

marriage, is valid, if a court of competent jurisdiction adjudges or decrees that the marriage was entered into in good faith on the part of the spouse who is a member of a uniformed service or if, in the absence of such a judgment or decree, such a finding of good faith is made by the Secretary concerned or by a person designated by him to investigate the matter.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 479.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
423 .....	37:303.	Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, §503, 63 Stat. 827.

The words “or which hereafter may be” are omitted as surplusage. The words “a person designated by him to investigate the matter” are substituted for the words “such person as he may designate for the purpose”.

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Career Compensation Act of 1949, referred to in text, is act Oct. 12, 1949, ch. 681, 63 Stat. 802, which was classified principally to chapter 4 (§231 et seq.) of former Title 37, Pay and Allowances, prior to the revision and reenactment of Title 37 by Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 451. For distribution of sections of chapter 4 of former Title 37, see Table preceding section 101 of this title.

The Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, referred to in text, is act June 16, 1942, ch. 413, 56 Stat. 359, which was classified principally to chapter 2 (§101 et seq.) of former Title 37, Pay and Allowances, prior to the revision and reenactment of title 37 by Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 451. For distribution of sections of chapter 2 of former title 37, see Table preceding section 101 of this title.

**§ 424. Band leaders**

(a) The leader of the Army Band is entitled to the allowances of a captain in the Army.

(b) The leader of the United States Navy Band is entitled to the allowances of a lieutenant of the Navy.

(c) A member of the Marine Corps who is appointed as director or assistant director of the United States Marine Corps Band under section 8287 of title 10, is entitled, while serving thereunder, only to the allowances of an officer in the grade in which he is serving. However, his allowances may not be less than those to which he was entitled at the time of his appointment under that section.

(d) The leader of the Naval Academy Band is entitled to the allowances of the pay grade prescribed for him by the Secretary of Navy under section 207(e) of this title. The second leader is entitled to the allowances of a warrant officer, W-1.

(e) The director of the Coast Guard Band is entitled to the allowances of an officer in the grade in which he is serving. However, his allowances may not be less than those to which he was entitled at the time of his appointment as director.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 480; Pub. L. 89-189, §3, Sept. 17, 1965, 79 Stat. 820; Pub. L.

95-551, §3(b)(2), Oct. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 2069; Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §809(m)(4), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1843.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
424(a) .....	10:3536(b) (less applicability to basic pay).	[None.]
424(b) .....	10:4338(a) (as applicable to allowances).	[None.]
424(c) .....	10:6221(b) (less applicability to basic pay).	[None.]
424(d) .....	10:6222(e) (less applicability to basic pay).	[None.]
424(e) .....	10:6969(b) (less last sentence, and less applicability to basic pay).	[None.]

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 115-232 substituted “section 8287 of title 10” for “section 6222 of title 10”.

1978—Subsecs. (b) to (f). Pub. L. 95-551 redesignated subsecs. (c) to (f) as (b) to (e), respectively. Former subsec. (b), which provided that the director of music at the United States Military Academy be entitled to allowances of a commissioned officer of the rank prescribed for the director by the Secretary of the Army, was struck out.

1965—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 89-189 added subsec. (f).

**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 Title 10, Armed Forces.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

**§ 425. United States Navy Band; United States Marine Corps Band: allowances while on concert tour**

While on concert tours approved by the President, the members of the United States Navy Band and the United States Marine Corps Band do not forfeit allowances.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 480.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
425 .....	10:6224.	[None.]

The words “do not forfeit” are substituted for the words “lose no” for clarity.

**Executive Documents**

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of President under this section delegated to Secretary of Defense, see section 1(14) of Ex. Ord. No.

11390, Jan. 22, 1968, 33 F.R. 841, set out as a note under section 301 of Title 3, The President.

**[§ 426. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-377, § 10, July 5, 1968, 82 Stat. 288]**

Section, Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 480, provided for payment to persons confined in a naval confinement facility under sentence of a court-martial of not more than \$3 a month for necessary expenses, such payments to be made from appropriations for pay of Navy or Marine Corps.

**§ 427. Family separation allowance**

(a) ENTITLEMENT TO ALLOWANCE.—(1) In addition to any allowance or per diem to which he otherwise may be entitled under this title a member of a uniformed service with dependents is entitled to a monthly allowance of not less than \$250, and not more than \$400, if—

(A) the movement of his dependents to his permanent station or a place near that station is not authorized at the expense of the United States under section 452 of this title and his dependents do not reside at or near that station;

(B) he is on duty on board a ship away from the home port of the ship (or under orders to remain on board the ship while at the home port) for a continuous period of more than 30 days; or

(C) he is on temporary duty away from his permanent station for a continuous period of more than 30 days and his dependents do not reside at or near his temporary duty station.

(2) A member who becomes entitled to an allowance under this subsection by virtue of duty prescribed in subparagraph (B) or (C) of paragraph (1) for a continuous period of more than 30 days is entitled to the allowance effective as of the earlier of—

(A) the first day of that period; or

(B) the first day the member ceased being entitled to a previous allowance under this subsection by reason of the end of duty prescribed in such subparagraphs, if the member ceased being entitled to the previous allowance within 30 days before the first day of that period.

(b) ENTITLEMENT WHEN NO RESIDENCE OR HOUSEHOLD MAINTAINED FOR DEPENDENTS.—An allowance is payable under subsection (a) even though the member does not maintain for his primary dependents who would otherwise normally reside with him, a residence or household, subject to his management and control, which he is likely to share with them as a common household when his duty assignment permits.

(c) EFFECT OF ELECTION TO SERVE UNACCOMPANIED TOUR OF DUTY.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) or (3), a member who elects to serve a tour of duty unaccompanied by his dependents at a permanent station to which the movement of his dependents is authorized at the expense of the United States under section 452 of this title is not entitled to an allowance under subsection (a)(1)(A).

(2) The prohibition in the first sentence of paragraph (1) does not apply to a member who elects to serve an unaccompanied tour of duty

because a dependent cannot accompany the member to or at that permanent station for certified medical reasons.

(3) The Secretary concerned may waive paragraph (1) in situations in which it would be inequitable to deny the allowance to the member because of unusual family or operational circumstances.

(d) ENTITLEMENT WHILE SPOUSE ENTITLED TO BASIC PAY.—(1) A member married to another member of the uniformed services becomes entitled, regardless of any other dependency status, to an allowance under subsection (a) by virtue of duty prescribed in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (1) of such subsection if the members were residing together immediately before being separated by reasons of execution of military orders.

(2) If a married couple, both of whom are members of the uniformed services, with dependents are simultaneously assigned to duties described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of subsection (a)(1) and the members resided together with their dependents immediately before their assignments, the Secretary concerned shall pay each of the members the full amount of the monthly allowance specified in such subsection until one of the members is no longer assigned to duties described in such subparagraphs. Upon expiration of the additional allowance, paragraph (1) shall continue to apply to the remaining member so long as the member is assigned to duties described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of such subsection.

(3) Section 421 of this title does not apply to bar the entitlement to an allowance under this section. Except as provided in paragraph (2), not more than one monthly allowance may be paid with respect to a married couple under this section.

(Added Pub. L. 88-132, §11(1), Oct. 2, 1963, 77 Stat. 217; amended Pub. L. 91-529, §1, Dec. 7, 1970, 84 Stat. 1389; Pub. L. 91-533, §1, Dec. 7, 1970, 84 Stat. 1392; Pub. L. 96-342, title VIII, §809(a), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1097; Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, §607(a), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 639; Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title VI, §618(a), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3880; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title VI, §§611(b), 625, Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1376, 1379; Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VI, §625(a), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2785; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title VI, §606, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 358; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title VI, §607, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2542; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §§603(c)(3), 626, Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1781, 1795; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §607(a), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1134; Pub. L. 108-11, title I, §1316(b), (c)(2), Apr. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 570; Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VI, §§606, 618(d)(2), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1500, 1504; Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VI, §623(b), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1955; Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title VI, §604(a), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4483; Pub. L. 112-81, div. A, title VI, §631(f)(4)(A), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1465; Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title X, §1076(a)(9), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1948; Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title VI, §615, Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3675; ; Pub. L. 117-263, div. A, title VI, §626(h)(4), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat.