended Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, § 1810(a), (b)(5), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4162, 4163.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

The text of subsec. (e)(1) and (2) of section 2333 of this title, which was transferred to this section and amended by Pub. L. 116-283, § 1810(b)(5), was based on Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VIII, § 849(a), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 245.

##### AMENDMENTS

2021—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-283, § 1810(b)(5)(A), (B), redesignated subsec. (e)(1) and (2) of section 2333 of this title as subsec. (a) of this section, in heading, substituted “Required Training” for “Training for Personnel Outside Acquisition Workforce”, and, in text, struck out par. (1) designation at beginning and substituted “section 3151 of this title” for “subsection (a)”. Par. (2) subsequently redesignated subsec. (b).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 116-283, § 1810(b)(5)(C), redesignated subsec. (a)(2) as (b), inserted heading, and substituted “Training under subsection (a)” for “Training under paragraph (1)” and “referred to in that subsection—” and pars. (1) and (2) for “referred to in that paragraph understand the scope and scale of contractor support they will experience in contingency operations and are prepared for their roles and responsibilities with regard to requirements definition, program management (including contractor oversight), and contingency contracting.”

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section and amendment by Pub. L. 116-283 effective Jan. 1, 2022, with additional provisions for delayed implementation and applicability of existing law, see section 1801(d) of Pub. L. 116-283, set out as an Effective Date of 2021 Amendment note preceding section 3001 of this title.

**§ 3156. Mission readiness exercises**

The joint policy required by section 3151 of this title shall also provide for the incorporation of contractors and contract operations in mission readiness exercises for operations that will include contracting and contractor support.

(Added and amended Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, § 1810(a), (b)(6), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4162, 4164.)

**Editorial Notes**

## CODIFICATION

The text of subsec. (e)(3) of section 2333 of this title, which was transferred to this section and amended by Pub. L. 116-283, § 1810(b)(6), was based on Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VIII, § 849(a), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 245.

## AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-283, § 1810(b)(6), transferred subsec. (e)(3) of section 2333 of this title to this section, struck out par. (3) designation at beginning, and inserted “required by section 3151 of this title” after “The joint policy”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section and amendment by Pub. L. 116-283 effective Jan. 1, 2022, with additional provisions for delayed implementation and applicability of existing law, see section 1801(d) of Pub. L. 116-283, set out as an Effective Date of 2021 Amendment note preceding section 3001 of this title.

**§ 3157. Definitions; applicability**

In this subchapter:

(1) **REQUIREMENTS DEFINITION.**—The term “requirements definition” means the process of translating policy objectives and mission needs into specific requirements, the description of which will be the basis for awarding acquisition contracts for projects to be accomplished, work to be performed, or products to be delivered.

(2) **CONTINGENCY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT.**—The term “contingency program management” means the process of planning, organizing, staffing, controlling, and leading the combined efforts of participating civilian and military personnel and organizations for the management of a specific defense acquisition program or programs during combat operations, post-conflict operations, and contingency operations.

(3) **CONTINGENCY CONTRACTING.**—The term “contingency contracting” means all stages of the process of acquiring property or services by the Department of Defense during a contingency operation.

(4) **CONTINGENCY CONTRACTING PERSONNEL.**—The term “contingency contracting per-

sonnel” means members of the armed forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who are members of the defense acquisition workforce and, as part of their duties, are assigned to provide support to contingency operations (whether deployed or not).

(Added and amended Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, § 1810(a), (b)(7), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4162, 4164.)

**Editorial Notes**

## CODIFICATION

The text of subsec. (f)(1), (2), (5), and (6) of section 2333 of this title, which was transferred to this section and amended by Pub. L. 116-283, § 1810(b)(7), was based on Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VIII, § 854(a)(1), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2343; Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VIII, § 849(a), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 245.

## AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-283, § 1810(b)(7), redesignated pars. (6), (5), (2), and (1) of subsec. (f) of section 2333 of this title as pars. (1) to (4), respectively, of this section.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section and amendment by Pub. L. 116-283 effective Jan. 1, 2022, with additional provisions for delayed implementation and applicability of existing law, see section 1801(d) of Pub. L. 116-283, set out as an Effective Date of 2021 Amendment note preceding section 3001 of this title.

## SUBCHAPTER II—[RESERVED]

Sec.

3171. [Reserved].

3172. [Reserved].

**Editorial Notes**

## AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 117-81, div. A, title XVII, § 1701(i)(2)(B), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 2141, generally amended Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, § 1810(d), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4164, which added this analysis, by substituting “[RESERVED]” for “OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO OPERATIONAL CONTRACT SUPPORT” in subchapter II heading and “[Reserved]” for “Contracts for property or services in support of a contingency operation: competition and review” in item 3171 and for “Operational contract support: chain of authority and responsibility within Department of Defense” in item 3172, thereby omitting this analysis.

**§ 3171. [Reserved]**

(Added Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, § 1810(d), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4164; amended Pub. L. 117-81, div. A, title XVII, § 1701(i)(2)(B), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 2141.)

**Editorial Notes**

## AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 117-81, § 1701(i)(2)(B), amended Pub. L. 116-283, § 1810(d), which enacted this section, by substituting “[Reserved]” for “Contracts for property or services in support of a contingency operation: competition and review” in section catchline.

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## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2021 AMENDMENT

Amendment made to Pub. L. 116-283 by Pub. L. 117-81, resulting in omission of this section, applicable as if in-