employees of the corporation or agency concerned: Provided, That for purposes of this section employees shall be considered as engaged in personnel work if they spend halftime or more in personnel administration consisting of direction and administration of the personnel program; employment, placement, and separation; job evaluation and classification; employee relations and services; wage administration; and processing, recording, and reporting.

Sec. 303. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation or agency included in this Act, shall be used for construction of fallout shelters in Government-owned or leased buildings except where specifically provided.

This Act may be cited as the "Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1962".

Approved August 17, 1961.

Public Law 87-142

AN ACT

To amend section 3579, title 10, United States Code, to provide that commissioned officers of the Medical Service Corps may exercise command outside the Army Medical Service when directed by proper authority.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3579 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking the word "A" at the beginning of subsection (a) and inserting the words "Except as provided in subsection (c), a" in place thereof; and

(2) by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

"(c) An officer of the Medical Service Corps may exercise command of troops that are not part of the Army Medical Service whenever authorized by the Secretary of the Army. The Secretary of the Army may delegate such authority to appropriate commanders as the interest of the Army may require."

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Public Law 87-143

AN ACT

To amend sections 3253 and 8253 of title 10, United States Code.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 3253 (c) is amended to read as follows:

"(c) In time of peace, no person may be accepted for original enlistment in the Army unless he is a citizen of the United States or has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the applicable provisions of chapter 12 of title 8."

(2) Section 8253 (c) is amended to read as follows:

"(c) In time of peace, no person may be accepted for original enlistment in the Air Force unless he is a citizen of the United States or has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the applicable provisions of chapter 12 of title 8."

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