

temporary rank of major general, and chaplains as temporary general officers not above the grade of major general in such numbers as may be recommended by the Secretary of War. All officers so appointed shall be commissioned in the Army of the United States and shall receive the pay and allowances of the grade to which temporarily appointed: *Provided*, That any appointment made under the provisions of this Act may be vacated at any time by the President, and, if not sooner vacated, shall continue during the present war and six months thereafter."

Act Nov. 21, 1941, ch. 493, 55 Stat. 776, provided that during national emergency the chief of chaplains should hold the rank of brigadier general.

**§ 236. Rank of chaplains; promotion on completion of specified term of service.**

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Temporary general officers during present war, see note set out under section 234 of this title.

**Chapter 14.—CAVALRY**

**§ 251. Composition of Cavalry.**

**SUSPENSION OF PROVISIONS LIMITING STRENGTH OF ARMY**

Provisions limiting strength of any branch of Army suspended during war, see section 762 of Appendix to Title 50, War.

**Chapter 15.—FIELD ARTILLERY**

**§ 262. Composition of Field Artillery.**

**SUSPENSION OF PROVISIONS LIMITING STRENGTH OF ARMY**

Provisions limiting strength of any branch of Army suspended during war, see section 762 of Appendix to Title 50, War.

**Chapter 16.—COAST ARTILLERY CORPS**

**§ 272. Composition of Coast Artillery Corps.**

**SUSPENSION OF PROVISIONS LIMITING STRENGTH OF ARMY**

Provisions limiting strength of any branch of Army suspended during war, see section 762 of Appendix to Title 50, War.

**§§ 276, 277.**

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Pay and allowances of warrant officers generally, see section 108 of Title 37, Pay and Allowances.

**Chapter 17.—INFANTRY**

**§ 282. Negro regiments.**

**SUSPENSION OF PROVISIONS LIMITING STRENGTH OF ARMY**

Provisions limiting strength of any branch of Army suspended during war, see section 762 of Appendix to Title 50, War.

**Chapter 18.—AIR CORPS**

**Sec.**

291c-1. Same; additional definition for duration of war (New).

296a. Same; establishment for aviation cadets (New).

297a. Enlisted grade of aviation cadet; "flying cadet" to mean "aviation cadet" (New).

298a-1. Detail of enlisted men for instruction as aviation students (New).

299a. Flight officer; establishment of title; rank, pay, allowances, and benefits (New).

299b. Enlistment and appointment of aviation cadets; commissioning or appointment as flight officer after training; service in enlisted grade upon failure (New).

299c. Appointment as flight officers of enlisted men with training as aviation students (New).

**Sec.**

299d. Commissioning of flight officers (New).

299e. Appointment of wartime commissioned officers and flight officers in Air Corps Reserve (New).

304a. Allowance for uniforms to flight officers upon appointment (New).

304b. Traveling expenses for aviation cadets (New).

308a. National Service Life Insurance for aviation cadets; continuance after commission or appointment as flight officer or after relief from duty (New).

**§ 291. Establishment and composition of Air Corps.**

The Air Corps shall consist of one Chief of the Air Corps, with the rank of major general; three assistants, with the rank of brigadier general; three thousand two hundred and three officers, in grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, exclusive of officers detailed from other arms and services for training and duty as aircraft observers and other members of combat crews; and forty-five thousand enlisted men, including not to exceed two thousand five hundred aviation cadets, such part of whom as the President may direct being formed into tactical units or bands, organized as he may prescribe. (As amended June 3, 1941, ch. 165, § 1, 55 Stat. 239.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1941—Upon authority of act June 3, 1941, cited to text, "flying cadets" was changed to "aviation cadets".

**SUSPENSION OF PROVISIONS LIMITING STRENGTH OF ARMY**

Provisions limiting strength of any branch of Army suspended during war, see section 762 of Appendix to Title 50, War.

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Suspension of limitations on number of aviation cadets during war, see section 762 of Appendix to Title 50, War.

**§ 291c-1. Same; additional definition for duration of war.**

During the continuance of the present war and for six months after the termination thereof, a flying officer as defined under existing law shall include flight surgeons, and commissioned officers or warrant officers while undergoing flying training. (July 2, 1942, ch. 477, § 1, 56 Stat. 612; July 1, 1943, ch. 185, § 1, 57 Stat. 349; June 28, 1944, ch. 303, § 1, 58 Stat. 575.)

**§ 291d. Rating as pilot in time of peace; qualifications.**

In order to receive a rating as a pilot in time of peace an officer or an enlisted man, except an aviation cadet, must fly in heavier-than-air craft at least two hundred hours while acting as a pilot, seventy-five of which must be alone, and must successfully complete the course prescribed by competent authority. (As amended June 3, 1941, ch. 165, § 1, 55 Stat. 239.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1941—Upon authority of act June 3, 1941, cited to text, "a flying cadet" was changed to "an aviation cadet."

**§ 292. Repealed.** June 16, 1942, ch. 413, § 19, 56 Stat. 369, eff. June 1, 1942.

**§ 292a-1. Same; order of appointment; vacation on permanent promotion; pay and allowances.**

**TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS DURING WAR**

Act Feb. 16, 1942, ch. 77, 56 Stat. 94, provided as follows: "During any war in which the United States is now engaged, any officer of the Regular Army Air Corps, any officer of the Regular Army other than Air Corps who