

(4) to take all necessary and proper measures, under the laws, regulations, and customs of the Air Force or the Space Force, respectively, to promote and safeguard the morale, the physical well-being, and the general welfare of the officers and enlisted persons under their command or charge.

(Added Pub. L. 105–85, div. A, title V, §507(b)(1), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1727, §8583; renumbered §9233, Pub. L. 115–232, div. A, title VIII, §806(b)(7), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1832; amended Pub. L. 116–283, div. A, title IX, §923(c)(7), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3811.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116–283, §923(c)(7)(A), inserted “and in the Space Force” after “the Air Force” in introductory provisions.

Pars. (3), (4). Pub. L. 116–283, §923(c)(7)(B), inserted “or the Space Force, respectively” after “the Air Force”.

2018—Pub. L. 115–232 renumbered section 8583 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.

#### CHAPTER 929—MISCELLANEOUS PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES

Sec.  
9239. Enlisted members: officers not to use as servants.

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115–232, div. A, title VIII, §806(d)(3)(A), (e)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833, redesignated chapter 849 of this title as this chapter and item 8639 as 9239.

2008—Pub. L. 110–181, div. A, title V, §590(b)(2)(C), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 138, struck out item 8634 “Air Force band: may not be paid for performance outside air base”.

1980—Pub. L. 96–513, title V, §514(4), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2935, struck out items 8632 “Members of Air Force: forfeiture of pay during absence from duty due to disease from intemperate use of alcohol or drugs”, 8633 “Commissioned officers: forfeiture of pay when dropped from rolls”, and 8636 “Enlisted members: pay and allowances not to accrue during suspended sentence of dishonorable discharge”.

1968—Pub. L. 90–235, §§6(a)(10), 7(b)(5), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 762, 763, struck out items 8631 “Dealing in quartermaster supplies prohibited”, 8635 “Enlisted members: restriction on civilian employment”, and 8637 “Enlisted members: forfeiture of right to pension by deserters”.

1958—Pub. L. 85–861, §§1(186), 33(a)(40), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1533, 1566, substituted “8632” for “8362” in item 8632, and struck out item 8638 “Enlisted members: required to make up time lost”.

#### § 9239. Enlisted members: officers not to use as servants

No officer of the Air Force or the Space Force may use an enlisted member of the Air Force or the Space Force as a servant.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 533, §8639; renumbered §9239, Pub. L. 115–232, div. A, title VIII, §806(b)(8), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833; amended Pub. L. 116–283, div. A, title IX, §923(c)(8), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3811.)

#### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8639 .....	10:608.	R.S. 1232.

The words “in any case whatever” are omitted as surplusage.

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116–283 inserted “or the Space Force” after “Air Force” in two places.

2018—Pub. L. 115–232 renumbered section 8639 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.

#### CHAPTER 933—MISCELLANEOUS RIGHTS AND BENEFITS

Sec.  
9251. Presentation of United States flag upon retirement.  
9252. Service credit: regular enlisted members; service as an officer to be counted as enlisted service.  
9253. Flying officer rating: qualifications.  
9254. Authority to designate certain separated members of the Air Force as honorary separated members of the Space Force.

#### Editorial Notes

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior chapter 933, consisting of sections 9531 to 9541, related to procurement, prior to renumbering as chapter 963 of this title.

##### AMENDMENTS

2024—Pub. L. 118–159, div. A, title V, §525, Dec. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 1885, added item 9254. Amendment was made pursuant to operation of section 102 of this title.

2018—Pub. L. 115–232, div. A, title VIII, §806(d)(3)(A), (e)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833, redesignated chapter 853 of this title as this chapter and items 8681, 8684, and 8691 as 9251, 9252, and 9253, respectively.

1998—Pub. L. 105–261, div. A, title VI, §644(c)(2), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2049, added item 8681.

1994—Pub. L. 103–337, div. A, title XVI, §1674(b)(6), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3016, struck out item 8686 “Members of Air National Guard of United States: credit for service as members of Air National Guard”.

1986—Pub. L. 99–661, div. A, title VI, §604(f)(1)(B)(iv), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3877, struck out item 8687 “Compensation: members of Air Force other than of regular Air Force; when same as that provided for members of Regular Air Force”.

1985—Pub. L. 99–145, title XIII, §1301(d)(1)(B), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 736, struck out item 8683 “Service credit: certain service as a nurse, woman medical specialist, or civilian employee of Army Medical Department to be counted”.

1980—Pub. L. 96–513, title V, §514(5), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2935, struck out item 8689 “Assignments and allotments of pay”.