

(e) *After first informing the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Air Force may make such recommendations to Congress relating to the Department of Defense as he considers appropriate.*

(f) *The Secretary of the Air Force may assign such of his functions, powers, and duties as he considers appropriate to the Under Secretary of the Air Force and to the Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force. Officers of the Air Force shall, as directed by the Secretary, report on any matter to the Secretary, the Under Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary.*

[(e)] (g) The Secretary [, as he considers appropriate,] may assign, detail, and prescribe the duties of members of the Air Force and civilian personnel of the Department of the Air Force.

(h) *The Secretary may change the title of any officer or activity of the Department of the Air Force not prescribed by law.*

[(f)] (i) The Secretary may prescribe regulations to carry out his functions, powers, and duties under this title.

§ 8014. Comptroller of the Air Force: appointment; functions

[(a)] Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Air Force shall have the following matters in the Department of the Air Force organized and conducted consistently with the operations of the Office of the Comptroller of the Department of Defense:

[(1)] Budgeting.

[(2)] Accounting.

[(3)] Progress and statistical reporting.

[(4)] Internal audit.

[(5)] Administrative organization structure, and managerial procedures, relating to the matters covered by clauses (1)-(4).

[(b)] There are a Comptroller of the Air Force and a Deputy Comptroller of the Air Force in the Department of the Air Force. They shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Air Force. The Secretary may appoint either civilian or military personnel to these offices. If either the Comptroller or the Deputy Comptroller is not a civilian, the other must be a civilian.

[(c)] Subject to the authority of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Comptroller is responsible for the matters in the Department of the Air Force named in subsection (a)(1)-(5).

[(d)] The Comptroller is under the direction and supervision of, and is directly responsible to, either the Secretary of the Air Force, the Under Secretary, or an Assistant Secretary. However, this subsection does not prevent the Comptroller from having concurrent responsibility to the Chief of Staff, the Vice Chief of Staff, or a Deputy Chief of Staff, if the Secretary so prescribes.]

§ 8014. Office of the Secretary of the Air Force

(a) *There is in the Department of the Air Force an Office of the Secretary of the Air Force to assist the Secretary in carrying out his responsibilities.*

(b) *The Office of the Secretary of the Air Force shall consist of the following:*

(1) *The Under Secretary of the Air Force.*

(2) *The Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force.*

(3) *The Inspector General of the Air Force.*