

to make temporary appointments in grades of general and lieutenant general from officers of Air Force on active duty in any grade above brigadier general and specified the number of positions in each such grade. See section 601 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Sept. 15, 1981, see section 701 of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as an Effective Date of 1980 Amendment note under section 101 of this title.

**§ 8067. Designation: officers to perform certain professional functions**

(a) Medical functions in the Air Force shall be performed by commissioned officers of the Air Force who are qualified under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force and who are designated as medical officers.

(b) Dental functions in the Air Force shall be performed by commissioned officers of the Air Force who are qualified under regulations prescribed by the Secretary and who are designated as dental officers.

(c) Veterinary functions in the Air Force shall be performed by commissioned officers of the Air Force who are qualified under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, and who are designated as veterinary officers.

(d) Medical service functions in the Air Force shall be performed by commissioned officers of the Air Force who are qualified under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, and who are designated as medical service officers.

(e) Nursing functions in the Air Force shall be performed by commissioned officers of the Air Force who are qualified under regulations prescribed by the Secretary and who are designated as Air Force nurses.

(f) Biomedical science functions, including physician assistant functions and chiropractic functions, in the Air Force shall be performed by commissioned officers of the Air Force who are qualified under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, and who are designated as biomedical science officers.

(g) Judge advocate functions in the Air Force shall be performed by commissioned officers of the Air Force who are qualified under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, and who are designated as judge advocates.

(h) Chaplain functions in the Air Force shall be performed by commissioned officers of the Air Force who are qualified under regulations prescribed by the Secretary and who are designated as chaplains.

(i) Other functions in the Air Force requiring special training or experience shall be performed by members of the Air Force who are qualified under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, and who are designated as being in named categories.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 494; Pub. L. 85-861, §1(156), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1513; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §504(5), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2916; Pub. L. 97-86, title IV, §403, Dec. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 1105; Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title V, §505(c), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2404.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES  
1956 ACT

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8067(a) .....	10:1837(a) (as applicable to medical officers).	Sept. 19, 1951, ch. 407, §307 (less (d)), 65 Stat. 330. June 24, 1952, ch. 457 (less 1st and last provisos), 66 Stat. 156.
8067(b) .....	10:1837(a) (as applicable to dental officers).	
8067(c) .....	10:1837(a) (as applicable to veterinary officers).	
8067(d) .....	10:1837(a) (as applicable to medical service officers).	
8067(e) .....	10:1837(a) (as applicable to nurses).	
8067(f) .....	10:1837(a) (as applicable to women medical specialists).	
8067(g) .....	10:1837(a) (as applicable to judge advocates).	
8067(h) .....	10:1837(a) (as applicable to chaplains).	
8067(i) .....	10:1837(a) (less categories covered by subsections (a)-(h)). 10:1837(b), (c). 10:81-2 (less 1st and last provisos).	

The references in clauses (4), (6), and (7) of 10:1837(a) are omitted, since the laws to which reference is made deal with qualifications for appointment as commissioned officers and do not specify professional qualifications prerequisite to designation to duties requiring special training or experience. The reference in clause (8) is omitted as executed.

10:1837(b) and (c) are omitted, since, except in the case of a reference to a law not presently in effect, their substance is covered by including the laws referred to in various revised sections of this title (see the distribution tables). 10:81-2 (less 1st and last provisos) is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsections (a)-(d), (g), and (h), the words "commissioned officers" are substituted for the word "members", in 10:1837(a), since, under the laws to which reference is made, only commissioned officers may be designated to perform these functions.

In subsections (e) and (f), the words "female commissioned officers" are substituted for the word "members", in 10:1837(a), since, under the laws to which reference is made, only female commissioned officers may be designated to perform these functions.

1958 ACT

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8067(e), (f)	10 App.:166b-3. 10 App.:1837.	Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 654, §1, 3(b), 69 Stat. 579.

The section is amended to reflect the authority contained in the source statute to appoint male reserve officers with a view to designation as Air Force nurses or medical specialists.

AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 102-484 inserted "and chiropractic functions" after "physician assistant functions".

1981—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 97-86 inserted reference to physician assistant functions.

1980—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-513, §504(5)(A), struck out "in conformity with section 8289 or 8294 of this title," after "Secretary of the Air Force".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96-513, §504(5)(B), struck out "in conformity with section 8294 of this title," after "prescribed by the Secretary".

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 96-513, §504(5)(C), struck out "in conformity with section 8291 of this title," after "prescribed by the Secretary".

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 96-513, §504(5)(D), substituted "Biomedical science functions" for "Medical specialist functions" and "biomedical science officers" for "medical specialists".

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 96-513, §504(5)(E), struck out “in conformity with section 8293 of this title,” after “prescribed by the Secretary”.

1958—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 85-861 struck out “female” before “commissioned officers”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 85-861 struck out “female” before “commissioned officers”, and “women” before “medical specialists”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-513 effective Sept. 15, 1981, see section 701 of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as a note under section 101 of this title.

### § 8069. Air Force nurses: Chief and assistant chief; appointment; grade

(a) POSITIONS OF CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF.—There are a Chief and assistant chief of the Air Force Nurse Corps.

(b) CHIEF.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall appoint the Chief from the officers of the Regular Air Force designated as Air Force nurses whose regular grade is above lieutenant colonel and who are recommended by the Surgeon General. An appointee who holds a lower regular grade shall be appointed in the regular grade of major general. The Chief serves during the pleasure of the Secretary.

(c) ASSISTANT CHIEF.—The Surgeon General shall appoint the assistant chief from the officers of the Regular Air Force designated as Air Force nurses whose regular grade is above lieutenant colonel.

(Added Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title V, §502(b), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2511; amended Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title V, §505, Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2004; Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title V, §504(a)(3), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2531.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107-314 substituted “major general” for “brigadier general” in second sentence.

1998—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-261 struck out “, but not for more than three years, and may not be reappointed to the same position” after “pleasure of the Secretary”.

### [§ 8071. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-130, § 1(25), Nov. 8, 1967, 81 Stat. 382]

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 495, provided for appointment of a female Air Force officer in temporary grade of colonel.

### [§ 8072. Renumbered § 8037]

### § 8074. Commands: territorial organization

(a) Except as otherwise prescribed by law or by the Secretary of Defense, the Air Force shall be divided into such organizations as the Secretary of the Air Force may prescribe.

(b) For Air Force purposes, the United States, its possessions, and other places in which the Air Force is stationed or is operating, may be divided into such areas as directed by the Secretary. Officers of the Air Force may be assigned to command Air Force activities, installations, and personnel in those areas. In the discharge of the Air Force’s functions or other functions authorized by law, officers so assigned have the duties and powers prescribed by the Secretary.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 495; Pub. L. 85-599, §4(f), Aug. 6, 1958, 72 Stat. 517; Pub. L.

89-37, title III, §306(a), June 11, 1965, 79 Stat. 129; Pub. L. 99-433, title V, §523, Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1063; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title IX, §931(b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1200; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title X, §1057(a)(2), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3440.)

#### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8074(a) .....	10:1838(a)(1).	Sept. 19, 1951, ch. 407, §§308, 309, 65 Stat. 332.
8074(b) .....	10:1838(a)(2).	
8074(c) .....	10:1838(b).	
8074(d) .....	10:1839.	

In subsection (b), the words “from time to time” are omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (d), the words “have the duties and powers” are substituted for the words “shall perform such duties and exercise such powers”. The words “of America”, “elements of”, “other provisions of”, and “so assigned” are omitted as surplusage.

#### AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109-163 struck out “its Territories,” after “the United States.”.

2001—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 107-107 struck out subsec. (c) which read as follows: “The Military Air Transport Service is redesignated as the Military Airlift Command.”

1986—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-433 substituted “Except as otherwise prescribed by law or by the Secretary of Defense, the” for “The”.

1965—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 89-37 added subsec. (c).  
1958—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 85-599, §4(f)(1), substituted provisions permitting the Air Force to be divided into such organizations as the Secretary of the Air Force may prescribe for provisions which established an air-defense, a strategic, and a tactical command in the Air Force.

Subsecs. (b) to (d). Pub. L. 85-599, §4(f)(2), redesignated subsec. (d) as (b), and repealed former subsecs. (b) and (c) which permitted the Secretary of the Air Force to establish additional commands and organizations in the interest of efficiency and economy of operation, and, for the duration of any war or national emergency, to establish new major commands or to discontinue or consolidate major commands.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1965 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 89-37, title III, §306(b), June 11, 1965, 79 Stat. 129, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) of this section [adding subsec. (c)] shall become effective January 1, 1966.”

### § 8075. Regular Air Force: composition

(a) The Regular Air Force is the component of the Air Force that consists of persons whose continuous service on active duty in both peace and war is contemplated by law, and of retired members of the Regular Air Force.

(b) The Regular Air Force includes—

(1) the officers and enlisted members of the Regular Air Force;

(2) the professors, registrar, and cadets at the United States Air Force Academy; and

(3) the retired officers and enlisted members of the Regular Air Force.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 496; Pub. L. 85-600, §1(13), Aug. 6, 1958, 72 Stat. 523.)

#### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8075(a) .....	10:1832(a).	Sept. 19, 1951, ch. 407, §302, 65 Stat. 329; Apr. 1, 1954, ch. 127, §7, 68 Stat. 48.
8075(b) .....	10:1832 (less (a)).	