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2002—Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title V, §504(e)(1)(B), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2532, added item 8023.

1988—Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title VII, §702(c)(3), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1996, added item 8022.

1986—Pub. L. 99-433, title V, §521(b), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1060, amended analysis generally, substituting items 8011 to 8021 for former items 8010 to 8019.

1967—Pub. L. 90-168, §2(20), Dec. 1, 1967, 81 Stat. 525, added item 8019.

1964—Pub. L. 88-426, title III, §§305(40)(B), 306(j)(8), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 427, 432, struck out “; compensation” from item 8012, and struck out item 8018 “Compensation of General Counsel”.

1962—Pub. L. 87-651, title II, §213(b), Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 524, added item 8010.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861, §1(154)(B), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1513, added item 8018.

**[§ 8010. Renumbered § 8011]**

**§ 8011. Organization**

The Department of the Air Force is separately organized under the Secretary of the Air Force. It operates under the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense.

(Added Pub. L. 87-651, title II, §213(a), Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 524, §8010; renumbered §8011, Pub. L. 99-433, title V, §521(a)(1), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1055.)

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1962 AMENDMENT

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
8010 .....	5:171a(c)(7) (1st sentence, as applicable to Department of Air Force).	July 26, 1947, ch. 343, §202(c)(7) (1st sentence as applicable to Department of Air Force); added Aug. 6, 1958, Pub. L. 85-599, §3(a) (1st sentence of 8th par., as applicable to Department of Air Force), 72 Stat. 516.

The word “operates” is substituted for the words “shall function”.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 8011 was renumbered section 8012 of this title.

**§ 8012. Department of the Air Force: seal**

The Secretary of the Air Force shall have a seal for the Department of the Air Force. The design of the seal must be approved by the President. Judicial notice shall be taken of the seal.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 488, §8011; renumbered §8012, Pub. L. 99-433, title V, §521(a)(1), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1055.)

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<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
8011 .....	5:626(g).	July 26, 1947, ch. 343, §207(g), 61 Stat 503.

The words “of office” are omitted as surplusage. The words “a design” are substituted for the words “such device”.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 8012 was renumbered section 8013 of this title and subsequently repealed.

EX. ORD. NO. 9902. SEAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Ex. Ord. No. 9902, Nov. 1, 1947, 12 F.R. 7153, provided: WHEREAS section 207(g) of the National Security Act of 1947, approved July 26, 1947 (Public Law 253, 80th Congress 1st Session) provides, in part, that the Secretary of the Air Force shall cause a seal of office to be made for the Department of the Air Force of such device as the President shall approve; and

WHEREAS the Secretary of the Air Force has caused to be made and has recommended that I approve a seal the design of which accompanies and is hereby made a part of this order, and which is described in heraldic terms as follows:

SHIELD: Per fess nebuly abased azure and argent, in chief a thunderbolt or inflamed proper.

CREST: On a wreath argent and azure an American bald eagle, wings displayed and partially elevated proper in front of a cloud argent.

Encircling the shield and crest an arc of thirteen stars and below the shield the inscription “MCMXLVII”.

On a band encircling the whole the inscriptions “Department of the Air Force” and “United States of America.”

When illustrating the seal in color the background shall be ultramarine blue, the shield a light blue and white, and the thunderbolt in gold with flames in natural color. The twists of the wreath shall be alternated white and blue, and the eagle shall be in natural color in front of a white cloud. The thirteen stars shall be