

1968—Pub. L. 90-235, §1(a)(4), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 753, struck out item 8492 “Members: service extension during war”.

1967—Pub. L. 90-130, §1(29)(B), Nov. 8, 1967, 81 Stat. 382, struck out “; limitations; grade” after “Retired members” in item 8504.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861, §1(181)(B), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1533, added item 8494.

§ 8491. Non-regular officers: status

A commissioned officer of the Air Force, other than of the Regular Air Force, who is on active duty in any commissioned grade has the rights and privileges, and is entitled to the benefits, provided by law for a commissioned officer of the Air Force Reserve—

- (1) whose reserve grade is that in which the officer not of the Regular Air Force is serving;
- (2) who has the same length of service as the officer not of the Regular Air Force; and
- (3) who is on active duty in his reserve grade.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 524.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8491	10:506d(h).	Aug. 7, 1947, ch. 512, §515(h), 61 Stat. 908.

The first 12 words are substituted for 10:506d(h) (1st 11 words). The words “has the rights and privileges, and is entitled to the benefits” are substituted for the words “shall be entitled * * * to the same rights, privileges, and benefits”. Clause (1) is substituted for the words “in a grade the same as such ‘active-duty grade’”. The words “as the officer not of the Regular Air Force” are substituted for the words “holding appointment in the Army Reserve”. The words “his reserve grade” are substituted for the words “the grade held in the Army”.

[§ 8492. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-235, §1(a)(2), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 753]

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 524, provided for extension of active service of Air Force members during war. See section 671a of this title.

[§ 8494. Repealed. Pub. L. 96-513, title II, § 209(a), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2884]

Section, added Pub. L. 85-861, §1(181)(A), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1532; amended Pub. L. 86-559, §1(63), June 30, 1960, 74 Stat. 278, provided that a reserve commissioned officer who is ordered to active duty be ordered to that duty in his reserve grade unless the Secretary of the Air Force orders him to active duty, other than for training, in a higher temporary grade and authorized a reserve commissioned officer who is selected for participation in a program under which he will be ordered to active duty for at least one academic year at a civilian school or college to be ordered, upon his request, to that duty in a temporary grade that is lower than his reserve grade, without affecting his reserve grade. See section 12320 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.

[§§ 8495 to 8502. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, § 1662(f)(2), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2994]

Section 8495, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 524, provided that members of Air National Guard of United

States were not in active Federal service except when ordered thereto under law. See section 12401 of this title.

Section 8496, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 524, authorized President to order commissioned officers of Air National Guard of United States to active duty in National Guard Bureau. See section 12402(a), (b)(2) of this title.

Section 8497, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 525, provided that members of Air National Guard of United States ordered to active duty were to be ordered to duty as Reserves of Air Force. See section 12403 of this title.

Section 8498, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 525, related to organization during initial mobilization of units of Air National Guard of United States ordered into active Federal service. See section 12404 of this title.

Section 8499, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 525, related to application of laws governing Air Force to members of Air National Guard called into Federal service. See section 12405 of this title.

Section 8500, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 525; Sept. 29, 1988, Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title XII, §1234(a)(1), 102 Stat. 2059, authorized President to call Air National Guard units and members into Federal service. See section 12406 of this title.

Section 8501, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 525; Sept. 29, 1988, Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title XII, §1234(a)(1), 102 Stat. 2059, related to period of service and apportionment of members and units of Air National Guard called into Federal service. See section 12407 of this title.

Section 8502, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 526, related to physical examinations of members of Air National Guard called into or mustered out of Federal service. See section 12408 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Dec. 1, 1994, except as otherwise provided, see section 1691 of Pub. L. 103-337, set out as an Effective Date note under section 10001 of this title.

§ 8503. Retired commissioned officers: status

A retired commissioned officer of the Air Force who is on active duty is considered, for all purposes except promotion, to be an officer of the organization to which he is assigned.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 526.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8503	10:999.	July 9, 1918, ch. 143, subch. XX (2d par.), 40 Stat. 893.

The words “and shall be an extra number therein” are omitted, since, in the opinion of the Judge Advocate General of the Army (JAG 210.85, Feb. 21, 1923), they were repealed by the Act of July 31, 1935, ch. 422, 49 Stat. 505. The words “in the discretion of the President, employed * * * assigned to duty” are omitted as surplusage. The words “arms, corps, department” are omitted, since the Air Force does not have organic corps created by statute.

[§ 8504. Repealed. Pub. L. 96-513, title II, § 210, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2884]

Section, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 526; Nov. 8, 1967, Pub. L. 90-130, §1(29), 81 Stat. 382, authorized President to order any retired member of Regular Air Force to active duty and assign him duties considered necessary in interests of national defense. See section 688 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.

CHAPTER 843—SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS, ASSIGNMENTS, DETAILS, AND DUTIES

Sec.

[8531 to 8546. Repealed.]

8547. Duties: chaplains; assistance required of commanding officers.
8548. Duties: warrant officers; limitations.
- [8549. Repealed.]

AMENDMENTS

2016—Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, § 502(pp)(2), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2106, struck out item 8543 “Aides: detail; number authorized”.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, § 1674(b)(5), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3016, struck out items 8541 “National Guard Bureau: assignment of officers of regular or reserve components” and 8542 “Chief and assistant chief of staff of wings of Air National Guard in Federal service: detail”.

1991—Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title V, § 531(a)(2), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1365, struck out item 8549 “Duties: female members; limitations”.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 504(14), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2917, struck out item 8531 “Chief of Staff to President: appointment”.

1968—Pub. L. 90-235, § 4(a)(11), (b)(4), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 760, struck out item 8537 “Department of Commerce: detail in aid of civil aviation”, item 8544 “Duties: regular officers; performance of civil functions restricted”, and item 8545 “Duties: officers; superintendence of cooking for enlisted members”.

1964—Pub. L. 88-647, title III, § 301(24), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1073, struck out item 8540 “Educational institutions: detail of members of regular or reserve components as professors and instructors in air science and tactics”.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861, § 1(182), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1533, struck out item 8546 “Duties: medical officers, contract surgeons; attendance on families of members”.

[§ 8531. Repealed. Pub. L. 96-513, title II, § 233(b), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2887]

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 526, authorized President, by and with consent of Senate, to appoint a general officer of Air Force as Chief of Staff to President, which officer, unless entitled to rank, pay, and allowances of a grade above lieutenant general under another provision of law, is entitled to rank, pay, and allowances of a general, and is in addition to number otherwise authorized for that grade.

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.

[§ 8537. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-235, § 4(b)(1), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 760]

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 526, provided for detail of Air Force officers to duty under Secretary of Commerce in connection with promotion of civil aviation.

[§ 8540. Repealed. Pub. L. 88-647, title III, § 301(23), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1073]

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 527, related to detail of members of regular or reserve components as professors and instructors in air science and tactics. See section 2111 of this title.

[§§ 8541, 8542. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, §§ 1661(c)(2), 1662(g)(2), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2982, 2996]

Section 8541, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 527, authorized President to assign regular and reserve Air Force officers to National Guard Bureau. See section 10507 of this title.

Section 8542, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 527, authorized President to detail certain officers as chief and assistant chief of staff of wings of Air National Guard in Federal service. See section 12502(b) of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Dec. 1, 1994, except as otherwise provided, see section 1691 of Pub. L. 103-337, set out as an Effective Date note under section 10001 of this title.

[§ 8543. Repealed. Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, § 502(pp)(1), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2106]

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 527, related to number of authorized aides.

[§§ 8544, 8545. Repealed. Pub. L. 90-235, § 4(a)(6), (b)(1), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 759, 760]

Section 8544, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 527, restricted performance of civil functions by commissioned officers of Regular Air Force. See section 973 of this title.

Section 8545, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 528, provided that cooking for enlisted members of Air Force should be superintended by officers of organizations to which members belonged.

[§ 8546. Repealed. Pub. L. 85-861, § 36B(26), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1571]

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 528, required medical officers and contract surgeons to attend families of members of Air Force.

§ 8547. Duties: chaplains; assistance required of commanding officers

(a) Each chaplain shall, when practicable, hold appropriate religious services at least once on each Sunday for the command to which he is assigned, and shall perform appropriate religious burial services for members of the Air Force who die while in that command.

(b) Each commanding officer shall furnish facilities, including necessary transportation, to any chaplain assigned to his command, to assist the chaplain in performing his duties.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 528.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8547(a)	10:238.	R.S. 1125.
8547(b)	10:239.	R.S. 1127.
	[Unmodified: Feb. 2, 1901, ch. 192, § 12 (last sentence), 31 Stat. 750].	Feb. 2, 1901, ch. 192, § 12 (last sentence), 31 Stat. 750.

In subsection (a), the words “members of the Air Force” are substituted for the words “officers and soldiers”.

In subsection (b), the words “regiments, hospitals, and posts”, in 10:239, are omitted, since at the time of the enactment of section 1127 of the Revised Statutes, chaplains were authorized only for regiments, hospitals, and posts. The revised section preserves the broad coverage of the original statute. The words “each commanding officer shall” are substituted for the