

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REORGANIZATION  
ORDER

Eff. May 1, 1966, 31 F.R. 7188

## REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 125 of title 10 of the United States Code, and as Secretary of Defense, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. *Abolition of Office of Naval Material and Transfer of Functions.*—The Office of Naval Material and the offices of Chief of Naval Material and Vice Chief of Naval Material named in sections 5111 and 5112, title 10, United States Code, are hereby abolished and their functions, including those functions described in sections 5111 and 5082(a)(2), title 10, United States Code, are transferred to the Secretary of the Navy.

SEC. 2. *Abolition of Certain Bureaus and Transfer of Functions.*—The following bureaus, named in chapter 513 of title 10, United States Code, and the offices of the chiefs, deputy chiefs, and other officials of such bureaus are hereby abolished and all their functions are transferred to the Secretary of the Navy:

- (a) Bureau of Naval Weapons;
- (b) Bureau of Ships;
- (c) Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; and
- (d) Bureau of Yards and Docks.

SEC. 3. *Performance of Transferred Functions.*—Subject to the provisions of sections 5012 and 5013, title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of the Navy may from time to time make such provisions as he shall deem appropriate authorizing the performance by any other officer, or by any office, agency, or employee, of the Department of the Navy of any function transferred to the Secretary by the provisions of this order, or assigning any such function to any other officer, or to any office, agency, or employee, of the Department of the Navy.

SEC. 4. *Transitional Provisions.*—In order to assist in the orderly transfer of functions and to promote continuity of operations, the Secretary of the Navy may, if he considers it necessary, delay beyond the effective date of this order the abolition of any office or the transfer of any function.

SEC. 5. *Effective Date.*—The provisions of this order shall take effect on the date determined under section 125, title 10, United States Code, or the first day of May 1966, whichever is later.

ROBERT S. MCNAMARA.

**CHAPTER 513—BUREAUS; OFFICE OF THE  
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL**

Sec.	
5131.	Bureaus: names; location.
5132.	Bureaus: distribution of business; orders; records; expenses.
5133.	Bureau Chiefs: rank; pay and allowances; retirement.
[5134.	Repealed.]
5135.	Bureau Chiefs: succession to duties.
[5136.	Repealed.]
5137.	Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: Chief; Deputy Chief.
5138.	Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: Dental Corps; Chief; functions.
5139.	Appointment of chiropractors in the Medical Service Corps.
[5140.	Repealed.]
5141.	Bureau of Naval Personnel: Chief of Naval Personnel; Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel.
5142.	Chaplain Corps and Chief of Chaplains.
5142a.	Deputy Chief of Chaplains.
5143.	Office of Navy Reserve: appointment of Chief.
5144.	Office of Marine Forces Reserve: appointment of Commander.
[5145 to 5147.	Repealed.]
5148.	Judge Advocate General's Corps: Office of the Judge Advocate General; Judge Advocate General; appointment, term, emoluments, duties.

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5149.	Office of the Judge Advocate General: Deputy Judge Advocate General; Assistant Judge Advocates General.
5150.	Staff Corps of the Navy.
[5151 to 5153.	Renumbered.]
[5154.	Repealed.]
[5155.	Renumbered.]

## AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title V, §593(d)(2), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2235, substituted "Corps" for "Division" in item 5138.

Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title V, §515(b)(4)(A), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3235, substituted "Navy" for "Naval" in item 5143.

1996—Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title XII, §1212(b)(2), (c)(2), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2692, 2693, added items 5143 and 5144.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title V, §504(b)(5), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2751, struck out "and Judge Advocate General" after "Chiefs" in item 5133.

1992—Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title V, §505(b)(2), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2404, added item 5139.

1986—Pub. L. 99-433, title V, §514(a)(1), (3), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1054, struck out "OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH" after "GENERAL" in chapter heading, struck out items 5150 "Office of Naval Research: Chief, appointment, term, emoluments; Assistant Chief; succession to duties", 5151 "Office of Naval Research: duties", 5152 "Office of Naval Research: appropriations; time limit", and 5153 "Naval Research Advisory Committee", and redesignated item 5155 as item 5150.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §§503(8), 513(6), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2911, 2931, struck out items 5134 "Deputy Bureau Chiefs: pay", 5139 "Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: Medical Service Corps, Chief", 5140 "Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: Nurse Corps, Director", and 5143 "Bureau of Naval Personnel: Assistant Chief of Women", and added item 5155.

Pub. L. 96-343, §11(b), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1130, substituted "Chaplain Corps and" for "Bureau of Naval Personnel:" in item 5142 and added item 5142a.

1967—Pub. L. 90-179, §2(3), Dec. 8, 1967, 81 Stat. 547, inserted reference to Judge Advocate General's Corps in item 5148 and inserted reference to Deputy Judge Advocate General and substituted "Advocates General" for "Advocate General; succession to duties" after "Assistant Judge" in item 5149.

1966—Pub. L. 89-718, §§35(2), (5), 36, Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1120, inserted "and Judge Advocate General" after "Bureau Chiefs" in item 5133, struck out items 5145, 5146, 5147, and 5154 which related to Bureau of Ships and the Chief, Deputy Chief, and Division Heads thereof, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and the Chief and Deputy Chief thereof, Bureau of Yards and Docks and the Chief and Deputy Chief thereof, and Bureau of Naval Weapons and the Chief and Deputy Chief thereof, respectively, and struck out "pay," in item 5149.

1959—Pub. L. 86-174, §§1(3), 2(4), Aug. 18, 1959, 73 Stat. 395, 396, added item 5154 and eliminated items 5136 and 5144.

**§ 5131. Bureaus: names; location**

There are in the executive part of the Department of the Navy the following bureaus:

- (1) Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
- (2) Bureau of Naval Personnel.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 285; Pub. L. 86-174, §§1(1), 2(1), Aug. 18, 1959, 73 Stat. 395; Pub. L. 89-718, §35(1), Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1120.)