

**§ 8211. Navy Regulations**

United States Navy Regulations shall be issued by the Secretary of the Navy.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 375, §6011; Pub. L. 97-60, title II, §204(a)(2), Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 1007; renumbered §8211, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §807(b)(7), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1834.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| <i>Revised section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i> |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 6011 .....             | 34 U.S.C. 591.            | R.S. 1547.                        |

So much as pertains to the “orders, regulations, and instructions issued by the Secretary of the Navy prior to July 14, 1862” and the alterations thereto is omitted as executed, and the section is worded to preserve the remaining requirement that Navy Regulations must be issued with Presidential approval. The words “United States Navy Regulations” are substituted for the words “regulations of the Navy” to preserve the distinction between the permanent regulations of general applicability falling within this statute and the many other regulations issued by the Secretary alone under specific statutes and under his power to administer the Department.

**Editorial Notes**

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 8211, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 501; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-861, §1(162), 72 Stat. 1514, prescribed authorized strength of Regular Air Force in officers in each regular grade on each of promotion lists authorized by former section 8296 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 96-513, title II, §202, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2878, effective Sept. 15, 1981. See section 521 et seq. of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 6011 of this title as this section.

1981—Pub. L. 97-60 struck out “with the approval of the President” after “Secretary of the Navy”.

**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.

## NAVY REGULATIONS ISSUED BEFORE OCTOBER 14, 1981

Pub. L. 97-60, title II, §204(b), Oct. 14, 1981, 95 Stat. 1007, provided that: “United States Navy regulations issued under section 6011 of title 10, United States Code, before the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 14, 1981] shall remain in effect in accordance with their terms until amended or revoked by the Secretary of the Navy.”

**Executive Documents**

## DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

For delegation to Secretary of Defense of authority vested in President by section 591 of former Title 34, see Ex. Ord. No. 10621, July 1, 1955, 20 F.R. 4759, set out as a note under section 301 of Title 3, The President.

**§ 8212. Additional regulations for Marine Corps**

The President may prescribe military regulations for the discipline of the Marine Corps.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 375, §6012; renumbered §8212, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §807(b)(7), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1834.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| <i>Revised section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i> |
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| 6012 .....             | 34 U.S.C. 714.            | R.S. 1620.                        |

The words “such” and “as he may deem expedient” are omitted as surplusage.

**Executive Documents**

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 8212, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 501; Aug. 21, 1957, Pub. L. 85-155, title III, §301(3), 71 Stat. 386; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-861, §1(163), 72 Stat. 1515; June 30, 1960, Pub. L. 86-559, §1(48), 74 Stat. 275; Dec. 12, 1980, Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §504(8), 94 Stat. 2916, related to temporary increases in authorized strength in grade of Air Reserve and Air National Guard of United States, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, §1662(a)(3), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2988. See section 12009 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 6012 of this title as this section.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

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**§ 8213. Enlisted grades and ratings: authority to establish**

The Secretary of the Navy may establish such enlisted grades and ratings as are necessary for the proper administration of the Navy and the Marine Corps.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 375, §6013; renumbered §8213, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §807(b)(7), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1834.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| <i>Revised section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>  | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>   |
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| 6013 .....             | 34 U.S.C. 176.<br><br>34 U.S.C. 34 (less 1st sentence, and less proviso of 2d sentence). | June 4, 1920, ch. 228, §7 (proviso), 41 Stat. 836.<br>Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 417 (1st par. under “Hospital Corps”, less 1st sentence, and less proviso of 2d sentence), 39 Stat. 572; Aug. 4, 1947, ch. 459, §301(a), 61 Stat. 738. |

The words “in his discretion” and “of the enlisted personnel” are omitted as surplusage. The words “Navy and the Marine Corps” are substituted for the words “naval service”.

**Editorial Notes**

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 8213, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 501, prescribed authorized strength of Regular Air Force in warrant officers on active list, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 96-513, title II, §202, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2878, effective Sept. 15, 1981.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 6013 of this title as this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

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**§ 8214. Enlisted members: authority for transfer between Marine Corps and Hospital Corps of the Navy**

Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, enlisted members of the Marine Corps are eligible for transfer to the Hospital Corps of the Navy, and enlisted members of the Hospital Corps are eligible for transfer to the Marine Corps.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 375, § 6014; renumbered § 8214, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 807(b)(7), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1834.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| Revised section | Source (U.S. Code)                     | Source (Statutes at Large)  |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 6014 .....      | 34 U.S.C. 34 (proviso of 2d sentence). | Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 417 (proviso of 2d sentence in 1st paragraph under "Hospital Corps"), 39 Stat. 572; Aug. 4, 1947, ch. 459, § 301(a), 61 Stat. 738. |
|                 | 34 U.S.C. 34a.                         | Aug. 4, 1947, ch. 459, § 302, 61 Stat. 738.   |

The authority to transfer Navy personnel to the Hospital Corps and personnel of that Corps to other branches or designations in the Navy is omitted as unnecessary because transfers within the Navy are permitted under provisions which authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish grades and ratings (34 U.S.C. 176) and to administer the Department (5 U.S.C. 171a(c)).

The saving provision of 34 U.S.C. 34a which provided that no person would suffer any reduction in grade, rating, or pay, is omitted as executed. It pertained to personnel who, when the Hospital Corps was reorganized under the Act of August 4, 1947, ch. 459, §§ 301, 302, 61 Stat. 738, were in grades and ratings prescribed by prior laws.

**Editorial Notes**

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 8214, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 501; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-861, § 1(159), 72 Stat. 1514, prescribed authorized strength of Regular Air Force in enlisted members on active duty, exclusive of officer candidates and aviation cadets, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 96-513, title II, § 202, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2878, effective Sept. 15, 1981.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 6014 of this title as this section.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

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**§ 8215. Citizenship of officers of vessels**

The officers of vessels of the United States shall in all cases by citizens of the United States.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 376, § 6019; renumbered § 8215, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 807(b)(7), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1834.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| Revised section | Source (U.S. Code) | Source (Statutes at Large) |
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| 6019 .....      | 34 U.S.C. 211.     | R.S. 1428.                 |

**Editorial Notes**

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 8215, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 502; Nov. 8, 1967, Pub. L. 90-130, § 1(26)(E), (F), 81 Stat. 382, prescribed authorized strength of Regular Air Force in female warrant officers on active list, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 96-513, title II, § 202, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2878, effective Sept. 15, 1981.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 6019 of this title as this section.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

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**§ 8216. Aviation duties: number of personnel assigned**

The number of officers and enlisted members of the Navy and the Marine Corps detailed to duty involving flying and to other duties in connection with aircraft shall be in accordance with the requirements of naval aviation as determined by the Secretary of the Navy.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 376, § 6021; renumbered § 8216, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 807(b)(7), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1834.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| Revised section | Source (U.S. Code) | Source (Statutes at Large)   |
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| 6021 .....      | 34 U.S.C. 732.     | July 12, 1921, ch. 44, § 8 (last par., less provisos), 42 Stat. 141. |
|                 | 34 U.S.C. 732a.    | July 22, 1935, ch. 402, § 8, 49 Stat. 490.                           |

The provisions cited as source are consolidated in this section. The second sentence of § 8 of the Act of July 22, 1935, is omitted as executed.

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

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**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

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