

1 **“§ 8013. Secretary of the Air Force: appointment; powers**  
2 **and duties; delegation authority**

3 **“(a) There is a Secretary of the Air Force appointed**  
4 **from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and**  
5 **consent of the Senate. The Secretary is the head of the De-**  
6 **partment of the Air Force. A person may not be appointed as**  
7 **Secretary of the Air Force within five years after relief from**  
8 **active duty as a commissioned officer of a regular component**  
9 **of an armed force.**

10 **“(b) Subject to the authority, direction, and control of**  
11 **the Secretary of Defense and the provisions of chapter 6 of**  
12 **this title, the Secretary of the Air Force is responsible for**  
13 **and has the authority necessary to conduct all affairs of the**  
14 **Department of the Air Force, including the following:**

15 **“(1) Recruiting.**

16 **“(2) Organizing.**

17 **“(3) Supplying.**

18 **“(4) Equipping (including research and develop-**  
19 **ment).**

20 **“(5) Training.**

21 **“(6) Servicing.**

22 **“(7) Mobilizing.**

23 **“(8) Demobilizing.**

24 **“(9) Administering.**

25 **“(10) Maintaining.**