

**[§ 5084. Chief of Naval Operations: quarters]**

【The Secretary of the Navy may assign to the Chief of Naval Operations the public quarters constructed under the authority of the Act of March 2, 1891, ch. 494 (26 Stat. 806), located at the United States Naval Observatory in the District of Columbia.

**[§ 5085. Vice Chief of Naval Operations: appointment; powers; duties]**

【(a) There is a Vice Chief of Naval Operations, appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from officers on the active-duty list in the line of the Navy serving in grades above captain and eligible to command at sea.

【(b) The Vice Chief of Naval Operations has such authority and duties with respect to the Department of the Navy as the Chief of Naval Operations, with the approval of the Secretary of the Navy, may delegate to or prescribe for him. Orders issued by the Vice Chief of Naval Operations in performing such duties have the same effect as those issued by the Chief of Naval Operations.

【(c) When there is a vacancy in the office of Chief of Naval Operations, or during the absence or disability of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Vice Chief of Naval Operations, unless otherwise directed by the President, shall perform the duties of the Chief until a successor is appointed or the absence or disability ceases.】

(NOTE: Section 5085 is relocated to chapter 505 as section 5035 with changes.)

**[§ 5086. Deputy Chief of Naval Operations: detail; duties]**

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**[§ 5087. Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations: detail; duties]**

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**[§ 5088. Naval Inspector General: detail; duties]**

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