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§ 851. Commissioned officers; authorized number

There are authorized in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration 250 commissioned officers on the active list as of September 30, 1999.

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