

“§ 3034. Vice Chief of Staff”.

(e) *DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF.*—Chapter 305 is further amended by inserting after section 3034 (as redesignated by subsection (d) of this section) the following new section:

“§ 3035. Deputy Chiefs of Staff and Assistant Chiefs of Staff

“(a) The Deputy Chiefs of Staff and the Assistant Chiefs of Staff shall be general officers detailed to those positions.

“(b) The number of Deputy Chiefs of Staff and Assistant Chiefs of Staff shall be prescribed by the Secretary, except that—

“(1) there may not be more than five Deputy Chiefs of Staff; and

“(2) there may not be more than three Assistant Chiefs of Staff.”

(f) *REPEAL OF SECTION FOR PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.*—(1) Section 3039 is repealed.

(2) Section 3040 (relating to Deputy and Assistant Chiefs of Branches) is redesignated as section 3039 and is amended by striking out “sections 3036 and 3039” in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof “section 3036”.

(3) Section 3081(a) is amended by striking out “section 3040” and inserting in lieu thereof “section 3039”.

(g) *TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.*—(1) Section 3038 (as redesignated by section 501(a)(4) of this Act) is amended by striking out “services” in subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof “service”.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 305 is amended to read as follows:

“Sec.

“3031. The Army Staff: function; composition.

“3032. The Army Staff: general duties.

“3033. Chief of Staff.

“3034. Vice Chief of Staff.

“3035. Deputy Chiefs of Staff and Assistant Chiefs of Staff.

“3036. Chiefs of branches: appointment; duties.

“3037. Judge Advocate General, Assistant Judge Advocate General, and general officers of Judge Advocate General’s Corps: appointment; duties.

“3038. Office of Army Reserve: appointment of Chief.

“3039. Deputy and assistant chiefs of branches.

“3040. Chief of National Guard Bureau: appointment; acting chief.”

SEC. 503. AUTHORITY TO ORGANIZE ARMY INTO COMMANDS, FORCES, AND ORGANIZATIONS

Section 3074(a) is amended by inserting “or by the Secretary of Defense” after “by law”.

PART B—DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

SEC. 511. THE NAVY SECRETARIAT

(a) *REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED CHAPTER.*—Chapter 507 is repealed.

(b) *TRANSFER OF SECTIONS PROVIDING FOR COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.*—(1) Part I of subtitle C is amended by inserting after chapter 505 the following new chapter 507: