

(iii) by striking out “Air Force and the” and inserting in lieu thereof “Air Force. The”; and

(iv) by striking out “Chief of Staff, and the Assistant Secretary responsible for reserve affairs” and inserting in lieu thereof “Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff”;

(B) in subsection (b), by inserting “and” after the semicolon in clause (2); and

(C) by striking out the section heading and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**“§ 8021. Air Force Reserve Forces Policy Committee”.**

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 803 is amended to read as follows:

“Sec.

“8011. Organization.

“8012. Department of the Air Force: seal.

“8013. Secretary of the Air Force.

“8014. Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

“8015. Under Secretary of the Air Force.

“8016. Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force.

“8017. Secretary of the Air Force: successors to duties.

“8018. Administrative Assistant.

“8019. General Counsel.

“8020. Inspector General.

“8021. Air Force Reserve Forces Policy Committee.”.

**SEC. 522. THE AIR STAFF**

(a) COMPOSITION OF THE AIR STAFF.—Section 8031 is amended to read as follows:

**“§ 8031. The Air Staff: function; composition**

“(a) There is in the executive part of the Department of the Air Force an Air Staff. The function of the Air Staff is to assist the Secretary of the Air Force in carrying out his responsibilities.

“(b) The Air Staff is composed of the following:

“(1) The Chief of Staff.

“(2) The Vice Chief of Staff.

“(3) The Deputy Chiefs of Staff.

“(4) The Assistant Chiefs of Staff.

“(5) The Surgeon General of the Air Force.

“(6) The Judge Advocate General of the Air Force.

“(7) The Chief of the Air Force Reserve.

“(8) Other members of the Air Force assigned or detailed to the Air Staff.

“(9) Civilian employees in the Department of the Air Force assigned or detailed to the Air Staff.

“(c) Except as otherwise specifically prescribed by law, the Air Staff shall be organized in such manner, and its members shall perform such duties and have such titles, as the Secretary may prescribe.”.

(b) GENERAL DUTIES.—(1) Subsection (a) of section 8032 is amended by inserting “of the Air Force” after “Chief of Staff”.

(2) Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

(A) by striking out “The Air Staff” in the matter preceding clause (1) and inserting in lieu thereof “Under the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Air Staff”;