

and who is injured, or contracts a disease, in line of duty while on active duty in time of peace.

(2) Each member of the Air Force Reserve who is injured in line of duty while not on active duty and while voluntarily participating in an aerial flight in a Government-owned aircraft under proper authority and as an incident of training.

(3) Each member of the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or person attending a Citizens' Air Training Camp, who is injured, or contracts a disease in line of duty while traveling to or from, or while attending, a training camp under section 9385 or 9411 of this title.

(b) So far as any benefit named in this subsection is not provided for him under section 8721 of this title, any person named in subsection (a) is entitled to—

(1) the hospitalization, rehospitalization, and medical and surgical care in a hospital and at his home appropriate for the treatment of his injury or disease until the resulting disability cannot be materially improved by further hospitalization or treatment;

(2) the basic pay and allowances, whether in money or in kind, to which he was entitled at the time when the injury was incurred or the disease contracted, during the period of his hospitalization or rehospitalization, but not for more than a total of six months after the end of his prescribed tour of duty or training;

(3) subsistence during hospitalization or rehospitalization when he is not entitled to basic pay and allowances under clause (2); and

(4) necessary transportation incident to his hospitalization, rehospitalization, and return to his home when he is discharged from a hospital. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 539.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8722 (a)....	10: 455a (1st 73 words); 10: 455b (1st 55 words) 10: 455c (1st 63 words).	June 15, 1936, ch. 547, § 1 (1st, 2d, and 3d sentence), 49 Stat. 1507, 1508.
8722 (b)...	10: 455a (less 1st 73 words); 10: 455b (less 1st 55 words); 10: 455c (less 1st 63 words).	

In subsection (a), the words "the following persons * * * to the benefits of subsection (b)" are inserted for clarity. 10: 455a (words between 1st and 2d semicolons) is omitted as executed.

In subsection (a) (1), the words "Each Reserve of the Air Force" are substituted for the words "Members of the Army Reserve and members of the National Guard of the United States", in 10: 455a. The words "each officer of the Air Force who has no regular or reserve appointment" are inserted, since, under section 8491 of this title, officers without component who are on active duty are entitled to the benefits provided for reserve officers of the same grade and length of service. The words "under proper orders", in 10: 455a, are omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (a) (2), the words "is injured" are substituted for the words "suffer personal injury", in 10: 455b. 10: 455b (words within parentheses) is omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (b), the words "So far as any benefit named in this subsection is not provided for him under section 8721 of this title" are inserted, since it is pos-

sible that the benefits provided by that revised section will, as to certain persons, overlap those provided by this revised section.

In subsection (b) (2), the word "basic" is inserted before the word "pay" to conform to the terminology of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 802 (37 U. S. C. 231 et seq.).

In subsection (b) (3), the word "during" is substituted for the words "for any period of", in 10: 455a. The words "they shall be entitled to" and "at Government expense", in 10: 455a, are omitted as surplusage.

§ 8723. When Secretary may require.

The Secretary of the Air Force may order the hospitalization, medical and surgical treatment, and domiciliary care for as long as necessary, of any member of the Air Force on active duty, and may incur obligations with respect thereto, whether or not the member was injured, or contracted a disease, in line of duty, except in the case of a member treated in a private hospital, or by a civilian physician, while on leave of absence for more than 24 hours. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 539.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8723.....	10: 455e; 32: 164d.	July 15, 1939, ch. 282; restated Oct. 14, 1940, ch. 875, § 5, 54 Stat. 1137.

The words "under such regulations as he may prescribe", in 10: 455e and 32: 164d, are omitted, since the Secretary has inherent authority to issue regulations appropriate to exercising his statutory functions. The references to 10: 455a—455d and 32: 164a—164c, and the words "nor any other law of the United States shall be construed as limiting the power and authority", are omitted, since the revised section makes explicit the authority of the Secretary to require the prescribed hospitalization and care. The words "or in training, under the provision of section 62—" are omitted as covered by the words "active duty". The words "so long as any or all are necessary" and "in the active military service" are omitted as surplusage. With the exception of 32: 62 (4th proviso of last sentence), the references to 32: 62—65, 144—146, 183, and 186, in 10: 455e and 32: 164d, do not refer to members of the Air National Guard of the United States and are therefore omitted from the revised section. 10: 455e (1st proviso) and 32: 164d (1st proviso) are omitted, since they apply only to the National Guard and are covered by section 320 of title 32.

Chapter 857.—DECORATIONS AND AWARDS

Sec.

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§ 8741. Medal of honor: award.

The President may award, and present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to a person who, while a member of the Air Force and in action involving actual conflict with an enemy, distinguishes himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 540.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8741-----	10: 1403.	July 9, 1918, ch. 143, (8th par. under "Ordnance Department"), 40 Stat. 870.

The words "That the provisions of existing law relating to the award of medals of honor to officers, noncommissioned officers, and privates of the Army be, and they hereby are, amended so that", in the Act of July 9, 1918, ch. 143 (8th par. under "Ordnance Department"), 40 Stat. 870, are not contained in 10: 1403. They are also omitted from the revised section as surplusage. The word "member" is substituted for the words "officer or enlisted man". The word "only" is omitted as surplusage. The word "award" is inserted for clarity, since the President determines the recipient of the medal in addition to presenting it.

§ 8742. Distinguished-service cross: award.

The President may award a distinguished-service cross of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in place thereof, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Air Force, distinguishes himself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 540.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8742-----	10: 1406.	July 9, 1918, ch. 143 (9th par. under "Ordnance Department"), 40 Stat. 870.

The words "but not in the name of Congress" are omitted as surplusage, since a medal is presented in the name of Congress only if the law so directs. The words "since the 6th day of April, 1917" are omitted as executed. The word "award" is substituted for the word "present" to cover the determination of the recipients as well as the actual presentation of the medal, and to conform to other sections of this chapter. The words "or herself" are omitted, since, under section 1 of title 1, words importing the masculine gender include the feminine. The words "or who shall hereafter distinguish" are omitted as surplusage.

§ 8743. Distinguished-service medal: award.

The President may award a distinguished-service medal of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in place thereof, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Air Force, distinguishes himself by exceptionally meritorious service to the United States in a duty of great responsibility. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 540.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8743-----	10: 1407.	July 9, 1918, ch. 143 (10th par., less words after 1st semicolon, under "Ordnance Department"), 40 Stat. 870.

The words "but not in the name of Congress" are omitted as surplusage, since a medal is presented in the name of Congress only if the law so directs. The words "since the 6th day of April, 1917" are omitted as executed. The word "award" is substituted for the word "present" to cover the determination of the recipients as well as the actual presentation of the medal, and to conform to other sections of this chapter. The words "or herself" are omitted, since, under section 1 of title 1, words importing the masculine gender include the feminine. The words "or who shall distinguish" are omitted as surplusage.

§ 8744. Medal of honor; distinguished-service cross; distinguished-service medal: limitations on award.

(a) No more than one medal of honor, distinguished-service cross, or distinguished-service medal may be awarded to a person. However, for each succeeding act that would otherwise justify the award of such a medal or cross, the President may award a suitable bar or other device to be worn as he directs.

(b) No medal of honor, distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, or device in place thereof, may be awarded to a person unless—

(1) the award is made within three years after the date of the act justifying the award;

(2) a statement setting forth the distinguished service and recommending official recognition of it was made within two years after the distinguished service; and

(3) it appears from records of the Department of the Air Force that the person is entitled to the award.

(c) No medal of honor, distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, or device in place thereof, may be awarded or presented to a person whose service after he distinguished himself has not been honorable. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 540.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8744 (a)----	10: 1411.	July 9, 1918, ch. 143 (12th par., less words after 2d semicolon, under "Ordnance Department"); restated Jan. 24, 1920, ch. 55, § 1 (less last sentence), 41 Stat. 398. July 9, 1918, ch. 143 (less words between 1st and 2d semicolons of 15th par. under "Ordnance Department"), 40 Stat. 871.
8744 (b)----	10: 1409 (words before 1st semicolon).	
8744 (c)----	10: 1409 (words after 2d semicolon).	

In subsection (a), the words "may be awarded to a person" are substituted for the words "shall be issued to any one person" to conform to the other subsections of the revised section.

In subsection (b), the word "thereof" is substituted for the words "of either of said medal or of said cross". The words "Except as otherwise prescribed in this section", "at the time of", "specific", "official", and "has

so distinguished himself as" are omitted as surplusage. In subsection (c), 10: 1409 (words after 3d semicolon) is omitted as executed. The words "hereinbefore authorized" are omitted as surplusage.

EXTENSION OF TIME LIMITATION

Act Aug. 2, 1956, ch. 877, 70 Stat. 933, provided: "That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a decoration or device in lieu of decoration which, prior to the date of enactment of this Act [Aug. 2, 1956], has been authorized by Congress to be awarded to any person for an act or service performed while on active duty in the military or naval forces of the United States, or while serving with such forces, may be awarded at any time not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act [Aug. 2, 1956] for any such act or service performed between June 27, 1950, and July 27, 1953, inclusive, if written recommendation for the decoration or device in lieu of decoration has been submitted to the appropriate office in a military department at the seat of Government before the date of enactment of this Act [Aug. 2, 1956]."

§ 8745. Medal of honor; distinguished-service cross; distinguished-service medal: delegation of power to award.

The President may delegate his authority to award the medal of honor, distinguished-service cross, and distinguished-service medal, to a commanding general of a separate air force or higher unit in the field. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 541.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8745-----	10: 1410.	July 9, 1918, ch. 143 (16th par., less words after semicolon, under "Ordnance Department"), 40 Stat. 872.

The words "under such conditions, regulations, and limitations as he shall prescribe" are omitted as surplusage. The words "his authority" are substituted for the words "the power conferred upon him by sections 1403, 1406—1408, 1409—1412, 1416, 1420, 1422, 1423, and 1424 of this title".

§ 8746. Silver star: award.

The President may award a silver star, three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, for each citation for gallantry in action that does not warrant a medal of honor or distinguished-service cross, if the person earned the citation while serving in any capacity with the Air Force and it has been published in orders issued from the headquarters of a force that is the appropriate command of a general officer. The silver star shall be worn as the President directs. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 541.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8746-----	10: 1412.	July 9, 1918, ch. 143 (words after 2d semicolon of 12th par. under "Ordnance Department"); restated Jan. 24, 1920, ch. 55, § 1 (last sentence); restated Dec. 15, 1942, ch. 736, 56 Stat. 1052.

The words "may award" are inserted to conform to other sections of this chapter. The words "if the person

earned" are inserted for clarity. The words "commanded by" are omitted as surplusage.

§ 8747. Medal of honor; distinguished-service cross; distinguished-service medal; silver star: replacement.

Any medal of honor, distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, or silver star, or any bar, ribbon, rosette, or other device issued for wear with or in place of any of them, that is lost or destroyed, or becomes unfit for use, without fault or neglect of the person to whom it was awarded, shall be replaced without charge. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 541.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8747-----	10: 1416.	July 9, 1918, ch. 143 (14th par. under "Ordnance Department"), 40 Stat. 871.

The words "issued for wear with or in place of any of them" are inserted for clarity. The words "presented under the provisions of this title" and "such medal, cross, bar, ribbon, rosette, or device" are omitted as surplusage.

§ 8748. Medal of honor; distinguished-service cross; distinguished-service medal; silver star: availability of appropriations.

The Secretary of the Air Force, may spend, from any appropriation for contingent expenses of the Department of the Air Force, amounts necessary to provide medals and devices under sections 8741, 8742, 8743, 8744, 8746, 8747, and 8752 of this title. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 541.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8748-----	10: 1424.	July 9, 1918, ch. 143 (13th par. under "Ordnance Department"), 40 Stat. 871.

The word "amounts" is substituted for the words "so much as may be". The word "provides" is substituted for the words "defray the cost of". The words "medals and devices under" are substituted for the words "medals of honor, distinguished-service crosses, distinguished-service medals, bars, rosettes, and other devices provided for in". The words "from time to time" are omitted as surplusage.

§ 8749. Distinguished flying cross: award; limitations.

(a) The President may award a distinguished flying cross of appropriate design with accompanying ribbon to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Air Force, distinguishes himself by heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight.

(b) Not more than one distinguished flying cross may be awarded to a person. However, for each succeeding act that would otherwise justify the award of such a cross, the President may award a suitable bar or other device to be worn as he directs.

(c) No distinguished flying cross, or device in place thereof, may be awarded or presented to a person whose service after he distinguished himself

has not been honorable. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 541.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8749 (a)....	10: 1429 (less 2d and last sentences).	July 2, 1926, ch. 721, § 12 (less 1st 49 words of last sentence), 44 Stat. 789; July 30, 1937, ch. 545, § 4, 50 Stat. 549.
8749 (b)....	10: 1429 (2d sentence).	
8749 (c)....	10: 1429 (last sentence, less 1st 49 words).	

In subsection (a), the words "under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe" are omitted, since the President has inherent authority to issue regulations appropriate to exercising his functions. The words "but not in the name of Congress" are omitted as surplusage, since a medal is presented in the name of Congress only if the law so directs. The word "award" is substituted for the word "present" to cover the determination of the recipients as well as the actual presentation of the medal. The words "since the 6th day of April, 1917, has distinguished, or who, after July 2, 1926" and 10: 1429 (proviso of 1st sentence) are omitted as executed.

§ 8750. Soldier's Medal: award; limitations.

(a) The President may award a decoration called the "Soldier's Medal", of appropriate design with accompanying ribbon, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Air Force, distinguishes himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy.

(b) Not more than one Soldier's Medal may be awarded to a person. However, for each succeeding act that would otherwise justify the award of such a medal, the President may award a suitable bar or other device to be worn as he directs. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 542.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8750 (a)....	10: 1428 (less last sentence).	July 2, 1926, ch. 721, § 11, 44 Stat. 789.
8750 (b)....	10: 1428 (last sentence).	

The words "Under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe" are omitted, since the President has inherent authority to issue regulations appropriate to exercising his functions. The words "but not in the name of Congress" are omitted as surplusage, since a medal is presented in the name of Congress only if the law so directs. The word "award" is substituted for the word "present" to cover the determination of the recipients as well as the actual presentation of the medal. The words "a decoration called" are substituted for the words "a medal to be known as". The words "including the National Guard and the Organized Reserves" are omitted as surplusage. The words "or herself" are omitted, since, under section 1 of title 1, words importing the masculine gender include the feminine. The words "after July 2, 1926" are omitted as executed.

In subsection (b), the words "that would otherwise justify" are substituted for the words "sufficient to".

§ 8751. Service medals: issue; replacement; availability of appropriations.

(a) The Secretary of the Air Force shall procure, and issue without charge to any person entitled thereto, any service medal authorized for members of the Air Force after September 26, 1947, and any

ribbon, clasp, star, or similar device prescribed as a part of that medal.

(b) Under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, any medal or other device issued under subsection (a) that is lost, destroyed, or becomes unfit for use without fault or neglect of the owner, may be replaced at cost. However, if the owner is a member of the Air Force, the medal or device may be replaced without charge.

(c) The Secretary may spend, from any appropriation for the support of the Air Force, amounts necessary to provide medals and devices under this section. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 542.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8751 (a)....	10: 1415a (less 21st through 30th words, and less clauses (a) through (n)).	May 12, 1928, ch. 528, §§ 1 (less 25th through 34th words, and less clauses (a) through (n)), 2 (less applicability to § 1 (clauses (a) through (n))), 3 (less applicability to § 1 clauses (a) through (n)), 45 Stat. 500.
8751 (b)....	10: 1415b (less applicability to 10: 1415a (clauses (a) through (n))).	
8751 (c)....	10: 1415c (less applicability to 10: 1415a (clauses (a) through (n))).	

In subsection (a), the words "authorized for members of the Air Force after September 26, 1947" are substituted for the words "hereafter authorized", since, under Transfer Order 1, that date was the effective date of the transfer of personnel from the Army to the Air Force under section 208 (e) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended (5 U. S. C. 626c (e)). 10: 1415a (proviso) is omitted as surplusage, since the revised section is not limited to persons who are members of the Air Force at the time of the issue.

In subsection (b), the words "member of the Air Force" are substituted for the words "persons in the military service of the United States".

In subsection (c), the last 16 words are substituted for 10: 1415c (last 16 words).

§ 8752. Medals: posthumous award and presentation.

(a) If a person dies before the award of a medal of honor, distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, distinguished flying cross, or device in place thereof, to which he is entitled, the award may be made and the medal or device presented to his representative, as designated by the President.

(b) If a person dies before an authorized service medal or device prescribed as a part thereof is presented to him under section 8751 of this title, it may be presented to his family. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 542.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8752 (a)....	10: 1409 (words between 1st and 2d semicolons); 10: 1429 (1st 49 words of last sentence).	July 9, 1918, ch. 143 (words between 1st and 2d semicolons of 15th par. under "Ordnance Department"), 40 Stat. 871.
8752 (b)....	10: 1415a (21st through 30th words, less applicability to clauses (a) through (n)).	July 2, 1926, ch. 721, § 12 (1st 49 words of last sentence), 44 Stat. 789; July 30, 1937, ch. 545, § 4, 50 Stat. 549. May 12, 1928, ch. 528, § 1 (25th through 34th words, less applicability to clauses (a) through (n)), 45 Stat. 500.

In subsection (a), the words "If a person" are substituted for the words "In case an individual * * * dies", in 10: 1409, and "In case an individual * * * shall have died", in 10: 1429. The words "within three years from the date", in 10: 1409, are omitted as covered by section 8744 of this title. The words "who shall distinguish himself", in 10: 1409, and "who distinguishes himself", in 10: 1429, are omitted as covered by the words "the award * * * to which he is entitled".

Chapter 859.—SEPARATION FROM REGULAR AIR FORCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET STANDARDS

Sec.

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§ 8781. Selection boards: composition; duties.

The Secretary of the Air Force shall convene annually a selection board composed of five general officers. The selection board shall review the record of each commissioned officer on the active list of the Regular Air Force to determine whether he shall be required because of failure to achieve the standards of performance to be prescribed by the Secretary by regulation, to show cause for his retention on the active list. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 542.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8781.....	10: 581.	June 29, 1948, ch. 708, § 102, 62 Stat. 1081.

The words "Immediately following June 29, 1948" are omitted as executed. The word "commissioned" is inserted before the word "officer", since the chapter is limited to proceedings involving commissioned officers.

§ 8782. Boards of inquiry: composition; duties.

(a) Boards of inquiry, each composed of three or more general officers, shall be convened, at such places as the Secretary of the Air Force may prescribe, to receive evidence and make findings and recommendations as to the fitness of officers to be retained on the active list of the Regular Air Force.

(b) A fair and impartial hearing before a board of inquiry shall be given to each officer required to show cause for retention under section 8781 of this title.

(c) If a board of inquiry recommends the retention of an officer, his case is closed. However, at any future time he may be again required to show cause for retention under section 8781 of this title.

(d) If a board of inquiry recommends the removal of an officer from the active list of the Regular Air Force, it shall send the record of its proceedings to a board of review. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 543.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8782 (a)....	10: 582 (1st sentence less 1st 21 words).	June 29, 1948, ch. 708, §§ 103, 104 (1st 32 words of 1st sentence), 62 Stat. 1081.
8782 (b)....	10: 582 (1st 21 words of 1st sentence).	
8782 (c)....	10: 582 (less 1st sentence).	
8782 (d)....	10: 583 (1st 32 words of 1st sentence).	

In subsection (c), the words "and shall not be subject to further action" are omitted as surplusage.

§ 8783. Boards of review: composition; duties.

(a) Boards of review, each composed of five or more general officers, shall be convened by the Secretary of the Air Force, at such times as he may prescribe, to review the cases of officers recommended by boards of inquiry for removal from the active list of the Regular Air Force, and to make recommendations as to the retention of those officers.

(b) If a board of review recommends the retention of an officer, his case is closed. However, at any future time he may be again required to show cause for retention under section 8781 of this title.

(c) If a board of review recommends the removal of an officer from the active list of the Regular Air Force, it shall send its recommendations to the Secretary for his action. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 543.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8783 (a)....	10: 583 (1st sentence, less 1st 32 words).	June 29, 1948, ch. 708, § 104 (less 1st 32 words of 1st sentence, and less last sentence), 62 Stat. 1081.
8783 (b)....	10: 583 (2d sentence).	
8783 (c)....	10: 583 (less 1st, 2d, and last sentences).	

In subsection (b), the words "and shall not be subject to further action" are omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (c), the words "the removal" are substituted for the words "against the retention".

§ 8784. Removal of officer: action by Secretary of the Air Force upon recommendation.

The Secretary of the Air Force may remove an officer from the active list of the Regular Air Force for any cause that he considers sufficient, if removal for that cause is recommended by a board of review under this chapter. The Secretary's action in such a case is final and conclusive. (Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 1, 70A Stat. 543.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U. S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
8784.....	10: 580; 10: 583 (last sentence, less provisos).	June 29, 1948, ch. 708, §§ 101, 104 (last sentence, less provisos), 62 Stat. 1081.

The word "sufficient" is substituted for the word "satisfactory", in 10: 580. The words "if the removal is recommended by a board of review under this chapter"