

and recommendations of said division for or against such plan, and such pertinent comments for or against the plan as may be made by the Secretary of War, the Chief of Staff, or individual officers of the division of the War Department General Staff in which the plan was prepared. (June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 5, 41 Stat. 764.)

37. Plans for initial organization and territorial distribution of Organized Reserves and National Guard.—Subject to revision and approval by the Secretary of War, the plans and regulations under which the initial organization and territorial distribution of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves shall be made, shall be prepared by a committee of the branch or division of the War Department General Staff, hereinafter provided for, which is charged with the preparation of plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the land forces of the United States. For the purpose of this task said committee shall be composed of members of said branch or division of the General Staff and an equal number of reserve officers, including reserve officers who hold or have held commissions in the National Guard. (June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 3, 41 Stat. 760.)

38. Policies and regulations for government of Organized Reserves and National Guard.—All policies and regulations affecting the organization, distribution and training of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, and all policies and regulations affecting the appointment, assignment, promotion, and discharge of reserve officers, shall be prepared by committees of appropriate branches or divisions of the War Department General Staff, to which shall be added an equal number of reserve officers, including reserve officers who hold or have held commissions in the National Guard, and whose names are borne on lists of officers suitable for such duty, submitted by the governors of the several States and Territories. For the purposes specified herein, they shall be regarded as additional members of the General Staff while so serving. (June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 5, 41 Stat. 763.)

Chapter 3.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

See.

41. Composition of Adjutant General's Department.

42. Functions of Personnel Bureau.

Returns and muster rolls of volunteer forces rendered to Adjutant General; see section 156 of Title 5.

Section 41. Composition of Adjutant General's Department.—The Adjutant General's Department shall consist of The Adjutant General with the rank of major general, one assistant with the rank of brigadier general, who shall be Chief of the Personnel Bureau, and seventy-one officers in grades from colonel to captain, inclusive. (June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 6, 41 Stat. 765; June 30, 1922, c. 253, 42 Stat. 723.)

42. Functions of Personnel Bureau.—The Personnel Bureau shall be charged, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, with the operating functions of procurement, assignment, promotion, transfer, retirement, and discharge of all officers and enlisted men of the Army: *Provided*, That territorial commanders and the chiefs of the several branches of the Army shall be charged with such of the above-described duties within their respective jurisdictions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War. (June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 6, 41 Stat. 765.)

Chapter 4.—INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

See.

51. Composition of Inspector General's Department.

52. Appointment of expert accountant.

Section 51. Composition of Inspector General's Department.—The Inspector General's Department shall consist of one Inspector General with the rank of major general and forty-three officers in grades from colonel to captain, inclusive. (June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 7, 41 Stat. 765; June 30, 1922, c. 253, 42 Stat. 723.)

52. Appointment of expert accountant.—One expert accountant for the Inspector General's Department, shall be appointed in case of vacancy, by the Secretary of War. (Feb. 21, 1891, c. 284, 26 Stat. 773.)

Chapter 5.—JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

See.

61. Composition of Judge Advocate General's Department.

62. Duties of Judge Advocate General.

63. Duties of judge advocates.

64. Filling vacancies in grade of captain.

Section 61. Composition of Judge Advocate General's Department.—The Judge Advocate General's Department shall consist of one Judge Advocate General with the rank of major general and eighty officers in grades from colonel to captain, inclusive. (June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 8, 41 Stat. 765; June 30, 1922, c. 253, 42 Stat. 723.)

62. Duties of Judge Advocate General.—The Judge Advocate General shall receive, revise, and cause to be recorded the proceedings of all courts-martial, courts of inquiry, and military commissions, and perform such other duties as were formerly performed by the Judge Advocate General of the Army. (R. S. § 1199.)

63. Duties of judge advocates.—Judge advocates shall perform their duties under the direction of the Judge Advocate General. (R. S. § 1201.)

64. Filling vacancies in grade of captain.—Any vacancy in the grade of captain in the Judge Advocate General's Department, not filled by transfer or detail from another branch, may, in the discretion of the President, be filled by appointment from reserve judge advocates between the ages of thirty and thirty-six years, and such appointee shall be placed upon the promotion list immediately below the junior captain on said list. (June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 24, 41 Stat. 774.)

Chapter 6.—QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

See.

71. Composition of Quartermaster Corps.

72. Duties of Quartermaster General.

73. Transportation for National Museum and Government departments.

74. Limitations on issue of reserve supplies or equipment.

75. Rations furnished to landing parties of seamen or marines cooperating with land troops.

76. Equipment, etc., furnished to landing parties of seamen or marines cooperating with land troops.

77. Technical experts employed in Quartermaster General's office.

Section 71. Composition of Quartermaster Corps.—The Quartermaster Corps shall consist of one Quartermaster General with the rank of major general, three assistants with the rank of brigadier general, seven hundred and thirty-five officers in grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, and eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight enlisted men. (June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 9, 41 Stat. 766; June 30, 1922, c. 253, 42 Stat. 723.)

72. Duties of Quartermaster General.—The Quartermaster General, under the authority of the Secretary of War, shall be charged with the purchase and procurement for the Army of all supplies of standard manufacture and of all supplies common to two or more branches but not with the purchase or the procurement of special or technical articles to be used or issued exclusively by other supply departments; with the direction of all work pertaining to the construction, maintenance, and repair of buildings, structures, and utilities other than fortifications connected with the Army; with the storage and issue of supplies; with the operation of utilities; with the acquisition of all real estate and the issue of licenses in connection with Government reservations; with the transportation of the Army by land and water, including the transportation of troops and supplies by mechanical or animal means; with the furnishing of