

**§ 7067. Army Medical Department**

There is an Army Medical Department in the Army. The Army Medical Department consists of—

- (1) the Surgeon General;
- (2) the Assistant Surgeons General;
- (3) the Medical Corps;
- (4) the Dental Corps;
- (5) the Veterinary Corps;
- (6) the Medical Service Corps;
- (7) the Army Nurse Corps; and
- (8) the Army Medical Specialist Corps.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 168, §3067; Pub. L. 85-861, §1(60), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1462; Pub. L. 90-329, June 4, 1968, 82 Stat. 170; renumbered §7067, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1838.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES  
1956 ACT

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
3067 .....	10:81-1 (less last sentence).	June 28, 1950, ch. 383, §307 (less last sentence), 64 Stat. 270.

The words “authorized by sections 21f and 21h, respectively, of this title” are omitted as surplusage. 10:81-1 (2d sentence) is omitted as covered by section 3064 of this title.

1958 ACT

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
3067(8) .....	10 App.:81-1.	Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 654, §3(a), 69 Stat. 579.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 3067 of this title as this section.

1968—Pub. L. 90-329 substituted “Army Medical Department” for “Army Medical Service”.

1958—Pub. L. 85-861 substituted “Army Medical Specialist Corps” for “Women’s Medical Specialist Corps” in cl. (8).

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.

AUGMENTATION OF ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT BY DETAILING RESERVE OFFICERS OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VII, §755(a), (b)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-197, provided that:

“(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Health and Human Services may jointly conduct a program to augment the Army Medical Department by exercising any authorities provided to those officials in law for the detailing of reserve commissioned officers of the Public Health Service not in an active status to the Army Medical Department for that purpose.

“(b) AGREEMENT.—The Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall enter into an agreement governing any program conducted under subsection (a).”

**§ 7068. Medical Service Corps: organization; Chief and assistant chiefs**

There is a Medical Service Corps in the Army. The Medical Service Corps consists of—

(1) the Chief of the Medical Service Corps, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Army from among the officers of the Medical Service Corps whose regular grade is above captain;

(2) the assistant chiefs of the Medical Service Corps, who shall be designated by the Surgeon General from officers in that Corps and who shall be his consultants on activities relating to their sections;

(3) commissioned officers of the Regular Army appointed therein;

(4) other members of the Army assigned thereto by the Secretary of the Army; and

(5) the following sections—

(A) the Administrative Health Services Section;

(B) the Medical Allied Sciences Section;

(C) the Preventive Medicine Sciences Section;

(D) the Clinical Health Sciences Section; and

(E) other sections considered necessary by the Secretary of the Army.

(Added Pub. L. 89-603, §1(1), Sept. 24, 1966, 80 Stat. 846, §3068; amended Pub. L. 97-295, §1(37), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1296; Pub. L. 111-383, div. A, title V, §594, Jan. 7, 2011, 124 Stat. 4234; renumbered §7068, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §808(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1838.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
3068(a) .....	10:81-1 (last sentence, less 5th through 14th words).	June 28, 1950, ch. 383, §307 (last sentence, less 5th through 14th words), 64 Stat. 270.
3068(b) .....	10:156a (less 2d sentence).	Aug. 4, 1947, ch. 459, §101 (less 2d sentence).
3068(c) .....	10:156b.	102(a), (b), 61 Stat. 734, 735; Mar. 23, 1954, ch. 103, 68 Stat. 30.
	10:156d.	

In subsection (a), 10:156a (1st 20 words) is omitted as superseded by section 3067 of this title, which establishes the Medical Service Corps in the Army Medical Service. 10:156a (last 16 words of 1st sentence) is omitted as superseded by section 3012(e) of this title, which authorizes the Secretary of the Army to prescribe the duties of members of the Army. 10:81-1 (last sentence, less 5th through 14th words) is omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (b), the words “of the Regular Army in that corps whose regular grade is above captain” are substituted for the words “commissioned in the Medical Service Corps, Regular Army, in the permanent grade of major or above”. The words “If he holds a lower regular grade” are substituted for the words “if commissioned in permanent grade below colonel”. The words “is entitled” are substituted for the words “shall \* \* \* have”. The words “ranks above” are substituted for the words “shall be superior in rank”.

In subsection (c), the words “is the Surgeon General’s consultant” are substituted for the words “who shall be consultants to him”.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 3068 of this title as this section.

2011—Par. (5)(A). Pub. L. 111-383, §594(1), substituted “Administrative Health Services” for “Pharmacy, Supply, and Administration”.

Par. (5)(C). Pub. L. 111-383, §594(2), substituted “Preventive Medicine Sciences” for “Sanitary Engineering”.

Par. (5)(D). Pub. L. 111-383, §594(3), substituted “Clinical Health Sciences” for “Optometry”.