

**§ 12210. Attending Physician to the Congress: reserve grade**

While serving as Attending Physician to the Congress, a Reserve holds the reserve grade of major general or rear admiral, as appropriate.

(Added Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title V, § 508(d)(1)(A), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3867, § 600a; renumbered § 12210, Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, § 1662(c)(3), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2990; amended Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XV, § 1501(b)(12)(B), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 496; Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title V, § 507(a)(2)(A), (B), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2180.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-364 struck out “while so serving” after “reserve grade” in section catchline and substituted “holds the reserve grade of major general or rear admiral, as appropriate” for “who holds a reserve grade lower than major general or rear admiral shall hold the reserve grade of major general or rear admiral, as appropriate, if appointed to that grade by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate” in text.

1996—Pub. L. 104-106 substituted “Congress: reserve grade while so serving” for “Congress” in section catchline.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337 renumbered section 600a of this title as this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 104-106 effective as if included in the Reserve Officer Personnel Management Act, title XVI of Pub. L. 103-337, as enacted on Oct. 5, 1994, see section 1501(f)(3) of Pub. L. 104-106, set out as a note under section 113 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title V, § 508(f), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3868, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [enacting this section and amending sections 1374, 4335, 5149, and 9335 of this title] shall apply only with respect to appointments or details made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 14, 1986].”

**§ 12211. Officers: Army National Guard of the United States**

(a) Upon being federally recognized, an officer of the Army National Guard shall be appointed as a Reserve for service as a member of the Army National Guard of the United States in the grade that he holds in the Army National Guard. However, an officer of the Army Reserve who is federally recognized as an officer of the Army National Guard becomes an officer of the Army National Guard of the United States and ceases to be an officer of the Army Reserve. The acceptance of an appointment as a Reserve for service as a member of the Army National Guard of the United States by an officer of the Army National Guard does not vacate his office in the Army National Guard.

(b) When an officer of the Army National Guard to whom temporary Federal recognition has been extended is appointed as a Reserve for service as a member of the Army National Guard of the United States, his appointment shall bear the date of the temporary recognition and shall be considered to have been accepted and effective on that date.

(c) When the Army National Guard of the United States is ordered to active duty, any offi-

cer of the Army National Guard who is not a Reserve of the Army may be appointed by the President as a Reserve for service as a member of the Army National Guard of the United States in the grade that he holds in the Army National Guard.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 193, § 3351; renumbered § 12211, Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, § 1662(c)(3), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2990; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XV, § 1501(b)(13)(A), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 496.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
3351(a) .....	50:1113 (less (a)).	July 9, 1952, ch. 608, §§ 703 (less (a)), 704 (2d sentence), 705(a) (last 39 words), 713 (less (a)), 66 Stat. 502-504.
3351(b) .....	50:1115(a) (last 39 words).	
3351(c) .....	50:1114 (2d sentence).	
	50:1123 (less (a)).	

In subsection (a), the words “as a Reserve” are substituted for the words “as Reserve officers of the appropriate Armed Force of the United States” and “as a Reserve officer of the Armed Force of the United States concerned”, in 50:1113(b). The words “federally recognized appointments” and “in the same grade and branch”, in 50:1113(b), are omitted as surplusage. The words “those officers who do not hold appointments as Reserve officers of the appropriate Armed Force of the United States”, in 50:1113(b), are omitted as covered by the second sentence of the revised subsection.

In subsection (c), the words “active duty” are substituted for the words “active military service of the United States”. The words “and branch” are omitted as surplusage. The words “of the Army National Guard of the United States” are inserted for clarity.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-106 inserted “the” after “National Guard of” in section catchline.

1994—Pub. L. 103-337 renumbered section 3351 of this title as this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 104-106 effective as if included in the Reserve Officer Personnel Management Act, title XVI of Pub. L. 103-337, as enacted on Oct. 5, 1994, see section 1501(f)(3) of Pub. L. 104-106, set out as a note under section 113 of this title.

**§ 12212. Officers: Air National Guard of the United States**

(a) Upon being federally recognized, an officer of the Air National Guard shall be appointed as a Reserve for service as a member of the Air National Guard of the United States in the grade that he holds in the Air National Guard. However, an officer of the Air Force Reserve who is federally recognized as an officer of the Air National Guard becomes an officer of the Air National Guard of the United States and ceases to be an officer of the Air Force Reserve. The acceptance of an appointment as a Reserve for service as a member of the Air National Guard of the United States by an officer of the Air National Guard does not vacate his office in the Air National Guard.

(b) When an officer of the Air National Guard to whom temporary Federal recognition has been extended is appointed as a Reserve for service as a member of the Air National Guard of the United States, his appointment shall bear the date of the temporary recognition and shall