

1 may not exceed 2,354. Such limitation does not apply in time
2 of war or during a national emergency declared by Congress.

3 “(2) Not more than 1,575 officers of the Air Force may
4 be assigned or detailed to permanent duty in the Office of the
5 Secretary of the Air Force and the Air Staff. However, such
6 limitation does not apply in time of war or during a national
7 emergency declared by Congress, or whenever the President
8 finds that it is in the national interest to increase the number
9 of officers in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force and
10 the Air Staff.”.

11 (b) THE AIR STAFF: GENERAL DUTIES.—Section
12 8032 is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “of the Air
14 Force” after “Chief of Staff”;

15 (2) in subsection (b)—

16 (A) by striking out “The” at the beginning of
17 the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof
18 “Under the authority, direction, and control of the
19 Secretary of the Air Force, the”;

20 (B) by striking out “, training, serving, mobi-
21 lizing, and demobilizing” in clause (1) and insert-
22 ing in lieu thereof “(including research and devel-
23 opment), training, servicing, mobilizing, demobiliz-
24 ing, administering, and maintaining”; and