

**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

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.

**§ 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

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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) |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 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.

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

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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)   |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| 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

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 6021 of this title as this section.

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special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

### § 8217. Aviation training facilities

The President may maintain facilities to provide flight training for 16,000 members of the naval service.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 376, §6022; renumbered §8217, 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)                              |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| 6022 .....      | 34 U.S.C. 736.     | June 15, 1940, ch. 375, §1 (2d sentence), 54 Stat. 400. |

The proviso to the effect that the section does not affect the responsibility of the Secretary of the Navy under 34 U.S.C. 732 is omitted as unnecessary. The words “as may, in his judgment, be necessary” are omitted as surplusage. The words “members of the naval service” are substituted for “naval aviators” to avoid the implication that trainees are naval aviators while undergoing the training. The designation depends on successful completion of flight training.

#### Editorial Notes

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 8217, added Pub. L. 85-861, §1(164)(A), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1515, related to authorized strength of Air Force in reserve commissioned officers in active status, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, §1662(a)(3), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2988. See section 12003 of this title.

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 6022 of this title as this section.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

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### § 8218. Aviation designations: naval flight officer

Any officer of the naval service may be designated a naval flight officer if he has successfully completed the course prescribed for naval flight officers.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 377, §6024; Pub. L. 91-198, §1(2), Feb. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 15; renumbered §8218, 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)                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--|
| 6024 .....      | 34 U.S.C. 735 (par. 3). | June 24, 1926, ch. 668, §3 (par. 3), 44 Stat. 767. |

The phrase “by competent authority” is omitted as surplusage. The definition form of 34 U.S.C. 735 is not followed.

#### Editorial Notes

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 8218, added Pub. L. 85-861, §1(164)(A), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1515; amended Pub. L. 96-107, title III, §302(d), Nov. 9, 1979, 93 Stat. 806; Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title XII, §1234(a)(1), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 2059; Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title X, §1061(a)(23)(B), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1473, related to authorized strength of Air Force in reserve general officers in active status, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, §1662(a)(3), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2988. See section 12004 of this title.

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 6024 of this title as this section.

1970—Pub. L. 91-198 substituted “naval flight officer” for “naval aviation observer” and “naval flight officers” for “naval aviation observers,” and struck out requirement that such officer have been in the air at least 100 hours.

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### § 8219. Medical Department: composition

The Medical Corps and Dental Corps, and such other staff corps as the Secretary of the Navy may establish under section 8090(b) of this title and designate to be in the Medical Department of the Navy, are in the Medical Department of the Navy.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 377, §6027; Pub. L. 96-513, title III, §353, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2902; Pub. L. 99-433, title V, §514(c)(3), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1055; renumbered §8219 and amended Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §§807(b)(7), 809(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1834, 1840.)

#### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| Revised section | Source (U.S. Code)                            | Source (Statutes at Large)  |
|-----------------|---|---|
| 6027 .....      | 34 U.S.C. 30a (1st 20 words of 1st sentence). | Aug. 4, 1947, ch. 459, §201 (1st 20 words of 1st sentence), 61 Stat. 736.   |
|                 | 34 U.S.C. 43 (less 2d sentence).              | Apr. 16, 1947, ch. 38, §201 (less 2d sentence), 61 Stat. 47; Aug. 7, 1947, ch. 512, §434(a), 61 Stat. 882.  |
|                 | 34 U.S.C. 32.                                 | Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 417, 39 Stat. 573 (30th through 44th words of 6th par. under “Hospital Corps”).  |
|                 | 34 U.S.C. 51 (26th through 37th words).       | Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 417 (1st par. under “Naval Dental Corps”, 75th word to end of 1st sentence); added July 1, 1918, ch. 114, 40 Stat. 708 (4th par.). |

There is no provision of law specifically stating that the Medical Corps is in the Medical Department. It was the first corps to have duties relating to medical and sanitary matters and so long as it was the only corps having such duties there was no need for the departmental concept. The subsequent establishment of other corps with related duties “in the Medical Department” indicates clearly that the Medical Corps is in that Department.

The words “effective August 4, 1947” and the words “establishing the Medical Service Corps” in 34 U.S.C.