

of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title V, § 509(b), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3868, provided that: “Section 5046 [now 8046] of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply only with respect to appointments as Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 14, 1986].”

## TRANSITION PROVISION FOR RETIREMENT OF STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATES

Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title V, § 509(d), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3868, provided that: “Notwithstanding [former] section 1370(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, an officer serving in the position of Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, or an equivalent position, on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 14, 1986], if retired after having served in such position (or equivalent position) at least three years, including any service in such position (or its equivalent) before such date, shall be retired in the highest grade in which the officer served on active duty satisfactorily, as determined by the Secretary of the Navy.”

[In determining retired grade of certain commissioned officers of the Armed Forces who retire after Jan. 1, 2021, any reference to section 1370 of title 10 in such determination with respect to such officers deemed to be a reference to section 1370a of title 10, see section 508(c) of Pub. L. 116-283, set out as a note under section 1370 of this title.]

**§ 8047. Legislative Assistant to the Commandant**

There is in the Marine Corps a Legislative Assistant to the Commandant.

(Added Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title V, § 504(d)(3)(A), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2532, § 5047; amended Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, § 502(y), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2104; renumbered § 8047, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 807(a)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1834.)

**Editorial Notes**

## AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 5047 of this title as this section.

2016—Pub. L. 114-328 struck out second sentence which read as follows: “An officer assigned to that position shall be in a grade above colonel.”

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

**§ 8048. Medical Officer of the Marine Corps**

(a) There is a Medical Officer of the Marine Corps who shall be appointed from among flag officers of the Navy.

(b) The Medical Officer of the Marine Corps, while so serving, shall hold the grade of rear admiral (lower half).

(Added Pub. L. 118-159, div. A, title V, § 509B(a)(1), Dec. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 1872.)

**CHAPTER 807—COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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**Editorial Notes**

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior chapter 807, consisting of sections 8061 to 8084, related to the Air Force, prior to renumbering as chapter 907 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 807(e)(1), (f)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1837, 1838, redesignated chapter 507 of this title as this chapter and items 5061 to 5063 as 8061 to 8063, respectively.

1986—Pub. L. 99-433, title V, § 511(b)(1), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1042, inserted heading for new chapter 507 relating to composition of the Department of the Navy, and items 5061 to 5063. The heading for former chapter 507, relating to Office of the Comptroller of the Navy, and former items 5061 to 5064 were struck out as part of the repeal of former chapter 507 by Pub. L. 99-433, title V, § 511(a), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1042.

**§ 8061. Department of the Navy: composition**

The Department of the Navy is composed of the following:

- (1) The Office of the Secretary of the Navy.
- (2) The Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.
- (3) The Headquarters, Marine Corps.
- (4) The entire operating forces, including naval aviation, of the Navy and of the Marine Corps, and the reserve components of those operating forces.
- (5) All field activities, headquarters, forces, bases, installations, activities, and functions under the control or supervision of the Secretary of the Navy.
- (6) The Coast Guard when it is operating as a service in the Navy.

(Added Pub. L. 99-433, title V, § 511(b)(1), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 1043, § 5061; renumbered § 8061, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 807(a)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1834.)

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## PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in section 5011 of this title prior to enactment of Pub. L. 99-433.

A prior section 8061 was renumbered section 9061 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 5061 of this title as this section.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities