

institutions for such operation or instruction as he deemed necessary.

§ 9332. Departments and professors: titles

The Secretary of the Air Force may prescribe the titles of each of the departments of instruction and the professors of the Academy. However, the change of the title of a department or officer does not affect the status, rank, or eligibility for promotion or retirement of, or otherwise prejudice, a professor at the Academy.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 562.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| Revised section | Source (U.S. Code) | Source (Statutes at Large) |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| 9332 | 10:1061a. | Dec. 14, 1942, ch. 729, 56 Stat. 1049. |

The words “now or after December 14, 1942, established at” are omitted as surplusage. The word “precedence” is omitted as covered by the word “rank”. The words “pay, allowances” are omitted, since they are determined by the grade held. The words “from time to time”, “shall be known”, and “operate in any case or on any account” are omitted as surplusage.

§ 9333. Superintendent; faculty: appointment and detail

(a) The Superintendent and the Commandant of Cadets of the Academy shall be detailed to those positions by the President from the officers of the Air Force.

(b) The permanent professors of the Academy shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(c) The director of admissions of the Academy shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall perform such duties as the Superintendent of the Academy may prescribe with the approval of the Secretary of the Air Force.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 562; Pub. L. 85-600, §1(20), Aug. 6, 1958, 72 Stat. 523; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title V, §515(a)(2), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1441.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| Revised section | Source (U.S. Code) | Source (Statutes at Large) |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9333(a) | 10:1062. | R.S. 1313. |
| 9333(b) | 10:1063. | R.S. 1314 (words before semicolon). |

In subsection (a), the word “detailed” is substituted for the word “selected”, since historically the offices of superintendent and commandant of cadets have been filled by detail. The words “the officers of the Air Force” are substituted for the words “any arm of the service”, since the Air Force does not have statutory arms or corps. 10:1063 (1st sentence and 1st 26 words of last sentence) is omitted as covered by section 8012 of this title.

In subsection (b), the words “by and with the advice and consent of the Senate” are inserted, since many of the statutes establishing particular permanent professorships from time to time have so provided, and historically it has been the uniform practice to make these appointments in this manner. 10:1063 (last 14 words) is omitted as obsolete and as covered by section 9349(b) of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1989—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 101-189 substituted “director of admissions” for “registrar”.

1958—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 85-600 added subsec. (c).

§ 9333a. Superintendent: condition for detail to position

(a) RETIREMENT.—As a condition for detail to the position of Superintendent of the Academy, an officer shall acknowledge that upon termination of that detail the officer shall be retired pursuant to section 8921(a) of this title, unless such retirement is waived under section 8921(b) of this title.

(b) MINIMUM TOUR OF DUTY.—An officer who is detailed to the position of Superintendent of the Academy shall be so detailed for a period of not less than three years. In any case in which an officer serving as Superintendent is reassigned or retires before having completed three years service as Superintendent, or otherwise leaves that position (other than due to death) without having completed three years service in that position, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to Congress notice that such officer left the position of Superintendent without having completed three years service in that position, together with a statement of the reasons why that officer did not complete three years service in that position.

(Added Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, §532(a)(3)(B), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 603; amended Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title V, §541(b)(3), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1903.)

AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-375 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, inserted “pursuant to section 8921(a) of this title, unless such retirement is waived under section 8921(b) of this title” before period at end, and added subsec. (b).

APPLICATION OF SECTION TO SUPERINTENDENTS SERVING ON OCTOBER 5, 1999

Section not applicable to an officer serving on Oct. 5, 1999, in the position of Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, Naval Academy, or Air Force Academy for so long as that officer continues on and after that date to serve in that position without a break in service, see section 532(a)(5) of Pub. L. 106-65, set out as a note under section 3921 of this title.

§ 9334. Command and supervision

(a) The immediate government of the Academy is under the Superintendent, who is also the commanding officer of the Academy and of the military post.

(b) The permanent professors and the director of admissions exercise command only in the academic department of the Academy.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 562; Pub. L. 85-600, §1(21), Aug. 6, 1958, 72 Stat. 524; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title V, §515(a)(3), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1441.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| Revised section | Source (U.S. Code) | Source (Statutes at Large) |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| 9334(a) | 10:1042. | R.S. 1311. |
| 9334(b) | 10:1079. | June 28, 1902, ch. 1300 (1st proviso under “Permanent Establishment”), 32 Stat. 409. |

In subsection (a), the words “and, in his absence, the next in rank” are omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (b), reference to assimilated rank is omitted as superseded by section 9336 of this title. The words “and the associate professor” are omitted as obsolete.

AMENDMENTS

1989—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-189 substituted “director of admissions” for “registrar”.

1958—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 85-600 inserted reference to registrar.

§ 9335. Dean of the Faculty

(a) The Dean of the Faculty is responsible to the Superintendent for developing and sustaining the curriculum and overseeing the faculty of the Academy. The qualifications, selection procedures, training, pay grade, and retention of the Dean shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force, except that a person may not be appointed or assigned as Dean unless that person holds the highest academic degree in that person’s academic field. If a person appointed as the Dean is not an officer on active duty, the person shall be appointed as a member of the Senior Executive Service.

(b) The retirement age of an officer appointed as Dean of the Faculty is that of a permanent professor of the Academy.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 562; Pub. L. 85-861, §33(a)(46)(A), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1567; Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title V, §508(c), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3867; Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title V, §521(b), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2409; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, §533(b), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 605; Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title V, §529(a), (b), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1471; Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title V, §542, Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1904; Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, §502(qq), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2106; Pub. L. 115-91, div. A, title V, §507(b), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1375.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES
1956 ACT

| Revised section | Source (U.S. Code) | Source (Statutes at Large) |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 9335(a) | 10:1089 (2d sentence). | June 26, 1946, ch. 495, §3 (less 1st 20 words), 60 Stat. 312. |
| 9335(b) | 10:1089 (less 1st 20 words, and less 2d sentence). | |

In subsection (b), the word “grade” is substituted for the word “rank”. The words “pay, allowances” are omitted, since they are determined by the grade held. The words “retirement rights” are omitted as covered by the word “benefits”. The words “There is authorized”, “from time to time”, and “statutory” are omitted as surplusage. So much of 10:1089 as relates to the duties of the Dean of the Faculty is omitted as covered by section 8012(e) of this title.

1958 ACT

The word “regular” is deleted [in sections 9335 and 9336] to make clear that a Dean or professor of the United States Air Force Academy holds only the office of “Dean” or “professor” and not the office of “brigadier general” or “colonel”, as the case may be, even though he is entitled to the pay and allowances of that grade.

AMENDMENTS

2017—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-91 substituted “appointed as Dean of the Faculty” for “so appointed”.

2016—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 114-328 struck out first and third sentences which read “While serving as Dean of the Faculty, an officer on active duty who holds a

grade lower than brigadier general (or the equivalent) shall hold the grade of brigadier general (or the equivalent), if appointed to that grade by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.” and “An officer so appointed is counted for purposes of the applicable limitation in section 526(a) of this title on general officers on active duty.”, respectively.

2004—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-375 inserted “, except that a person may not be appointed or assigned as Dean unless that person holds the highest academic degree in that person’s academic field” after “Secretary of the Air Force”.

2003—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-136, §529(a), amended subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (a) read as follows: “The Dean of the Faculty shall be appointed as an additional permanent professor from the permanent professors who have served as heads of departments of instruction at the Academy.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 108-136, §529(b), in first sentence, substituted “on active duty” for “of the Air Force” and inserted “(or the equivalent)” after “brigadier general” in two places and, in last sentence, inserted “applicable” before “limitation” and struck out “of the Air Force” after “general officers”.

1999—Pub. L. 106-65 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).

1992—Pub. L. 102-484 designated subsec. (a) as entire section and struck out subsec. (b) which read as follows: “The Dean has the grade of brigadier general while serving in such position, with the benefits authorized for regular brigadier generals of the Air Force, if appointed to that grade by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. However, the retirement age of an officer so appointed is that of a permanent professor of the Academy.”

1986—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-661 amended subsec. (b) generally, substituting “while serving in such position” for “while serving as such” and “if appointed to that grade by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. However, the retirement age of an officer so appointed” for “except that his retirement age”.

1958—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 85-861 substituted “the grade of brigadier general” for “the regular grade of brigadier general”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 108-136 applicable with respect to any Dean of the Faculty of the United States Air Force Academy selected on or after Nov. 24, 2003, see section 529(d) of Pub. L. 108-136, set out as a note under section 9331 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 99-661 applicable with respect to appointments or details made on or after Nov. 14, 1986, see section 508(f) of Pub. L. 99-661, set out as an Effective Date note under section 12210 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1958 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 85-861 effective Aug. 10, 1956, see section 33(g) of Pub. L. 85-861, set out as a note under section 101 of this title.

§ 9336. Permanent professors; director of admissions

(a) A permanent professor of the Academy who is the head of a department of instruction, or who has served as such a professor for more than six years, has the grade of colonel. However, a permanent professor appointed from the Regular Air Force has the grade of colonel after the date when he completes six years of service as a professor, or after the date on which he would have been promoted had he been selected for promotion from among officers in the promotion zone, whichever is earlier. All other permanent professors have the grade of lieutenant colonel.