

Editorial Notes**AMENDMENTS**

2023—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 118-31 substituted “10 percent” for “6 percent”.

1980—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 96-513 substituted “and 7204, chapter 51, and subchapters III, IV, and VI of chapter 53 of title 5” for “5101-5115, 5331-5338, 5341, 5342, and 7204 of title 5 and subchapter VI of chapter 53 of such title 5”.

1978—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 95-454, § 801(a)(3)(I), inserted reference to subchapter VI of chapter 53 of title 5.

Pub. L. 95-454, § 703(c)(3), substituted “7204” for “7154”.

1966—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 89-718 substituted “Sections 305, 3324, 5101-5115, 5331-5338, 5341, 5342, and 7154 of title 5” for “Sections 1071-1153 of title 5”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-513 effective Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701(b)(3) of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as a note under section 101 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 703(c)(3) of Pub. L. 95-454 effective 90 days after Oct. 13, 1978, see section 907 of Pub. L. 95-454, set out as a note under section 1101 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Amendment by section 801(a)(3)(I) of Pub. L. 95-454 effective on first day of first applicable pay period beginning on or after 90th day after Oct. 13, 1978, see section 801(a)(4) of Pub. L. 95-454, set out as an Effective Date note under section 5361 of Title 5.

[§ 9541. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title VIII, § 822(d)(2), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1707]

Section, added Pub. L. 97-258, § 2(b)(13)(B), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1058, related to gratuitous services of officers of Air Force Reserve. See section 10212 of this title.

CHAPTER 965—ISSUE OF SERVICEABLE MATERIAL TO ARMED FORCES

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2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 806(d)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833, redesignated chapter 935 of this title as this chapter.

§ 9561. Rations

(a) The President may prescribe the components, and the quantities thereof, of the Air Force ration and the Space Force ration. He may direct the issue of equivalent articles in place of the prescribed components whenever, in his opinion, economy and the health and comfort of the members of the Air Force or the Space Force so require.

(b) An enlisted member of the Air Force or the Space Force on active duty is entitled to one ration daily. The emergency ration, when issued, is in addition to the regular ration.

(c) Fresh or preserved fruits, milk, butter, and eggs necessary for the proper diet of the sick in hospitals shall be provided under regulations approved by the Secretary.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 577; Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title IX, § 923(e)(2), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3816.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
9561(a)	10:724.	Feb. 2, 1901, ch. 192 § 40, 31 Stat. 758.
9561(b)	10:716b. 10:725.	
9561(c)	10:726.	R.S. 1293, July 16, 1892, ch. 195 (last 15 words before proviso under “Subsistence of the Army”), 27 Stat. 178. Mar. 2, 1907, ch. 2511 (1st proviso under “Subsistence Department”), 34 Stat. 1165. R.S. 1175.

In subsection (a), the words “the components, and the quantities thereof” are substituted for the words “the kinds and quantities of the component articles”. The words “substitutive” and “a due regard” are omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (b), the words “on active duty” are inserted for clarity. The words “under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Army”, in 10:725, are omitted, since the Secretary has inherent authority to issue regulations appropriate to exercising his statutory functions. The words “or reserve”, “prescribed for use on emergent occasions”, and “furnished”, in 10:725, are omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (c), the words “as the Surgeon General” are omitted, since the Air Force does not have the statutory office of Surgeon General, and functions which, for the Army, are assigned by statute to subordinate officers of the Army are, for the Air Force, assigned to the Secretary of the Air Force. The words “Such quantities of” and “may be allowed” are omitted as surplusage.

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2021—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(2)(A), inserted “and the Space Force ration” after “the Air Force ration” and “or the Space Force” after “the Air Force”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(2)(B), inserted “or the Space Force” after “the Air Force”.

Executive Documents**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

Authority of President under subsec. (a) of this section to prescribe uniform military ration applicable to Air Force delegated to Secretary of Defense by section 3(a) of Ex. Ord. No. 12781, Nov. 20, 1991, 56 F.R. 59203, set out as a note under section 301 of Title 3, The President.

§ 9562. Clothing

The President may prescribe the quantity and kind of clothing to be issued annually to members of the Air Force and members of the Space Force.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 577; Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title IX, § 923(e)(3), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3816.)