

the interest of efficiency and economy of operation, and, for the duration of any war or national emergency, to establish new major commands or to discontinue or consolidate major commands.

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.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1965 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 89-37, title III, §306(b), June 11, 1965, 79 Stat. 129, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) of this section [amending this section] shall become effective January 1, 1966.”

**§ 9066. Regular Air Force: composition**

(a) The Regular Air Force is the component of the Air Force that consists of persons whose continuous service on active duty in both peace and war is contemplated by law, and of retired members of the Regular Air Force.

(b) The Regular Air Force includes—

- (1) the officers and enlisted members of the Regular Air Force;
- (2) the professors, registrar, and cadets at the United States Air Force Academy; and
- (3) the retired officers and enlisted members of the Regular Air Force.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 496, §8075; Pub. L. 85-600, §1(13), Aug. 6, 1958, 72 Stat. 523; renumbered §9075, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §806(c), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833; renumbered §9066, Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title IX, §952(b)(1), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1561.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8075(a) .....	10:1832(a).	Sept. 19, 1951, ch. 407, §302, 65 Stat. 329; Apr. 1, 1954, ch. 127, §7, 68 Stat. 48.
8075(b) .....	10:1832 (less (a)).	

In subsection (b), the words “holding appointments or enlisted in the Regular Air Force as now or hereafter provided by law”, “and such other persons as are now or may hereafter be specified by law”, and “commissioned \* \* \* warrant officers” are omitted as surplusage, since the revised section lists all persons in the Regular Air Force. 10:1832(b) (last sentence) is omitted as executed.

AMENDMENTS

- 2019—Pub. L. 116-92 renumbered section 9075 of this title as this section.
- 2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 8075 of this title as section 9075 of this title.
- 1958—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 85-600 included the registrar of the Air Force Academy.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

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**§ 9067. Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services**

There is an Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services in the Air Force who is ap-

pointed by the Secretary of the Air Force upon the recommendation of the Surgeon General from officers of the Air Force above the grade of lieutenant colonel who are designated as dental officers under section 9067(b) of this title. The Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services serves at the pleasure of the Secretary.

(Added Pub. L. 95-485, title VIII, §805(c)(1), Oct. 20, 1978, 92 Stat. 1622, §8081; amended Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title V, §506, Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2004; Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title V, §504(a), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2179; Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, §502(oo), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2106; renumbered §9081 and amended Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §§806(c), 809(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833, 1840; renumbered §9067, Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title IX, §952(b)(1), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1561.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

- A prior section 9067 was renumbered section 9063 of this title.
- A prior section 9068 of this title resulted from the redesignation of section 9084 of this title as section 9068 of this title by section 952(b)(1) of Pub. L. 116-92. Such section 9068 was renumbered section 9083 of this title by section 952(e) of Pub. L. 116-92.
- A prior section 9069 was renumbered section 9064 of this title.
- A prior section 9074 was renumbered section 9065 of this title.
- A prior section 9075 was renumbered section 9066 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

- 2019—Pub. L. 116-92 renumbered section 9081 of this title as this section.
- 2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 8081 of this title as section 9081 of this title and substituted “section 9067(b)” for “section 8067(b)”.
- 2016—Pub. L. 114-328 struck out second sentence which read as follows: “An appointee who holds a lower regular grade shall be appointed in the regular grade of major general.”
- 2006—Pub. L. 109-364 substituted “major general” for “brigadier general”.
- 1998—Pub. L. 105-261 substituted “lieutenant colonel” for “major” and “An appointee who holds a lower regular grade shall be appointed in the regular grade of brigadier general. The Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services serves at the pleasure of the Secretary.” for “The term of office of the Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services is four years but may be increased or decreased by the Secretary of the Air Force.”

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.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title V, §504(b), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2179, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on the date of the occurrence of the next vacancy in the position of Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services in the Air Force that occurs after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 17, 2006] or, if earlier, on the date of the appointment to the grade of major general of the officer who is the incumbent in that position on the date of the enactment of the Act.”

**CHAPTER 908—THE SPACE FORCE**

- Sec. 9081. The United States Space Force.