

“§ 8034. Vice Chief of Staff”.

(e) *DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF.*—Chapter 805 is further amended by inserting after section 8034 (as redesignated by subsection (d) of this section) the following new section:

“§ 8035. 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) *JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL; DEPUTY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.*—Section 8072 is transferred to chapter 805, inserted after section 8036, and redesignated as section 8037.

(g) *CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.*—(1) *The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 805 is amended to read as follows:*

“Sec.

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

“8032. *The Air Staff: general duties.*

“8033. *Chief of Staff.*

“8034. *Vice Chief of Staff.*

“8035. *Deputy Chiefs of Staff and Assistant Chiefs of Staff.*

“8036. *Surgeon General: appointment; grade.*

“8037. *Judge Advocate General, Deputy Judge Advocate General: appointment; duties.*

“8038. *Office of Air Force Reserve: appointment of Chief.”.*

(2) *The heading of section 8036 is amended by striking out the comma and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon.*

(3) *Section 8038 (as redesignated by section 521(a)(2)) is amended by striking out the comma in subsection (a) after “Chief of Staff”.*

(4) *The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 807 is amended by striking out the item relating to section 8072.*

SEC. 523. AUTHORITY TO ORGANIZE AIR FORCE INTO SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONS

Section 8074(a) is amended by striking out “The” and inserting in lieu thereof “Except as otherwise prescribed by law or by the Secretary of Defense, the”.

PART D—GENERAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITION PROVISIONS

SEC. 531. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

(a) *AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 10.*—(1) *Sections 175(d) and 523(b)(1)(B) are amended by striking out “3033” and “8033” and inserting in lieu thereof “3021” and “8021”, respectively.*

(2) *Section 641(1)(B) is amended by striking out “3015, 3019, 3033, 3496, 5251, 5252, 8019, 8033,” and inserting in lieu thereof “3021, 3038, 3040, 3496, 5251, 5252, 8021, 8038.”.*

(b) *AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 37.*—Section 204(a)(2) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking out “3033” and “8033” and inserting in lieu thereof “3021” and “8021”, respectively.