

(3) prepare detailed instructions for the execution of approved plans and supervise the execution of those plans and instructions;

(4) act as agent of the Secretary and the Chief of Staff in coordinating the action of all organizations of the Department of the Air Force; and

(5) perform such other duties, not otherwise assigned by law, as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

**[§ 8033. Reserve components of Air Force; policies and regulations for government of; functions of National Guard Bureau with respect to Air National Guard]**

(NOTE: Section 8033 is relocated to chapter 803 as section 8019.)

**§ [8034] 8033. Chief of Staff: appointment; term of office; powers and duties**

(a) **[The]** *There is a Chief of Staff of the Air Force* **[shall be]** appointed for a period of four years, by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from the general officers of the Air Force. He serves during the pleasure of the President. In time of war or *during a national emergency declared by [the] Congress [after December 31, 1968]*, he may be reappointed for a term of not more than four years.

(b) The Chief of Staff, while so serving, has the grade of general without vacating his regular or reserve grade.

(c) Except as otherwise prescribed by law and subject to section **[8012(c) and (d)] 8013(f)** of this title, the Chief of Staff performs his duties under the **[direction]** *authority, direction, and control* of the Secretary of the Air **[Force,]** *Force* and is directly responsible to the Secretary **[for the efficiency of the Air Force, its preparedness for military operations, and plans therefor]**.

(d) **[The]** *Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff shall—*

(1) preside over the Air Staff;

(2) **[send]** *transmit* the plans and recommendations of the Air Staff to the **[Secretary,]** *Secretary* and advise **[him with regard thereto]** *the Secretary with regard to such plans and recommendations;*

(3) after approval of the plans or recommendations of the Air Staff by the Secretary, act as the agent of the Secretary in carrying them into effect;

(4) exercise **[supervision]** *supervision, consistent with the full operational command vested in unified or specified combatant commanders under chapter 6 of this title, over such of the members and organizations of the Air Force as the Secretary [of the Air Force] determines[. Such supervision shall be exercised in a manner consistent with the full operational command vested in unified or specified combatant commanders under section 124 of this title]*;

(5) perform the duties prescribed for him by **[sections 141 and]** *section 171 of this title and other provisions of law;* **[and]**

(6) *keep the Secretary fully informed on matters considered or acted upon by the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and*