

PART I—ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL MILITARY POWERS

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AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title XVI, § 1631(a)(2)(B), title XVII, § 1731(a)(1), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1742, 1812, substituted “240a” for “251” in item for chapter 9A and “Cyber and Information Operations Matters” for “Cyber Matters” in item for chapter 19.

2017—Pub. L. 115-91, div. A, title X, § 1002(a)(2), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1537, added item for chapter 9A.

2016—Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title XII, § 1241(o)(1), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2512, redesignated item for chapter 13 “The Militia” as 12 and substituted “246” for “311”, redesignated item for chapter 15 “Insurrection” as 13 and substituted “251” for “331”, redesignated item for chapter 17 “Arming of American Vessels” as 14 and substituted “261” for “351”, redesignated item for chapter 18 “Military Support for Civilian Law Enforcement Agencies” as 15 and substituted “271” for “371”, and added item for chapter 16.

2015—Pub. L. 114-92, div. A, title X, § 1081(a)(1), Nov. 25, 2015, 129 Stat. 1000, substituted “Cyber Matters” for “Cyber matters” in item for chapter 19.

2014—Pub. L. 113-291, div. A, title XVI, § 1632(d), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3640, added item for chapter 19.

2013—Pub. L. 113-66, div. A, title X, § 1091(a)(1), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 875, substituted “Nuclear Posture” for “Nuclear posture” in item for chapter 24.

Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title X, § 1031(b)(2), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1918, added item for chapter 24.

2008—Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title X, § 1068(a)(4)(B), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 326, substituted “Insurrection” for “Enforcement of the Laws to Restore Public Order” in item for chapter 15.

2006—Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title X, § 1076(a)(4)(A), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2405, substituted “Enforcement of the Laws to Restore Public Order” for “Insurrection” in item for chapter 15.

2004—Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title X, § 1084(d)(1), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 2061, substituted “480” for “481” in item for chapter 23.

2003—Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title IX, § 921(d)(8), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1569, substituted “Geospatial-Intelligence” for “Imagery and Mapping” in item for chapter 22.

1997—Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title X, § 1073(a)(1), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1900, substituted “481” for “471” in item for chapter 23.

1996—Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title XI, § 1123(a)(2), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2688, substituted “National Imagery

and Mapping Agency” for “Miscellaneous Studies and Reports” and “441” for “451” in item for chapter 22 and added item for chapter 23.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title V, § 554(a)(2), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2773, added item for chapter 22.

1991—Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title X, § 1002(a)(2), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1455, substituted “Defense Budget Matters” for “Regular Components” and inserted “221” in item for chapter 9.

1988—Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title XI, § 1104(b), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 2046, substituted “Support for” for “Cooperation With” and “Agencies” for “Officials” in item for chapter 18.

1987—Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title III, § 332(c), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1080, substituted “Humanitarian and Other Assistance” for “Humanitarian and Civic Assistance Provided in Conjunction With Military Operations” in item for chapter 20.

Pub. L. 100-26, § 9(b)(4), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 287, added item for chapter 21.

1986—Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title III, § 333(a)(2), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3859, added item for chapter 20.

Pub. L. 99-433, title VI, § 605(a), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1075a, added items for chapters 2 and 6, inserted “and Functions” in item for chapter 3, substituted “Office of the Secretary of Defense” for “Department of Defense” in item for chapter 4, substituted “151” for “141” as section number in item for chapter 5, reenacted item for chapter 7 without change, and inserted “and Department of Defense Field activities” in item for chapter 8.

1982—Pub. L. 97-269, title V, § 501(b), Sept. 27, 1982, 96 Stat. 1145, added item for chapter 8.

1981—Pub. L. 97-86, title IX, § 905(a)(2), Dec. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 1116, added item for chapter 18.

1962—Pub. L. 87-651, title II, § 203, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 519, added item for chapter 4.

CHAPTER 1—DEFINITIONS

Sec.	
101.	Definitions.

§ 101. Definitions

(a) IN GENERAL.—The following definitions apply in this title:

(1) The term “United States”, in a geographic sense, means the States and the District of Columbia.

[(2) Repealed. Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title X, § 1057(a)(1), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3440.]

(3) The term “possessions” includes the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Guano Islands, so long as they remain possessions, but does not include any Commonwealth.

(4) The term “armed forces” means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, and Coast Guard.

(5) The term “uniformed services” means—

(A) the armed forces;

(B) the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

(C) the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service.

(6) The term “department”, when used with respect to a military department, means the executive part of the department and all field headquarters, forces, reserve components, installations, activities, and functions under the control or supervision of the Secretary of the department. When used with respect to the Department of Defense, such term means the executive part of the department, including the executive parts of the military departments,