

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—CONTINUED  
1956 ACT

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8579(b) .....	10:166e (less 1st sentence).	Apr. 16, 1947, ch. 38, § 106 (less 1st sentence), 61 Stat. 44.

In subsection (a), the words “Except as provided in section 94 of this title”, not contained in section 1169 of the Revised Statutes, but contained in the United States Code, are omitted as surplusage, since 10:94 deals exclusively with assignments. The words “except within the categories prescribed in section 8067(a)–(d) of this title” are substituted for the words “in the line or in other staff corps”. Air Force nurses and women medical specialists are not covered by subsection (a), since their command authority is specifically stated in subsection (b).

In subsection (b), the words “may exercise command only” are substituted for the words “shall not be entitled \* \* \* to command except”. The words “by virtue of their rank” and “by competent authority” are omitted as surplusage. 10:166(e) (last 22 words of last sentence) is omitted as superseded by section 8012(e) of this title.

1958 ACT

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8579(b) .....	10 App.:166b–3.	Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 654, § 1, 69 Stat. 579.

This amendment reflects the authority contained in section 8067(e) and (f) of this title to appoint male reserve officers with a view to designation as Air Force nurses or medical specialists.

AMENDMENTS

1980—Pub. L. 96–513 substituted provision prohibiting an officer designated as a medical, dental, veterinary, medical service, or biomedical sciences officer or as a nurse from exercising command because of rank, except within the categories prescribed in section 8067(a) to (f) or (i) of this title, or over persons placed under his charge for provision prohibiting an officer designated as a medical, dental, veterinary, or medical service officer from exercising command because of rank, except within categories prescribed in section 8067(a) to (d) of this title, and authorizing an Air Force nurse or medical specialist to exercise command only within his category, or over persons placed under his charge.

1958—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 85–861 struck out “woman” before “medical specialist”, and substituted “his” for “her” in two places.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96–513 effective Sept. 15, 1981, but the authority to prescribe regulations under the amendment by Pub. L. 96–513 effective on Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701 of Pub. L. 96–513, set out as a note under section 101 of this title.

**[§ 8580. Repealed. Pub. L. 90–130, § 1(30), Nov. 8, 1967, 81 Stat. 382]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 531, provided that Secretary of Air Force should prescribe military authority that female members of Air Force, except those designated under section 8067 of this title to perform professional functions, might exercise.

**§ 8581. Command: chaplains**

An officer designated as a chaplain has rank without command.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 531.)

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Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8581 .....	10:235.	R.S. 1122.

The words “and shall be on the same footing with other officers of the Army, as to tenure of office, retirement, and pensions” are omitted as obsolete, since there is no distinction between the status of a chaplain as an officer and the status of other officers of the Air Force.

**[§ 8582. Repealed. Pub. L. 96–513, title II, § 211, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2885]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 531, provided that a retired officer has no right to command except when on active duty. See section 750 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.

**§ 8583. Requirement of exemplary conduct**

All commanding officers and others in authority in the Air Force are required—

(1) to show in themselves a good example of virtue, honor, patriotism, and subordination;

(2) to be vigilant in inspecting the conduct of all persons who are placed under their command;

(3) to guard against and suppress all dissolute and immoral practices, and to correct, according to the laws and regulations of the Air Force, all persons who are guilty of them; and

(4) to take all necessary and proper measures, under the laws, regulations, and customs of the Air Force, to promote and safeguard the morale, the physical well-being, and the general welfare of the officers and enlisted persons under their command or charge.

(Added Pub. L. 105–85, div. A, title V, § 507(b)(1), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1727.)

**[CHAPTER 847—REPEALED]**

**[§§ 8611, 8612. Repealed. Pub. L. 90–235, § 8(2), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 764]**

Section 8611, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 531, provided that President could prescribe uniform of Air Force.

Section 8612, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 531, provided for disposition of uniforms of enlisted members of Air Force who were discharged and for disposition of uniforms of and issuance of civilian clothing to enlisted members of Air Force who were discharged otherwise than honorably.

**CHAPTER 849—MISCELLANEOUS PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES**

Sec. [8631 to 8638. Repealed.]

8639. Enlisted members: officers not to use as servants.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110–181, div. A, title V, § 590(b)(2)(C), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 138, struck out item 8634 “Air Force band: may not be paid for performance outside air base”.

1980—Pub. L. 96–513, title V, § 514(4), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2935, struck out items 8632 “Members of Air

Force: forfeiture of pay during absence from duty due to disease from intemperate use of alcohol or drugs”, 8633 “Commissioned officers: forfeiture of pay when dropped from rolls”, and 8636 “Enlisted members: pay and allowances not to accrue during suspended sentence of dishonorable discharge”.

1968—Pub. L. 90-235, §§6(a)(10), 7(b)(5), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 762, 763, struck out items 8631 “Dealing in quartermaster supplies prohibited”, 8635 “Enlisted members: restriction on civilian employment”, and 8637 “Enlisted members: forfeiture of right to pension by deserters”.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861, §1(186), 33(a)(40), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1533, 1566, substituted “8632” for “8362” in item 8632, and struck out item 8638 “Enlisted members: required to make up time lost”.

**[§ 8631. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-235, § 7(b)(1), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 763]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 532, prohibited any officer of Air Force who was engaged in procurement or sale of quartermaster supplies from dealing in said supplies.

**[§§ 8632, 8633. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-649, § 14c(54), (55), Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 501, 502]**

Sections, act Aug. 10, 1946, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 532, provided for forfeiture of pay during absence from duty due to disease from intemperate use of alcohol or drugs, and for forfeiture when dropped from rolls. See sections 802 and 803 of Title 37, Pay and Allowances of the Uniformed Services.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Nov. 1, 1962, see section 15 of Pub. L. 87-649, set out as an Effective Date note preceding section 101 of Title 37, Pay and Allowances of the Uniformed Services.

**[§ 8634. Repealed. Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title V, § 590(b)(1), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 138]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 532; Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title III, §327(c), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1532, generally prohibited Air Force band from being paid for performance outside air base. See section 974 of this title.

**[§ 8635. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-235, § 6(a)(7), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 762]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 532, set forth restrictions on civilian employment for enlisted members of Air Force on active duty.

**[§ 8636. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-649, § 14c(56), Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 502]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 533, provided that pay and allowances do not accrue to an enlisted member of Air Force who is in confinement under sentence of dishonorable discharge, while execution of sentence to discharge is suspended. See section 858b of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Nov. 1, 1962, see section 15 of Pub. L. 87-649, set out as an Effective Date note preceding section 101 of Title 37, Pay and Allowances of the Uniformed Services.

**[§ 8637. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-235, § 7(b)(1), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 763]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 533, provided that an enlisted member of Air Force who deserted forfeited all rights to a pension.

**[§ 8638. Repealed. Pub. L. 85-861, § 36B(27), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1571]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 533, required enlisted members to make up time lost. See section 972(a) of this title.

**§ 8639. Enlisted members: officers not to use as servants**

No officer of the Air Force may use an enlisted member of the Air Force as a servant.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 533.)

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Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8639 .....	10:608.	R.S. 1232.

The words “in any case whatever” are omitted as surplusage.

**[CHAPTER 851—REPEALED]**

**[§§ 8662, 8663. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-377, § 6(3), July 5, 1968, 82 Stat. 288]**

Section 8662, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 533, provided for military training, organization, and equipping of prisoners who have been sent to United States Disciplinary Barracks.

Section 8663, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 533, authorized Secretary of Air Force to parole or remit sentence and restore to duty offenders who are confined in the United States Disciplinary Barracks.

**CHAPTER 853—MISCELLANEOUS RIGHTS AND BENEFITS**

Sec.

8681. Presentation of United States flag upon retirement.

[8682, 8683. Repealed.]

8684. Service credit: regular enlisted members; service as an officer to be counted as enlisted service.

[8685 to 8690. Repealed.]

8691. Flying officer rating: qualifications.

[8692, 8693. Repealed.]

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VI, §644(c)(2), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2049, added item 8681.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, §1674(b)(6), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3016, struck out item 8686 “Members of Air National Guard of United States: credit for service as members of Air National Guard”.

1986—Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title VI, §604(f)(1)(B)(iv), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3877, struck out item 8687 “Compensation: members of Air Force other than of regular Air Force; when same as that provided for members of Regular Air Force”.

1985—Pub. L. 99-145, title XIII, §1301(d)(1)(B), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 736, struck out item 8683 “Service credit: certain service as a nurse, woman medical specialist, or civilian employee of Army Medical Department to be counted”.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §514(5), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2935, struck out item 8689 “Assignments and allotments of pay”.

1971—Pub. L. 92-168, §3(2), Nov. 24, 1971, 85 Stat. 489, struck out item 8692 “Pilot rating in time of peace: qualifications”.

1968—Pub. L. 90-235, §§6(a)(5), 7(a)(6), (b)(6), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 762, 763, struck out items 8682 “Service credit: officers; service as cadet not counted”, 8685 “Regular Air Force; Air Force Reserve: female members; definition of ‘dependents’”, 8690 “Exemption from