

§ 7001. Definitions

In this title, the term “Army” means the Army or Armies referred to in the Constitution of the United States, less that part established by law as the Air Force.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 157, §3001; Pub. L. 100-26, §7(k)(8), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 284; renumbered §7001, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1838.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 3 columns: Revised section, Source (U.S. Code), Source (Statutes at Large). Row 3001: 5:181-3(a), 10:1a(a); June 28, 1950, ch. 383, §2(a), 64 Stat. 263.

The words “Army of the United States” and “are synonymous and” are omitted as surplusage, since the term “Army” is used throughout the revised title. 5:181-3(a) (last sentence) and 10:1a(a) (last sentence) are omitted as surplusage.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 3001 of this title as this section.

1987—Pub. L. 100-26 inserted “the term” after “In this title.”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

DEEMING RULE FOR REFERENCES TO PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10 REDESIGNATED BY PUB. L. 115-232

Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §809(t), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1844, provided that: “Any reference in a provision of law (other than a provision amended by this section [see Tables for classification]) to a section or chapter redesignated by this part [part II (§§806-809) of subtitle A of title VIII of div. A of Pub. L. 115-232, see Tables for classification] shall be deemed to refer to the section or chapter as so redesignated.”

CHAPTER 703—DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

- Sec. 7011. Organization. 7012. Department of the Army: seal. 7013. Secretary of the Army. 7014. Office of the Secretary of the Army. 7015. Under Secretary of the Army. 7016. Assistant Secretaries of the Army. 7017. Secretary of the Army: successors to duties. 7018. Administrative Assistant. 7019. General Counsel. 7020. Inspector General. 7021. Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee. 7022. Financial management. 7023. Chief of Legislative Liaison. 7024. Director of Small Business Programs.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(e)(1), (f)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1839, redesignated chapter 303 of this title as this chapter and items 3011 to 3024 as 7011 to 7024, respectively.

2006—Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title IX, §904(c)(2), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3401, added item 3024.

2002—Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title V, §504(c)(1)(B), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2532, added item 3023.

1988—Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title VII, §702(a)(3), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 1994, added item 3022.

1986—Pub. L. 99-433, title V, §501(b), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1039, amended analysis generally, substituting items 3011 to 3021 for former items 3010 to 3019.

1967—Pub. L. 90-168, §2(17), Dec. 1, 1967, 81 Stat. 524, added item 3019.

1964—Pub. L. 88-426, title III, §§305(40)(B), 306(j)(2), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 427, 431, struck out “; compensation” from item 3012, and struck out item 3018 “Compensation of General Counsel”.

1962—Pub. L. 87-651, title II, §210(b), Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 524, added item 3010.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861, §1(59)(B), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1462, added item 3018.

§ 7011. Organization

The Department of the Army is separately organized under the Secretary of the Army. It operates under the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense.

(Added Pub. L. 87-651, title II, §210(a), Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 524, §3010; renumbered §3011, Pub. L. 99-433, title V, §501(a)(2), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1034; renumbered §7011, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1838.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 3 columns: Revised section, Source (U.S. Code), Source (Statutes at Large). Row 3010: 5:171a(c)(7) (1st sentence, as applicable to Department of Army); July 26, 1947, ch. 343, §202(c)(7) (1st sentence, as applicable, to Department of Army); added Aug. 6, 1958, Pub. L. 85-599, §3(a) (1st sentence of 8th par., as applicable to Department of Army), 72 Stat. 516.

The word “operates” is substituted for the words “shall function”.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 3011 of this title as this section.

1986—Pub. L. 99-433 renumbered section 3010 of this title as this section.

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§ 7012. Department of the Army: seal

The Secretary of the Army shall have a seal for the Department of the Army. The design of the seal must be approved by the President. Judicial notice shall be taken of the seal.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 157, §3011; renumbered §3012, Pub. L. 99-433, title V, §501(a)(2), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1034; renumbered §7012, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1838.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 3 columns: Revised section, Source (U.S. Code), Source (Statutes at Large). Row 3011: 5:181-1(d); July 26, 1947, ch. 343, §205(d), 61 Stat. 501.

The words “of office” are omitted as surplusage.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 3012 of this title as this section.

1986—Pub. L. 99-433 renumbered section 3011 of this title as this section.

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§ 7013. Secretary of the Army

(a)(1) There is a Secretary of the Army, appointed from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Secretary shall, to the greatest extent practicable, be appointed from among persons most highly qualified for the position by reason of background and experience, including persons with appropriate management or leadership experience. The Secretary is the head of the Department of the Army.

(2) A person may not be appointed as Secretary of the Army within five years after relief from active duty as a commissioned officer of a regular component of an armed force.

(b) Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense and subject to the provisions of chapter 6 of this title, the Secretary of the Army is responsible for, and has the authority necessary to conduct, all affairs of the Department of the Army, including the following functions:

- (1) Recruiting.
- (2) Organizing.
- (3) Supplying.
- (4) Equipping (including research and development).
- (5) Training.
- (6) Servicing.
- (7) Mobilizing.
- (8) Demobilizing.
- (9) Administering (including the morale and welfare of personnel).
- (10) Maintaining.
- (11) The construction, outfitting, and repair of military equipment.
- (12) The construction, maintenance, and repair of buildings, structures, and utilities and the acquisition of real property and interests in real property necessary to carry out the responsibilities specified in this section.

(c) Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army is also responsible to the Secretary of Defense for—

- (1) the functioning and efficiency of the Department of the Army;
- (2) the formulation of policies and programs by the Department of the Army that are fully consistent with national security objectives and policies established by the President or the Secretary of Defense;
- (3) the effective and timely implementation of policy, program, and budget decisions and instructions of the President or the Secretary of Defense relating to the functions of the Department of the Army;
- (4) carrying out the functions of the Department of the Army so as to fulfill the current and future operational requirements of the unified and specified combatant commands;
- (5) effective cooperation and coordination between the Department of the Army and the

other military departments and agencies of the Department of Defense to provide for more effective, efficient, and economical administration and to eliminate duplication;

(6) the presentation and justification of the positions of the Department of the Army on the plans, programs, and policies of the Department of Defense; and

(7) the effective supervision and control of the intelligence activities of the Department of the Army.

(d) The Secretary of the Army is also responsible for such other activities as may be prescribed by law or by the President or Secretary of Defense.

(e) After first informing the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army may make such recommendations to Congress relating to the Department of Defense as he considers appropriate.

(f) The Secretary of the Army may assign such of his functions, powers, and duties as he considers appropriate to the Under Secretary of the Army and to the Assistant Secretaries of the Army. Officers of the Army shall, as directed by the Secretary, report on any matter to the Secretary, the Under Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary.

(g) The Secretary of the Army may—

- (1) assign, detail, and prescribe the duties of members of the Army and civilian personnel of the Department of the Army;
- (2) change the title of any officer or activity of the Department of the Army not prescribed by law; and
- (3) prescribe regulations to carry out his functions, powers, and duties under this title.

(Added Pub. L. 99-433, title V, §501(a)(5), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1035, §3013; amended Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title V, §534, Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3873; Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title IX, §901, Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1558; Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title IX, §931(a), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2362; renumbered §7013, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1838.)

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 3013 of this title as this section.

2016—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 114-328 inserted “The Secretary shall, to the greatest extent practicable, be appointed from among persons most highly qualified for the position by reason of background and experience, including persons with appropriate management or leadership experience.” after first sentence.

2003—Subsec. (c)(4). Pub. L. 108-136 struck out “(to the maximum extent practicable)” after “fulfill”.

1986—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 99-661 substituted “five years” for “10 years”.

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PILOT PROGRAM ON USE OF RETIRED SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD RECRUITERS

Pub. L. 115-91, div. A, title V, §514, Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1378, as amended by Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title V, §520, Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1754, provided that: