

## AMENDMENTS

1993—Pub. L. 103-160 renumbered section 139 of this title as this section.

1986—Pub. L. 99-433, §§ 101(a)(7), 110(d)(11), renumbered section 137 of this title as this section, and struck out “: powers and duties” at end of section catchline.

1964—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 88-426 repealed subsec. (c) which related to compensation of General Counsel. See section 5315 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1964 AMENDMENT

For effective date of amendment by Pub. L. 88-426, see section 501 of Pub. L. 88-426.

## [§ 140a. Renumbered § 422]

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 140a was renumbered section 421 of this title.

## [§ 140b. Renumbered § 423]

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 140b was renumbered section 129 of this title.

## [§ 140c. Renumbered § 130]

## § 141. Inspector General

(a) There is an Inspector General of the Department of Defense, who is appointed as provided in section 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5 U.S.C. App. 3).

(b) The Inspector General performs the duties, has the responsibilities, and exercises the powers specified in the Inspector General Act of 1978.

(Added Pub. L. 99-433, title I, § 108, Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 998, § 140; renumbered § 141, Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title IX, § 901(a)(1), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1726.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Inspector General Act of 1978, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 95-452, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1101, as amended, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 141 was renumbered section 138d of this title.

Another prior section 141 of this title was contained in chapter 5 of this title, prior to amendment by Pub. L. 99-433. See note preceding section 151 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

1993—Pub. L. 103-160 renumbered section 140 of this title as this section.

## INSPECTOR GENERAL OVERSIGHT OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; SUPREMACIST, EXTREMIST, OR CRIMINAL GANG ACTIVITY IN THE ARMED FORCES

Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title V, § 554, Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3633, provided that:

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 1, 2021], the Secretary of Defense shall appoint, in the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, an additional Deputy Inspector General who—

“(A) shall be a member of the Senior Executive Service of the Department; and

“(B) shall report directly to and serve under the authority, direction, and control of the Inspector General.

“(2) DUTIES.—Subject to the Inspector General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5 U.S.C. App.), the Deputy Inspector General shall have the following duties:

“(A) Conducting and supervising audits, investigations, and evaluations of policies, programs, systems, and processes of the Department—

“(i) to determine the effect of such policies, programs, systems, and processes regarding personnel on diversity and inclusion in the Department; and

“(ii) to prevent and respond to supremacist, extremist, and criminal gang activity of a member of the Armed Forces, including the duties of the Inspector General under subsection (b).

“(B) Additional duties prescribed by the Secretary or Inspector General.

“(3) COORDINATION OF EFFORTS.—In carrying out the duties under paragraph (2), the Deputy Inspector General shall coordinate with, and receive the cooperation of the following:

“(A) The Inspector General of the Army.

“(B) The Inspector General of the Navy.

“(C) The Inspector General of the Air Force.

“(D) The other Deputy Inspectors General of the Department.

“(4) REPORTS.—

“(A) ONE-TIME REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report describing, with respect to the Deputy Inspector General appointed under this subsection:

“(i) the duties and responsibilities to be assigned to such Deputy Inspector General;

“(ii) the organization, structure, staffing, and funding of the office established to support such Deputy Inspector General in the execution of such duties and responsibilities;

“(iii) challenges to the establishment of such Deputy Inspector General and such office, including any shortfalls in personnel and funding; and

“(iv) the date by which the Inspector General expects such Deputy Inspector General and the office will reach full operational capability.

“(B) SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 30 days after the end of the second and fourth quarters of each fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2022, the Deputy Inspector General shall submit to the Secretary and the Inspector General a report including a summary of the activities of the Deputy Inspector General during the two fiscal quarters preceding the date of the report.

“(C) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The Deputy Inspector General shall submit, through the Secretary and Inspector General, to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives annual reports presenting findings and recommendations regarding—

“(i) the effects of policies, programs, systems, and processes of the Department, regarding personnel, on diversity and inclusion in the Department; and

“(ii) the effectiveness of such policies, programs, systems, and processes in preventing and responding to supremacist, extremist, and criminal gang activity of a member of the Armed Forces.

“(D) OCCASIONAL REPORTS.—The Deputy Inspector General shall, from time to time, submit to the Secretary and the Inspector General additional reports as the Secretary or Inspector General may direct.

“(E) ONLINE PUBLICATION.—The Deputy Inspector General shall publish each report under this paragraph on a publicly accessible website of the Department not later than 21 days after submitting