

(3) **CITIZENSHIP.**—A student must be a United States citizen.

(4) **CLEARANCE.**—A student must be eligible for a secret clearance.

(5) **DEPENDENCY.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—A student may not have more than 2 dependents.

(B) **SOLE CUSTODY.**—A student who is single may not have sole or primary custody of dependents.

(6) **EDUCATION.**—

(A) **INSTITUTION.**—A student must be an undergraduate sophomore or junior—

(i) at a historically Black college or university described in section 322(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061(2)) or an institution of higher education described in section 371(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1067q(a)); or

(ii) an undergraduate sophomore or junior enrolled at an institution of higher education (as defined in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001)) that, at the time of application of the sophomore or junior, has had for 3 consecutive years an enrollment of undergraduate full-time equivalent students (as defined in section 312(e) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1058(e))) that is a total of at least 50 percent Black American, Hispanic, Asian American (as defined in section 371(c) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1067q(c))), Native American Pacific Islander (as defined in such section), or Native American (as defined in such section), among other criteria, as determined by the Commandant.

(B) **LOCATION.**—The institution at which such student is an undergraduate must be within 100 miles of a Coast guard¹ unit or Coast Guard Recruiting Office unless otherwise approved by the Commandant.

(C) **RECORDS.**—A student must meet credit and grade point average requirements set forth by the Commandant.

(7) **MEDICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE.**—A student must meet other medical and administrative requirements as set forth by the Commandant.

(c) **ENLISTMENT AND OBLIGATION.**—Individuals selected and accept to participate in the Program shall enlist in the Coast Guard in pay grade E-3 with a 4-year duty obligation and 4-year inactive Reserve obligation.

(d) **MILITARY ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL.**—Individuals enrolled in the Program shall participate in military activities each month, as required by the Commandant, prior to attending Officer Candidate School.

(e) **PARTICIPATION IN OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL.**—Each graduate of the Program shall attend the first enrollment of Officer Candidate School that commences after the date of such graduate's graduation.

(f) **COMMISSIONING.**—Upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Program graduates shall be discharged from enlisted status and commissioned as an O-1 with an initial 3-year duty obligation.

¹ So in original. Probably should be "Guard".

(g) **BRIEFING.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than August 15 of each year, the Commandant shall provide a briefing to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on the Program.

(2) **CONTENTS.**—The briefing required under paragraph (1) shall describe—

(A) outreach and recruitment efforts over the previous year; and

(B) demographic information of enrollees including—

- (i) race;
- (ii) ethnicity;
- (iii) gender;
- (iv) geographic origin; and
- (v) educational institution.

(Added Pub. L. 116-283, div. G, title LVXXXII [LXXXII], § 8276(a), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4685.)

SUBCHAPTER II—DISCHARGES; RETIREMENTS; REVOCATION OF COMMISSIONS; SEPARATION FOR CAUSE

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior subchapter B of chapter 21 designation and accompanying heading "COMMISSIONED OFFICERS" were repealed by Pub. L. 115-282, title I, § 112(c)(1), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4220.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-282, title I, § 112(c)(4), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4221, inserted subchapter II designation and heading.

§ 2141. Revocation of commissions during first five years of commissioned service

The Secretary, under such regulations as he may prescribe, may revoke the commission of any regular officer on active duty who, at the date of such revocation, has had less than five years of continuous service as a commissioned officer in the Regular Coast Guard.

(Added Pub. L. 88-130, § 1(10)(C), Sept. 24, 1963, 77 Stat. 183, § 281; amended Pub. L. 107-295, title IV, § 416(a)(1), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2121; renumbered § 2141, Pub. L. 115-282, title I, § 112(b), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4216.)

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AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-282 renumbered section 281 of this title as this section.

2002—Pub. L. 107-295 substituted "five" for "three" in section catchline and text.

§ 2142. Regular lieutenants (junior grade); separation for failure of selection for promotion

Each officer of the Regular Coast Guard appointed under section 2101 of this title who is serving in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) and who has failed of selection for promotion to the grade of lieutenant for the second time, shall:

- (1) be honorably discharged on June 30 of the promotion year in which his second failure of selection occurs; or