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§ 44-1-1. **Establishment of militia.** The militia of the Territory of Alaska shall consist of all able-bodied male citizens of the United States and all other able-bodied males who shall have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, residing within the Territory, who shall be more than eighteen years of age and, except as hereinafter provided, not more than forty-five years of age, and said militia shall be divided into two classes: The Organized Militia, to be known as the Alaska National Guard, and the Unorganized Militia. [55 Stat 879; 48 USC § 473.]

COLLATERAL REFERENCES

36 Am Jur 211.

Notes: 135 ALR 10, 147 ALR 1429, 151 ALR 1463, 153 ALR 1432, 154 ALR 1457, 158 ALR 1462 (civil and criminal liability of militiamen).

§ 44-1-2. **Persons exempt from militia service.** The following persons shall be exempt from militia service: Persons exempted by the laws of the United States, judges of the several courts of the Territory, and members and officers of the Alaska Territorial Legislature. [55 Stat 879; 48 USC § 474.]

§ 44-1-3. **Alaska National Guard: Members: Organization, equipment, etc.** The Alaska National Guard shall consist of members of the militia voluntarily enlisted therein, who, upon original enlistment, shall be not less than eighteen nor more than forty-five years of age, or who, in subsequent enlistment, shall be not more than sixty-four years of age, organized, armed, equipped, and federally recognized according to the laws of the United States, and of com-

missioned officers and warrant officers who are citizens of the United States between the ages of twenty-one and sixty-four years and who shall be appointed and commissioned or warranted by the Governor of the Territory: Provided, That former members of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps under sixty-four years of age may enlist in said Alaska National Guard. [55 Stat 879; 48 USC § 475.]

§ 44-1-4. — Governor as commander: Power to promulgate regulations: Application of Federal laws and regulations. The Governor of the Territory of Alaska, as ex officio commander of the militia of the Territory, shall have like command of the Alaska National Guard while not in active Federal service, and is empowered to promulgate all necessary regulations therefor not inconsistent with this Act [§§ 44-1-1-44-1-7 herein]. Except as otherwise prescribed by this Act [§§ 44-1-1-44-1-7 herein], the Alaska National Guard and its members shall be subject to all Federal laws and regulations relating to the National Guard of the several States and Territories, and of the United States. [55 Stat 879; 48 USC § 476.]

CROSS REFERENCES

Governor as ex officio commander of the militia: § 5-1-2.

COLLATERAL REFERENCES

36 Am Jur 214.

§ 44-1-5. Adjutant General: Qualifications: Appointment: Duties. The Adjutant General of the Territory of Alaska shall be appointed by the President with such rank and qualifications as he may prescribe. He shall be a citizen of the Territory and shall make such returns and reports to the Secretary of War and to the Governor of the Territory of Alaska or to such officers as each of them may designate, at such times and in such form as may be prescribed. [55 Stat 880; 48 USC § 477.]

§ 44-1-6. Application of Act to existing military forces. The terms and provisions of this Act [§§ 44-1-1-44-1-7 herein] pertaining to the Alaska National Guard are hereby made applicable to the existing units and individuals of the military forces in the Territory of Alaska, heretofore organized and known as the Alaska National Guard, and such organization is hereby ratified and confirmed. [55 Stat 880; 48 USC § 478.]

§ 44-1-7. Territorial Guard: Organization: Arms and equipment. During such time as the Alaska National Guard, or any part thereof, is in active Federal service, the Governor of Alaska, through

voluntary enlistments, may organize a Territorial Guard under such regulations as to discipline in training as the Secretary of War may prescribe: Provided, That the Secretary of War, in his discretion and under such regulations as he may prescribe, is authorized to issue for the use of such Territorial Guard, upon requisition of the Governor of the Territory, such arms and equipment as may be in possession of and can be spared by the War Department. [55 Stat 880; 48 USC § 479.]

CHAPTER 2

VETERANS

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Article 1

Generally

- § 44-2-1. Extension of Selective Service Act provisions to Territorial employees.
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§ 44-2-1. **Extension of Selective Service Act provisions to Territorial employees.** Section 8 of the Selective Training Service Act of 1940, as amended [50 USC App § 308], is hereby extended to the Territory of Alaska and its political subdivisions, it being the intent of this Act that all reemployment benefits granted by Section 8 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 [50 USC App § 308] to any veteran who was in the employ of a private employer at the time of his induction into the armed forces of the United States shall, in the same manner and to the same extent, be granted to any veteran who was in the employ of the Territory of Alaska or any political subdivision thereof at the time of his induction into the armed forces of the United States. [L Ex Sess 1946, ch 3, § 1, p 40, effective March 23, 1946.]

COLLATERAL REFERENCES

Note: 167 ALR 124 (reemployment of discharged servicemen).

§ 44-2-2. **Record: Veterans of World War I.** The Auditor of Alaska shall compile a correct record of all persons who were bona fide residents of the Territory of Alaska and who actively served in the U. S. Army, Navy or Marine Corps between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, such records to be kept on file at the office of the Auditor of Alaska and shall be available and open to the inspection of anyone desiring to inspect the same. Such record shall