

10 USC 3016.

“§ 3016. Assistant Secretaries of the Army

“(a) There are five Assistant Secretaries of the Army. They shall be appointed from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

“(b)(1) The Assistant Secretaries shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as the Secretary of the Army may prescribe.

“(2) One of the Assistant Secretaries shall be the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. He shall have as his principal duty the overall supervision of manpower and reserve component affairs of the Department of the Army.

“(3) One of the Assistant Secretaries shall be the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works. He shall have as his principal duty the overall supervision of the functions of the Department of the Army relating to programs for conservation and development of the national water resources, including flood control, navigation, shore protection, and related purposes.”.

(6) Section 3017 is amended—

(A) by striking out “(a)” at the beginning of the text of such section;

(B) by striking out clause (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(2) The Assistant Secretaries of the Army, in the order prescribed by the Secretary of the Army and approved by the Secretary of Defense.”; and

(C) by striking out subsection (b).

(7) Chapter 303 is further amended by adding at the end the following new sections:

“§ 3019. General Counsel

“(a) There is a General Counsel of the Department of the Army, appointed from civilian life by the President.

“(b) The General Counsel shall perform such functions as the Secretary of the Army may prescribe.

“§ 3020. Inspector General

“(a) There is an Inspector General of the Army who shall be detailed to such position by the Secretary of the Army from the general officers of the Army. An officer may not be detailed to such position for a tour of duty of more than four years, except that the Secretary may extend such a tour of duty if he makes a special finding that the extension is necessary in the public interest.

“(b) When directed by the Secretary or the Chief of Staff, the Inspector General shall—

“(1) inquire into and report upon the discipline, efficiency, and economy of the Army; and

“(2) perform any other duties prescribed by the Secretary or the Chief of Staff.

“(c) The Inspector General shall periodically propose programs of inspections to the Secretary of the Army and shall recommend additional inspections and investigations as may appear appropriate.

“(d) The Inspector General shall cooperate fully with the Inspector General of the Department of Defense in connection with the performance of any duty or function by the Inspector General of the Department of Defense under the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 3) regarding the Department of the Army.

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