

Date note preceding section 101 of Title 37, Pay and Allowances of the Uniformed Services.

§ 7217. Duties: chaplains; assistance required of commanding officers

(a) Each chaplain shall, when practicable, hold appropriate religious services at least once on each Sunday for the command to which he is assigned, and shall perform appropriate religious burial services for members of the Army who die while in that command.

(b) Each commanding officer shall furnish facilities, including necessary transportation, to any chaplain assigned to his command, to assist the chaplain in performing his duties.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 203, §3547; renumbered §7217, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(b)(6), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1838.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
3547(a) 3547(b)	10:238. 10:239. [Uncodified: Feb. 2, 1901, ch. 192, §12 (last sentence), 31 Stat. 750].	R.S. 1125. R.S. 1127. Feb. 2, 1901, ch. 192, §12 (last sentence), 31 Stat. 750.

In subsection (a), the words “members of the Army” are substituted for the words “officers and soldiers”.

In subsection (b), the words “regiments, hospitals, and posts”, in 10:239, are omitted, since at the time of the enactment of section 1127 of the Revised Statutes, chaplains were authorized only for regiments, hospitals, and posts. The revised section preserves the broad coverage of the original statute. The words “Each commanding officer shall” are substituted for the words “It shall be the duty of commanders”, in 10:239. The word “furnish” is substituted for the words “to afford”, in 10:239. The words “including necessary transportation” are substituted for the last sentence of section 12 of the Act of February 2, 1901, ch. 192, 31 Stat. 750. The words “his command” are substituted for the words “the same”, in 10:239. The words “to assist” are substituted for the words “as may aid them”, in 10:239.

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 7217, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 445, related to reports to Congress concerning appropriations for Department of the Navy, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIII, §1322(a)(15), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1672.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 3547 of this title as this section.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

§ 7218. Duties: warrant officers; limitations

Under regulations prescribed by the President, a warrant officer may be assigned to perform duties that necessarily include those normally performed by a commissioned officer.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 203, §3548; renumbered §7218, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(b)(6), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1838.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
3548	10:593 (1st sentence).	Aug. 21, 1941, ch. 384, §4 (1st sentence), 55 Stat. 653.

10:593 (1st sentence, less provisos) is omitted as superseded by section 3012(e) of this title. 10:593 (last proviso) is omitted as covered by section 936(a)(4) of this title (article 136(a)(4) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice). The words “may be assigned” are substituted for the words “shall be vested with power to”.

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 7218, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 445; Pub. L. 89-718, §8(a), Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1117, repealed by Pub. L. 97-295, §6(b), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1314, authorized Secretary of Navy to give special recognition to members of naval service for excellence, special service and good conduct in naval service, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89-529, §1(3), Aug. 11, 1966, 80 Stat. 339; Pub. L. 97-295, §1(46), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1298.

Prior sections 7219 to 7221 were renumbered sections 8619 to 8621 of this title, respectively.

AMENDMENTS

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CHAPTER 725—RANK AND COMMAND

Sec.

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Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(e)(2)(A), (f)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1839, redesignated chapter 345 of this title as this chapter and items 3572, 3575, 3579, 3581, and 3583 as 7222, 7225, 7229, 7231, and 7233, respectively.

1997—Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title V, §507(a)(2), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1727, added item 3583.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §502(14), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2910, struck out items 3571 “Rank: commissioned officers on active duty”, 3573 “Rank: commissioned officers in regular grades of brigadier general and major general; seniority list”, 3574 “Rank: commissioned officers in regular grades below brigadier general”, and 3582 “Command: retired officers”.

1978—Pub. L. 95-485, title VIII, §820(f), Oct. 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1627, struck out item 3580 “Command: commissioned officers of Women’s Army Corps”.

1968—Pub. L. 90-329, June 4, 1968, 82 Stat. 170, substituted “Army Medical Department” for “Army Medical Service” in item 3579.

Pub. L. 90-235, §5(a)(3), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 761, struck out item 3576 “Command: when different commands of Army and Marine Corps join”, and item 3578