

(d) Under such regulations as the Secretary of the Army may prescribe, dental and dental auxiliary personnel throughout the Army shall be organized into units commanded by a designated Dental Corps Officer. Such officer will be directly responsible to the commander of installations, organizations, and activities for all professional and technical matters and such administrative matters as may be prescribed by regulation.

(Added Pub. L. 95-485, title VIII, § 805(b)(1), Oct. 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1621; amended Pub. L. 99-433, title V, § 502(f)(3), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1042.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 3039 of this title, referred to in subsec. (a), was repealed by Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, § 502(n)(1), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2103.

AMENDMENTS

1986—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-433 substituted “section 3039” for “section 3040”.

[§ 3082. Renumbered § 10542]

§ 3083. Public Affairs Specialty

There is a career field in the Army known as the Public Affairs Specialty. Members of the Army with the Public Affairs Specialty are—

- (1) the Chief of Public Affairs;
- (2) commissioned officers of the Army in the grade of major or above who are selected and specifically educated, trained, and experienced to perform as professional public affairs officers for the remainder of their careers; and
- (3) other members of the Army assigned to public affairs positions by the Secretary of the Army.

(Added Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title V, § 596(a), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1765.)

§ 3084. Chief of Veterinary Corps

The Chief of the Veterinary Corps of the Army shall be appointed from among officers of the Veterinary Corps.

(Added Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title V, § 504(b)(1), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2531; amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title V, § 502(a), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1456; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title X, § 1056(c)(11), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3440; Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, § 502(r)(1), (2), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2104; Pub. L. 115-91, div. A, title V, § 506(b), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1374.)

AMENDMENTS

2017—Pub. L. 115-91 struck out at end “An officer appointed to that position who holds a lower grade shall be appointed in the grade of brigadier general.”

2016—Pub. L. 114-328 amended section catchline generally, substituting “Chief of Veterinary Corps” for “Chief of Veterinary Corps: grade”, and struck out second sentence of text which read as follows: “The Chief of the Veterinary Corps serves in the grade of brigadier general.”

2006—Pub. L. 109-163 substituted colon for semicolon in section catchline.

2003—Pub. L. 108-136 inserted “shall be appointed from among officers of the Veterinary Corps. The Chief of the Veterinary Corps” after “Army”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title V, § 502(b), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1456, provided that: “The amendment made by

subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply to appointments of the Chief of the Veterinary Corps of the Army that are made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 24, 2003].”

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2003—Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title V, § 576(a)(2), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1487, added item for chapter 375.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, § 1672(a), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3015, struck out items for chapters 337 “Appointments as Reserve Officers”, 361 “Separation for Various Reasons”, and 363 “Separation or Transfer to Retired Reserve”.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 502(1), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2909, struck out item for chapter 359 “Separation from Regular Army for Substandard Performance of Duty”, item for chapter 360 “Separation from Regular Army for Moral or Professional Dereliction or in Interests of National Security”, and item for chapter 365 “Retirement for Age”.

1968—Pub. L. 90-377, § 3, July 5, 1968, 82 Stat. 288, struck out item for chapter 351 “United States Disciplinary Barracks”.

Pub. L. 90-235, § 8(5), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 764, struck out item for chapter 347 “The Uniform”.

1960—Pub. L. 86-616, §§ 2(b), 3(b), July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 388, 390, substituted “Substandard Performance of Duty” for “Failure to Meet Standards” in item for chapter 359 and added item for chapter 360.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861, § 1(95), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1487, substituted “3841” for “[No present sections]” in item for chapter 363.

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[3202 to 3207, 3209.	Repealed.]
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[3211 to 3225, 3230.	Repealed.]

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title V, § 505(a)(2), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 296, added item 3201.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, § 1672(b)(2), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3015, struck out items 3212 “Army