

word “Alaska” to make it clear that the section covers all territory of the United States. The words “Air Force” are substituted for the words “General Headquarters Air Force and the Air Corps components of our overseas garrisons”.

In subsection (b), the words “to provide”, “to permit”, “in addition”, and “incident to the concentration of” are omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (c), the introductory clause is substituted for 10:1343a (1st 41 words of 3d sentence). The words “to locate” are substituted for the words “there shall be provided”. The words “aviation of the United States” are substituted for the words “our own aviation”. The words, “Territories, Commonwealths,” are inserted to conform to subsection (a). The words “The stations shall be suitably located”, “of the set-up”, “by responsible personnel”, “there shall be provided”, “General Headquarters”, “in peace and war”, “such close and distant * * * over land and sea”, and “The stations and depots shall be located with a view”, and 10:1343a (4th clause of 3d sentence) are omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (d), clause (3) is substituted for 10: 1343b (last 26 words). 10:1043b (24 words before 1st proviso) is omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (f), the word “shall” is substituted for the words “is further authorized and directed to”. The word “provide” is substituted for the words “construct, install, and equip, or complete the construction, installation, and equipment”. The words “technical buildings and utilities” are omitted as covered by the words “buildings” and “utilities”. The words “sewer, water, power, station and aerodrome lighting” are omitted as covered by the word “utilities”. The words “communication systems” are substituted for the words “telephone and signal communications”. The words “appurtenances to the foregoing” are substituted for the words “other essentials”.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(17)(B), amended section catchline generally. Prior to amendment, catchline read as follows: “Acquisition and construction: air bases and depots”.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(17)(A)(i), substituted “permanent Air Force and Space Force military installations” for “permanent air bases” and “existing installations” for “existing air bases”, and inserted “or the Space Force” after “training of the Air Force”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(17)(A)(ii), substituted “installations” for “air bases” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(7). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(17)(A)(ii), (iii), substituted “installations” for “air bases” and inserted “or Space Force” after “Air Force”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(17)(A)(ii), substituted “installations” for “air bases” in two places in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(17)(A)(iv)(I), inserted “or Space Force” after “Air Force”.

Subsec. (c)(3), (4). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(17)(A)(iv)(II), inserted “or the Space Force” after “the Air Force”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(17)(A)(v), substituted “installation” for “air base”.

2006—Subsecs. (a), (c)(4). Pub. L. 109-163 struck out “Territories,” before “Commonwealths, possessions,”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

PLAN AND REQUIREMENTS FOR FIELDING AIR BASE AIR DEFENSE SITES AT AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS

Pub. L. 118-159, div. A, title I, § 152, Dec. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 1813, provided that:

“(a) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the Air Force, in consultation with the Commander of the United

States Northern Command, the Commander of United States European Command, and the Commander of United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall develop and implement a plan to support the fielding of air base air defense sites at Air Force installations and other priority sites identified by the Secretary.

“(b) AIR BASE AIR DEFENSE SITE REQUIREMENTS.—Each air base air defense site fielded under the plan required under subsection (a) shall have the following capabilities:

“(1) Expeditionary mobile protection for dispersed air bases.

“(2) Fixed protection for primary air bases.

“(3) Ground-based protection systems that incorporate kinetic and non-kinetic capabilities.

“(4) Counter-unmanned aircraft systems.

“(5) Counter-fixed and Counter-rotary wing aircraft capabilities.

“(6) Counter-cruise missile capabilities.

“(7) Interoperability with joint command and control networks.

“(8) 360-degree active and passive sensors.

“(9) Systems and software that enable reduced staffing.

“(c) FIELDING REQUIREMENT.—Pursuant to the plan developed under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

“(1) by not later than September 30, 2027, field a total of not fewer than four air base air defense sites, of which not fewer than two such sites shall be located in the United States; and

“(2) in each of fiscal years 2028 through 2031, field at least four air base air defense sites per year, of which not fewer than two of the sites fielded each year shall be located in the United States.

“(d) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2025, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense committees [Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives] a report on the plan required under subsection (a).”

[§ 9774. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-214, § 7(1), July 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 173]

Section, acts Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 590; Aug. 30, 1957, Pub. L. 85-241, title IV, § 404(c), 71 Stat. 556; Aug. 10, 1959, Pub. L. 86-149, title IV, § 410(c), 73 Stat. 322; July 27, 1962, Pub. L. 87-554, title V, § 504(a), (c), 76 Stat. 239; Nov. 7, 1963, Pub. L. 88-174, title V, § 503, 77 Stat. 325; Dec. 5, 1969, Pub. L. 91-142, title V, § 510(b), 83 Stat. 312; Oct. 27, 1971, Pub. L. 92-145, title V, § 508(a), (c), 85 Stat. 408; Nov. 29, 1973, Pub. L. 93-166, title V, § 509(e), 87 Stat. 678, related to limitations on construction.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1982, and applicable to military construction projects, and to construction and acquisition of military family housing authorized before, on, or after such date, see section 12(a) of Pub. L. 97-214, set out as an Effective Date note under section 2801 of this title.

[§ 9775. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-145, title V, § 509(b), Oct. 27, 1971, 85 Stat. 408]

Section, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 590, authorized assignment of quarters belonging to United States at an air base or other Air Force installation to officers, grade lieutenant general down to second lieutenant, 10 to 2 rooms, respectively, and prohibited other assignment where quarters existed.

§ 9776. Emergency construction: fortifications

If in an emergency the President considers it urgent, a temporary installation or fortification may be built on private land if the owner consents in writing.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 591; Pub. L. 91-393, § 5, Sept. 1, 1970, 84 Stat. 835; Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title IX, § 923(e)(18), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3819.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
9776	50:178.	Apr. 11, 1898, J. Res. 21, 30 Stat. 737.

The word “important” is omitted as covered by the word “urgent”. The words “upon which such work is to be placed” are omitted as surplusage.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-283 substituted “installation” for “air base”.

1970—Pub. L. 91-393 struck out “In such a case, section 175 of title 50 does not apply.”

§ 9777. Permits: military reservations; landing ferries, erecting bridges, driving livestock

Whenever the Secretary of the Air Force considers that it can be done without injury to the reservation or inconvenience to the military forces stationed there, he may permit—

- (1) the landing of ferries at a military reservation;
- (2) the erection of bridges on a military reservation; and
- (3) the driving of livestock across a military reservation.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 591.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
9777	10:1348.	July 5, 1884, ch. 214, § 6, 23 Stat. 104.

The words “may permit” are substituted for the words “shall have authority, in his discretion, to permit”. The words “to permit the extension of State, county, and Territorial roads across military reservations” are omitted as superseded by section 2668 of this title. In clause (3), the word “livestock” is substituted for the words “cattle, sheep or other stock animals”.

§ 9778. Licenses: military reservations; erection and use of buildings; Young Men’s Christian Association

Under such conditions as he may prescribe, the Secretary of the Air Force may issue a revocable license to the International Committee of Young Men’s Christian Associations of North America to erect and maintain, on military reservations within the United States and the Commonwealths and possessions, buildings needed by that organization for the promotion of the social, physical, intellectual, and moral welfare of the members of the Air Force on those reservations.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 591; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title X, § 1057(a)(6), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3441.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
9778	10:1346.	May 31, 1902, ch. 943, 32 Stat. 282.

The words “may issue” are substituted for the words “Authority is given to * * * in his discretion, to grant permission”. The words “Under such conditions as he may prescribe” are substituted for the words “under such regulations as the Secretary of the Army may impose”. The words “members of the Air Force” are substituted for the word “garrisons”. The words “the Territories, Commonwealths, and possessions” are substituted for the words “or its island possessions”, for clarity.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-163 substituted “Commonwealths and possessions” for “Territories, Commonwealths, and possessions”.

§ 9779. Use of public property

(a) When the economy of the Air Force or the Space Force so requires, the Secretary of the Air Force shall establish military headquarters in places where suitable buildings are owned by the United States.

(b) No money appropriated for the support of the Air Force or the Space Force may be spent for base gardens or Air Force exchanges. However, this does not prevent Air Force exchanges from using public buildings or public transportation that, in the opinion of the Secretary, are not needed for other purposes.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 591; Pub. L. 99-661, div. B, title VII, § 2721, Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 4042; Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title IX, § 923(e)(19), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3819.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
9779(a)	10:1332.	June 23, 1879, ch. 35, § 8, 21 Stat. 35.
9779(b)	10:1345.	Aug. 1, 1914, ch. 223 (2d par. under “Quartermaster Corps”), 38 Stat. 629.
9779(c)	10:1335.	July 16, 1892, ch. 195 (last proviso under “Quartermaster’s Department”), 27 Stat. 178; June 23, 1950, ch. 383, § 402(c), 64 Stat. 272.

In subsection (a), the words “United States” are substituted for the word “Government”.

In subsection (b), the words “suitable space” are substituted for the words “proper and suitable room or rooms”. The words “there is a” are substituted for the words “have been established”.

In subsection (c), the words “the Secretary” are substituted for the words “the Quartermaster General”, since the functions which, for the Army, are assigned by statute to subordinate officers of the Army, are, for the Air Force, assigned to the Secretary.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2021—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(19)(A), inserted “or the Space Force” after “economy of the Air Force”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 116-283, § 923(e)(19)(B), inserted “or the Space Force” after “support of the Air Force”.