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AMENDMENTS

- 2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 806(d)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833, redesignated chapter 949 of this title as this chapter.
- 2000—Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title III, § 383(b)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-86, added item 9783.
- 1997—Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title II, § 242(b), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1667, added item 9782.
- 1987—Pub. L. 100-180, div. B, subdiv. 3, title II, § 2325(b), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1221, added item 9781.
- 1982—Pub. L. 97-214, § 10(a)(9)(B), July 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 175, struck out item 9774 "Construction: limitations".
- 1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 514(21), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2936, struck out item 9772 "Reservation and use for air base or testing field".
- 1973—Pub. L. 93-166, title V, § 509(e), Nov. 29, 1973, 87 Stat. 678, substituted "Construction: limitations" for "Construction of quarters: limitations on space and cost" in item 9774.
- 1971—Pub. L. 92-145, title V, § 509(b), Oct. 27, 1971, 85 Stat. 408, struck out item 9775 "Quarters: officers".
- 1958—Pub. L. 85-861, § 1(203)(B), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1542, added item 9780.

**§ 9771. Acceptance of donations: land for mobilization, training, supply base, or aviation field**

The Secretary of the Air Force may accept for the United States a gift of—

- (1) land that he considers suitable and desirable for a permanent mobilization, training, or supply base; and
- (2) land that he considers suitable and desirable for an aviation field, if the gift is from a citizen of the United States and its terms authorize the use of the property by the United States for any purpose.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 588.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
9771 .....	10:1342. 10:1344.	Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 418 (6th and 8th pars. under "Office of the Chief Signal Officer"), 39 Stat. 622, 623.

10:1344 (last 40 words) is omitted as executed. The words "tract or tracts", in 10:1342 and 1344, are omitted as surplusage. The words "and remount station", in 10:1342, are omitted, since the property and civilian personnel of the Remount Service of the Quartermaster Corps were transferred to the Department of Agriculture by the Act of April 21, 1948, ch. 224, 62 Stat. 197 (7 U.S.C. 436-438). The words "by the United States for any purpose" are substituted for the words "for any other service of the United States which may hereafter appear desirable", in 10:1342. The words "from any person", in 10:1344, are omitted as surplusage.

**[§ 9772. Repealed. Pub. L. 94-579, title VII, § 704(a), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2792]**

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 588, authorized unappropriated public land or other property

of United States to be reserved or used for air bases or testing fields.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Pub. L. 94-579, title VII, § 704(a), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2792, provided that this section is repealed effective on and after Oct. 21, 1976.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Repeal by Pub. L. 94-579 not to be construed as terminating any valid lease, permit, patent, etc., existing on Oct. 21, 1976, see note under section 1701 of Title 43, Public Lands.

**§ 9773. Acquisition and construction: air bases and depots**

(a) The Secretary of the Air Force shall determine the sites of such additional permanent air bases and depots in all strategic areas of the United States and the Commonwealths, possessions, and holdings as he considers necessary. He shall determine when the enlargement of existing air bases and depots is necessary for the effective peacetime training of the Air Force.

(b) In determining the sites of new air bases and depots, the Secretary shall consider the following regions for the purposes indicated—

- (1) the Atlantic northeast, for training in cold weather and in fog;
- (2) the Atlantic southeast and Caribbean areas, for training in long-range operations, especially those incident to reinforcing the defenses of the Panama Canal;
- (3) the southeastern United States, to provide a depot necessary to maintain the Air Force;
- (4) the Pacific northwest, to establish and maintain air communication with Alaska;
- (5) Alaska, for training under conditions of extreme cold;
- (6) the Rocky Mountain area, to provide a depot necessary to maintain the Air Force, and for training in operations from fields in high altitudes; and
- (7) other regions, for the establishment of intermediate air bases to provide for transcontinental movements of the Air Force for maneuvers.

(c) In selecting sites for air bases and depots covered by this section and in determining the alteration or enlargement of existing air bases or depots, the Secretary shall consider the need—

- (1) to form the nucleus for concentration of Air Force units in time of war;
- (2) to permit, in time of peace, training and effective planning in each strategic area for the use and expansion of commercial, municipal, and private flying installations in time of war;
- (3) to locate, in each strategic area in which it is considered necessary, adequate storage facilities for munitions and other articles necessary to facilitate the movement, concentration, maintenance, and operation of the Air Force; and
- (4) to afford the maximum warning against surprise attack by enemy aircraft upon aviation of the United States and its necessary installations consistent with maintaining, in connection with existing or contemplated