

pointed by the Secretary of the Air Force upon the recommendation of the Surgeon General from officers of the Air Force above the grade of lieutenant colonel who are designated as dental officers under section 8067(b) of this title. The Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services serves at the pleasure of the Secretary.

(Added Pub. L. 95-485, title VIII, § 805(c)(1), Oct. 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1622; amended Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title V, § 506, Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2004; Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title V, § 504(a), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2179; Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, § 502(o), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2106.)

AMENDMENTS

2016—Pub. L. 114-328 struck out second sentence which read as follows: “An appointee who holds a lower regular grade shall be appointed in the regular grade of major general.”

2006—Pub. L. 109-364 substituted “major general” for “brigadier general”.

1998—Pub. L. 105-261 substituted “lieutenant colonel” for “major” and “An appointee who holds a lower regular grade shall be appointed in the regular grade of brigadier general. The Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services serves at the pleasure of the Secretary.” for “The term of office of the Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services is four years but may be increased or decreased by the Secretary of the Air Force.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title V, § 504(b), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2179, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on the date of the occurrence of the next vacancy in the position of Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services in the Air Force that occurs after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 17, 2006] or, if earlier, on the date of the appointment to the grade of major general of the officer who is the incumbent in that position on the date of the enactment of the Act.”

§ 8084. Officer career field for space

The Secretary of the Air Force shall establish and implement policies and procedures to develop a career field for officers in the Air Force with technical competence in space-related matters to have the capability to—

- (1) develop space doctrine and concepts of space operations;
(2) develop space systems; and
(3) operate space systems.

(Added Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title IX, § 912(a), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1196; amended Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title X, § 1084(d)(32), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 2063.)

AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-375 substituted “capability” for “capability”.

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2003—Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title V, § 576(c)(2), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1488, added item for chapter 875.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, § 1674(a), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3016, struck out items for chapters 837 “Appointments as Reserve Officers” and 863 “Separation or Transfer to Retired Reserve”.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 504(1), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2915, struck out items for chapters 859 “Separation from Regular Air Force for Substandard Performance of Duty”, 860 “Separation from Regular Air Force for Moral or Professional Dereliction or in Interests of National Security”, and 865 “Retirement for Age”.

1968—Pub. L. 90-377, § 5, July 5, 1968, 82 Stat. 288, struck out item for chapter 851 “United States Disciplinary Barracks”.

Pub. L. 90-235, § 8(6), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 764, struck out item for chapter 847 “The Uniform”.

1960—Pub. L. 86-616, §§ 7(b), 8(b), July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 393, 395, substituted “Substandard Performance of Duty” for “Failure to Meet Standards” in item for chapter 859 and added item for chapter 860.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861, § 1(193), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1538, substituted “8841” for “[No present sections]” in item for chapter 863.

CHAPTER 831—STRENGTH

Table with 2 columns: Sec. and Description
[8201 to 8209. Repealed.]
8210. Regular Air Force: strength in grade; general officers.
[8211 to 8230. Repealed.]

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, § 1674(b)(2), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3016, struck out items 8212 “Air Reserve; Air National Guard of the United States: strength in grade; temporary increases”, 8217 “Reserves: commissioned officers in an active status”, 8218 “Reserves: strength in grade; general officers in an active status”, 8219 “Reserves: strength in grade; commissioned officers in grades below brigadier general in an active status”, 8221 “Air Force Reserve”, 8222 “Air Force Reserve, exclusive of members on active duty”, 8223 “Air Force Reserve: warrant officers”, 8224 “Air National Guard of United States”, and 8225 “Air National Guard and Air National Guard of United States, exclusive of members on active duty”.

1990—Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title IV, § 403(b)(3)(B), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1545, struck out item 8202 “Air Force: strength in grade; general officers”.

1985—Pub. L. 99-145, title XIII, § 1303(a)(26), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 740, inserted “; general officers” after “grade” in item 8202.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 504(6), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2916, struck out item 8201 “Air Force: members on active duty”, substituted “strength in grade” for “officers in certain commissioned grades” in item 8202, struck out items 8203 “Regular Air Force: members on

active duty”, 8204 “Regular Air Force: commissioned officers on active list”, 8205 “Regular Air Force: commissioned officers on active list, exclusive of certain categories”, 8206 “Regular Air Force: commissioned officers on active list; Air Force nurses”, 8207 “Regular Air Force: commissioned officers on active list; medical specialists”, 8208 “Regular Air Force: commissioned officers on active list; female commissioned officers, other than those designated under section 8067 of this title to perform professional functions”, 8209 “Regular Air Force: commissioned officers on active list; special categories”, and 8211 “Regular Air Force: strength in grade; promotion-list officers”, substituted “Air Reserve; Air National Guard of the United States: strength in grade; temporary increases” for “Regular Air Force; Air Force Reserve; Air National Guard of the United States: strength in grade; temporary increases” in item 8212, and struck out items 8213 “Regular Air Force: warrant officers on active list”, 8214 “Regular Air Force: enlisted members on active duty”, 8215 “Regular Air Force: female warrant officers on active list”, and 8230 “Personnel detailed outside Department of Defense.”

1967—Pub. L. 90-130, §1(26)(F), Nov. 8, 1967, 81 Stat. 382, struck out “; female enlisted members on active duty” after “female warrant officers on active list” in item 8215.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861, §1(165), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1516, substituted “Air Force medical specialists” for “women medical specialists” in item 8207, inserted “Air Force Reserve; Air National Guard of United States” in item 8212, and added items 8217 to 8219 and 8230.

[§ 8201. Repealed. Pub. L. 96-513, title II, § 202, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2878]

Section, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 497; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-861, §1(157), 72 Stat. 1513; Oct. 13, 1964, Pub. L. 88-647, title III, §301(20), 78 Stat. 1073, prescribed authorized strength of Air Force in members on active duty, exclusive of certain categories, and authorized daily average strength of Air Force in members on active duty during fiscal year, exclusive of certain categories.

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.

[§ 8202. Repealed. Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title IV, § 403(b)(3)(A), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1545]

Section, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 498; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-861, §1(158), 72 Stat. 1514; Dec. 28, 1967, Pub. L. 90-228, §1(4), (5), 81 Stat. 745; Dec. 12, 1980, Pub. L. 96-513, title II, §203(b), 94 Stat. 2879, related to authorized strength of Air Force in general officers on active duty.

[§§ 8203 to 8209. Repealed. Pub. L. 96-513, title II, § 202, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2878]

Section 8203, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 498; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-861, §1(159), 72 Stat. 1514, prescribed authorized strength of Regular Air Force in members on active duty, exclusive of officer candidates and aviation cadets.

Section 8204, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 499; Aug. 6, 1958, Pub. L. 85-600, §1(14), 72 Stat. 523, prescribed authorized strength of Regular Air Force in commissioned officers on active list.

Section 8205, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 499; Aug. 6, 1958, Pub. L. 85-600, §1(15), 72 Stat. 523; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-861, §1(160), 72 Stat. 1514, prescribed authorized strength of Regular Air Force in commissioned officers on active list, exclusive of certain categories.

Section 8206, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 499; Aug. 21, 1957, Pub. L. 85-155, title III, §301(1), 71 Stat.

386; Nov. 8, 1967, Pub. L. 90-130, §1(26)(A), 81 Stat. 382, prescribed authorized strength of Air Force nurses in commissioned officers on active list of Regular Air Force.

Section 8207, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 499; Aug. 21, 1957, Pub. L. 85-155, title III, §301(2), 71 Stat. 386; Nov. 8, 1967, Pub. L. 90-130, §1(26)(B), 81 Stat. 382, prescribed authorized strength of Air Force medical specialists in commissioned officers on active list of Regular Air Force.

Section 8208, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 499; Nov. 8, 1967, Pub. L. 90-130, §1(26)(C), 81 Stat. 382, authorized prescribed strength in female commissioned officers on active list of Regular Air Force, other than those designated under section 8067 of this title to perform professional services.

Section 8209, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 500; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-861, §1(156), 72 Stat. 1513; Nov. 8, 1967, Pub. L. 90-130, §1(26)(D), 81 Stat. 382, prescribed authorized strength of Regular Air Force in commissioned officers on active list in each of categories of officers designated under section 8067 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.

§ 8210. Regular Air Force: strength in grade; general officers

(a) Subject to section 526 of this title, the authorized strength of the Regular Air Force in general officers on the active-duty list is 75/10,000 of the authorized strength of the Regular Air Force in commissioned officers on the active-duty list. Of this authorized strength, not more than one-half may be in a regular grade above brigadier general.

(b) When the application of subsection (a) results in a fraction, a fraction of one-half or more is counted as one, and a fraction of less than one-half is disregarded.

(c) General officers on the active-duty list of the Regular Air Force who are specifically authorized by law to hold a civil office under the United States, or an instrumentality thereof, are not counted in determining authorized strength under this section.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 500; Pub. L. 85-861, §1(161), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1514; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §504(7), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2916; Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title X, §1061(a)(23)(A), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1473.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES
1956 ACT

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8210(a)	10:506a(a) (words before 1st semicolon).	Aug. 7, 1947, ch. 512, §503(a), 61 Stat. 885.
8210(b)	10:506a(a) (less words before 1st semicolon, and less provisos).	
8210(c)	10:506a(a) (1st, 2d, and 3d provisos).	
8210(d)	10:506a(a) (4th proviso).	
8210(e)	10:506a(a) (last proviso).	

As enacted, section 503(a) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 (10:506a(a)) provided, subject to certain percentage limitations, for the following authorized strength of the Regular Army in general officers on the active list:

Medical Corps	16
Dental Corps	4
Veterinary Corps	1
The Chaplains	2