

United States Government which is expressly designated by the President to engage in communication intelligence activities for the United States.

Furnishing of information to congressional committees.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall prohibit the furnishing, upon lawful demand, of information to any regularly constituted committee of the Senate or House of Representatives of the United States of America, or joint committee thereof.

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[CHAPTER 186]

AN ACT

May 16, 1950
[H. R. 5876]
[Public Law 514]

To amend the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, to provide for additional appointments, and for other purposes.

Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, amendments.
Additional appointments.
Army.
61 Stat. 42.
10 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 166b (b).

50 U. S. C. app. §§ 1591-1598; Sup. III, §§ 1591, 1595, 1596 notes.
10 U. S. C. §§ 161-163, 782, 783, 850; Sup. III, §§ 161-163, 782, 783 notes; 34 U. S. C. § 887.

61 Stat. 44.
10 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 166d (b).

Service credit for appointive grade.
61 Stat. 43.
10 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 166d.

61 Stat. 41.
10 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 166 note.

61 Stat. 42.
10 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 166a (a).
Women's Medical Specialist Corps, Army.
Authorized strength.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That until a date one year following the date of enactment of this Act, any person who possesses the qualifications prescribed in subsection 103 (b) of the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, as amended, for appointment in the Army Nurse Corps or Women's Medical Specialist Corps of the Regular Army may be appointed therein in a grade determined in accordance with section 2 of this Act: *Provided*, That for appointment in the Army Nurse Corps the maximum age limit for appointment shall be increased by the number of years, months, and days of active Federal service performed by such person as a commissioned officer of the Army of the United States pursuant to the Act of June 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 324), or as a member, including the status of Reserve nurse, of the Army Nurse Corps created by chapter V of the Act of July 9, 1918 (40 Stat. 879): *Provided further*, That in computing the total period of active commissioned Federal service of any such person who was honorably discharged or relieved from active service subsequent to May 12, 1945, there shall also be credited, but only for the purpose of determining her eligibility for appointment under the provisions of this Act and for the purposes specified in subsection 105 (b) of the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, as amended, the period from the date of her discharge or relief from active service to the date of her appointment in the Regular Army under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. The provisions of section 105 of the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, as amended, shall be applicable to persons appointed under the provisions of this Act. A person who is credited at the time of appointment with less than three years' service shall be appointed in the grade of second lieutenant; a person who is credited with three or more years' service but less than seven years' service shall be appointed in the grade of first lieutenant; a person who is credited with seven or more years' service shall be appointed in the grade of captain.

SEC. 3. The Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

(a) By amending the last two sentences of subsection (a) of section 102 to read as follows: "The authorized strength of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, Regular Army, shall be in the ratio of nine-tenths of a member thereof to every one thousand persons in the total authorized strength of the Regular Army, but not less than a minimum authorized strength of four hundred and nine officers in permanent commissioned grades. Not to exceed 5 per centum of the authorized commissioned strength may be in the permanent commissioned grade of major and the remainder of such authorized commissioned strength shall be in permanent commissioned grades of captain to second lieutenant, inclusive."

(b) By deleting in section 104 the proviso thereto.

(c) By amending section 107 to read as follows:

"SEC. 107. (a) Officers of the Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps, Regular Army, shall be promoted to the permanent grade of first lieutenant upon the completion of the length of service now or hereafter prescribed for promotion of promotion-list officers to the grade of first lieutenant.

"(b) The Secretary of the Army shall prescribe the authorized number of officers in the grade of captain in the Army Nurse Corps and in the Women's Medical Specialist Corps. Officers of the Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps, Regular Army, shall be promoted to the permanent grade of captain or eliminated from the active list of such corps upon second failure of promotion to the grade of captain and awarded severance pay if so eliminated in the same manner as is prescribed by law for officers whose names are carried on the Army promotion list. Authorized numbers in the grade of captain in these corps may be exceeded when necessary in order that officers selected and recommended for promotion to that grade may be promoted upon completion of seven years' service even though no vacancies exist in the authorized numbers in such grade in the same manner as is prescribed for officers whose names are carried on the Army promotion list.

"(c) Promotion of officers of the Army Nurse Corps to the permanent grades of major and lieutenant colonel, and of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps to the permanent grade of major, shall be by selection to fill vacancies in these grades under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army."

(d) By amending section 108 as follows:

(a) In the ultimate proviso of subsection 108 (a) delete "regardless of the years of service completed" and insert after "if her permanent grade is major or higher," the following "or after twenty years' active Federal service in the armed forces of the United States, whichever is later".

(b) Changing subsection (b) of section 108 to read as follows: "Unless entitled to higher rank or pay under any provision of law, each commissioned officer who shall have served for two and one-half years or more as Chief of the Army Nurse Corps, Regular Army, or as Chief of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, Regular Army, or as Assistant Chief of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, Regular Army, may, in the discretion of the President, be retired with the rank held by her while so serving, and shall receive retired pay at the rate prescribed by law, computed on the basis of the base and longevity pay which she would receive if serving on active duty with such rank, and if thereafter recalled to active service, shall be recalled in such rank and shall constitute an additional number therein: *Provided*, That the commissioned officer first appointed as Chief of the Army Nurse Corps and the commissioned officer first appointed as Chief of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, pursuant to this Act, shall, without limitation as to the time they shall serve in such capacities, upon retirement be retired with the rank held while so serving, and shall receive retired pay at the rate prescribed by law, computed on the basis of the base and longevity pay they would receive if serving on active duty with such rank."

(e) By deleting subsection (c) of section 108.

(f) By amending section 110 to read as follows:

"SEC. 110. Except for the purpose of determining a person's grade, rank, and right to promotion in the Regular Army (see section 105 (b) hereof), in computing years of active Federal military service for all purposes of any person, there shall be credited active military service

61 Stat. 43.
10 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 166c.
61 Stat. 44.
10 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 166f.
Promotions.

Retirement.

61 Stat. 45.
10 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 166g (a).

61 Stat. 45.
10 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 166g (b).

61 Stat. 45.
10 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 166g (c).
61 Stat. 46.
10 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 166i.
Computation of service credits.
61 Stat. 44.
10 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 166d (b).

in the Army Nurse Corps and in the Navy Nurse Corps, active military service rendered pursuant to an appointment under the provisions of the Act of December 22, 1942 (56 Stat. 1072), and active military service rendered pursuant to an appointment under the Act of June 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 324), and active full-time service with the Medical Department of the War Department as a civilian employee (except as a student or apprentice) in the dietetic or physical therapy categories rendered subsequent to April 6, 1917, or in the occupational therapy category prior to her appointment in any of the corps established by title I of this Act."

(g) By amending subsection (a) of section 207 to read as follows:

"(a) Each commander and lieutenant commander of the Nurse Corps who attains the age of fifty-five years and each lieutenant or officer of lower grade of such corps who attains the age of fifty years may be retired by the Secretary of the Navy on the first day of the month following that in which she attains such age or completes twenty years' active service as prescribed in subsection (h) of this section, whichever is later, or on the first of a month subsequent to such date. An officer retired pursuant to this subsection shall be placed upon the retired list with the highest rank, permanent or temporary, in which she served satisfactorily while on active duty. In any case where, as determined by the Secretary of the Navy, any such officer has not performed satisfactory duty in the highest rank held by her while on active duty, she shall be placed on the retired list with the next lower rank in which she has served satisfactorily but not lower than her permanent rank."

(h) By deleting in the first sentence of subsection (c) of section 207 the words "advanced to" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "placed on the retired list with".

(i) By amending subsection (d) of section 207 to read as follows:

"(d) An officer of the Nurse Corps retired other than by reason of physical disability incurred in line of duty shall, if placed on the retired list in her permanent rank, receive retired pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of the active-duty pay to which entitled at the time of retirement multiplied by the number of years of service for which entitled to credit in the computation of her active-duty pay, not to exceed a total of 75 per centum of said active-duty pay."

(j) By deleting in subsection (g) of section 207 "(e) and (g)" and substituting in lieu thereof "(d) and (f)".

(k) By amending subsection (b) of section 208 to read as follows:

"(b) In addition to that service to which they may otherwise be entitled for all pay purposes, officers of the Nurse Corps shall be entitled for such purposes to credit for all periods during which they held appointments as nurses in the Regular or Reserve Nurse Corps of the Army, Navy, or Public Health Service."

(l) By deleting in the proviso to section 211 the words "thirty-five" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "forty".

SEC. 4. Each member of the Navy Nurse Corps heretofore retired under any provisions of law shall be advanced on the retired list to the highest grade or rank, relative or commissioned, in which she served satisfactorily on active duty, as determined by the Secretary of the Navy, during the period July 24, 1941, to June 30, 1946, whichever is higher, and shall receive retired pay at the rate prescribed by law computed on the basis of the base and longevity pay which she would receive if serving on active duty in such grade or with such relative or commissioned rank. The provisions of this section shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar month following its enactment, and no back pay for any period prior thereto shall accrue by reason of its enactment.

10 U. S. C. §§ 81 note, 164 and note; Sup. III, §§ 81, 164 notes; 37 U. S. C. § 113 note; Sup. III, § 113.
50 U. S. C. app. §§ 1591-1598; Sup. III, §§ 1591, 1595, 1596 notes.
Post, p. 271.

Navy.
61 Stat. 49, 882.
34 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 43g (a).
Retirement.

61 Stat. 50, 882.
34 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 43g (h).

61 Stat. 49, 882.
34 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 43g (c).

61 Stat. 49, 882.
34 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 43g (d).

61 Stat. 50, 882.
34 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 43g (g).

61 Stat. 50.
34 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 43h (b).
Additional service
credit.

Age limitation.
61 Stat. 51.
34 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 43j.
Retired pay, basis.

SEC. 5. The provisions of this Act relating to the Army and the personnel and organizations thereof shall be equally applicable to the Air Force and the comparable personnel and organizations thereof.

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Applicability to Air Force.

[CHAPTER 187]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to attorneys employed by the special Senate committee in connection with the investigation ordered by S. Res. 202, Eighty-first Congress.

May 17, 1950
[S. J. Res. 176]
[Public Law 515]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That service or employment of any person as an attorney on a temporary basis to assist the special Senate committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, in the investigation ordered by S. Res. 202, agreed to on May 3, 1950, shall not be considered as service or employment bringing such person within the provisions of sections 281, 283, or 284 of title 18 of the United States Code, or of any other Federal law imposing restrictions, requirements, or penalties in relation to the employment of persons, the performance of services, or the payment or receipt of compensation in connection with any claim, proceeding, or matter involving the United States.

Employment of attorneys by Senate committee.

62 Stat. 697, 698.
18 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§§ 281, 283, 284.

SEC. 2. Such special Senate committee is authorized to employ a chief counsel at a salary not to exceed \$17,500 per annum and an associate counsel at a salary not to exceed \$12,500, to be paid out of any funds available for the payment of the expenses of the committee.

Chief and associate counsels, compensation.

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[CHAPTER 188]

AN ACT

Authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation, flood control, and for other purposes.

May 17, 1950
[H. R. 5472]
[Public Law 516]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I—RIVERS AND HARBORS

SEC. 101. That the following works of improvement of rivers and harbors and other waterways for navigation, flood control, and other purposes are hereby adopted and authorized to be prosecuted under the direction of the Secretary of the Army and supervision of the Chief of Engineers, in accordance with the plans and subject to the conditions recommended by the Chief of Engineers in the respective reports hereinafter designated: *Provided*, That the provisions of section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved March 2, 1945 (Public, Numbered 14, Seventy-ninth Congress, first session), shall govern with respect to projects authorized in this title; and the procedures therein set forth with respect to plans, proposals, or reports for works of improvement for navigation or flood control and for irrigation and purposes incidental thereto, shall apply as if herein set forth in full:

River and Harbor Act of 1950.

59 Stat. 10.

Scarboro River, Maine, between Prouts Neck and Pine Point; House Document Numbered 69, Eighty-first Congress;

Maine.

Wood Island Harbor, Maine, and the Pool at Biddeford; House Document Numbered 49, Eighty-first Congress;

Winthrop Beach, Massachusetts, Beach Erosion Control; House Document Numbered 764, Eightieth Congress: *Provided*, That the work already accomplished in accordance with the plans set forth in said document shall be included in the work for which reimbursement shall be made, to the extent specified in the document;

Massachusetts.