

(2) An officer appointed as the Chief of Chaplains shall be appointed for a term of three years. However, the President may terminate or extend the appointment at any time.

(3) The Chief of Chaplains shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force and by law.

(b) **SELECTION BOARD.**—Under regulations approved by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Air Force, in selecting an officer for recommendation to the President for appointment as the Chief of Chaplains, shall ensure that the officer selected is recommended by a board of officers that, insofar as practicable, is subject to the procedures applicable to the selection boards convened under chapter 36 of this title.

(c) **GRADE OF CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS.**—The Chief of Chaplains, while so serving, holds the grade of major general.

(Added Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title V, § 508(a), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1716, § 8039; amended Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, § 502(mm), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2106; renumbered § 9039 and amended Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title V, § 510(c), title VIII, § 806(c), 809(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1751, 1833, 1840.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, § 806(c), renumbered section 8039 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 115-232, § 809(a), substituted “section 9067(h)” for “section 8067(h)” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 115-232, § 510(c), added subsec. (c). 2016—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 114-328, § 502(mm)(1), redesignated subpars. (B) and (C) as (A) and (B), respectively, and struck out former subpar. (A) which read as follows: “are serving in the grade of colonel or above;”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 114-328, § 502(mm)(2), struck out subsec. (c). Text read as follows: “An officer appointed as Chief of Chaplains who holds a lower regular grade may be appointed in the regular grade of major general.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by sections 806(c) and 809(a) of 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.

### § 9040. Oversight of nuclear deterrence mission

(a) **OVERSIGHT OF NUCLEAR DETERRENCE MISSION.**—Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force shall be responsible for overseeing the safety, security, reliability, effectiveness, and credibility of the nuclear deterrence mission of the Air Force.

(b) **DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF.**—Not later than March 1, 2016, the Chief of Staff shall designate a Deputy Chief of Staff to carry out the following duties:

(1) Provide direction, guidance, integration, and advocacy regarding the nuclear deterrence mission of the Air Force.

(2) Conduct monitoring and oversight activities regarding the safety, security, reliability, effectiveness, and credibility of the nuclear deterrence mission of the Air Force.

(3) Conduct periodic comprehensive assessments of all aspects of the nuclear deterrence

mission of the Air Force and provide such assessments to the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

(Added Pub. L. 114-92, div. A, title XVI, § 1652(a)(1), Nov. 25, 2015, 129 Stat. 1121, § 8040; renumbered § 9040, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 806(c), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 8040 of this title as this section.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

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#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior chapter 907, consisting of sections 9411 to 9417, related to schools and camps, prior to renumbering as chapter 957 of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title IX, § 952(g), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1563, added items 9063 to 9067 and struck out former item 9067 “Designation: officers to perform certain professional functions” and items 9069 “Air Force nurses: Chief; appointment”, 9074 “Commands: territorial organization”, 9075 “Regular Air Force: composition”, 9081 “Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services”, and 9084 “Officer career field for space”.

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 806(d)(4), (e)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833, redesignated chapter 807 of this title as this chapter and items 8061, 8062, 8067, 8069, 8074, 8075, 8081, and 8084 as 9061, 9062, 9067, 9069, 9074, 9075, 9081, and 9084, respectively.

2016—Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, § 502(nn)(3), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2106, substituted “Air Force nurses: Chief; appointment” for “Air Force nurses: Chief and assistant chief; appointment; grade” in item 8069.

2001—Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title IX, § 912(b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1196, added item 8084.

1997—Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title X, § 1073(a)(66), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1904, substituted “nurses” for “Nurse Corps” in item 8069.

1996—Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title V, § 502(c)(2), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2511, added item 8069.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, § 1674(b)(1), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3016, struck out items 8076 “Air Force Reserve: composition”, 8077 “Air National Guard of United States: composition”, 8078 “Air National Guard: when a component of Air Force”, 8079 “Air National Guard of United States: status when not in Federal service”, and 8080 “Air National Guard of the United States: authority of officers with respect to Federal status”.

1986—Pub. L. 99-433, title V, § 522(g)(4), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1063, struck out item 8072 “Judge Advocate General, Deputy Judge Advocate General: appointment; duties”. See section 8037 of this title.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 504(3), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2915, struck out item 8066 “Generals and lieutenant generals”.