Awards of $1,000 or less.

Awards of more than $1,000.

Paymen of interest.

Payment of balance to Yugoslavia.

Appropriation authorized.

March 10, 1950

[Public Law 466]

Veterans Administration.

Department of Medicine and Surgery.

Training of employees.

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled “An Act to establish a Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans’ Administration”, approved January 3, 1946, as amended, to extend the period for which employees may be detailed for training and research, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 13 (b) (1) of the Act of January 3, 1946, as amended (59 Stat. 678; 38 U.S.C. 151), is amended to read as follows:

“(b) (1) The Administrator is authorized to place in schools of the Army, Navy, and Public Health Service, and in civil institutions of learning, with the consent of the authorities concerned, full-time professional, technical, and medical administrative employees of outstanding ability employed in the Department of Medicine and Surgery, other than temporary employees appointed under section 14 (a) of this Act, on duty for a period not to exceed two hundred and eighty days in a year, for the purpose of increasing their professional knowledge or technical training in fields of medical education, research and related sciences and occupations or their proficiency in medical administrative techniques and which will materially contribute to the medical care and treatment of veterans and the more effective
functioning of the Department of Medicine and Surgery: Provided, That the number of any one class of employees placed upon such duty at any one time shall not exceed 5 per centum of full-time personnel of such class employed in the Department: And provided further, That no full-time employee with less than two years of experience in the service of the Veterans' Administration shall be placed upon such duty for a full academic year or the equivalent thereof."

Approved March 10, 1950.

[CHAPTER 59]  
AN ACT  
To authorize the sale of certain Indian lands situated in Duchesne and Randlett, Utah, and in and adjacent to Myton, Utah.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Uintah and Ouray Tribal Business Committee of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah for and on behalf of said tribe is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative, to sell and convey to any purchaser deemed satisfactory to said committee any of the lands of said tribe situated within the town-site limits of Duchesne, Randlett, and Myton, Utah, and any of the following-described lands situated adjacent to the town site of Myton, Utah, to wit, the north half of the northwest quarter of section 29; lot 1 and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of section 30; the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter or lot 4 of section 19, of township 3 south, range 1 west, of the Uintah special meridian. Title shall be conveyed by issuance of patent in fee to the purchaser where approved surveys have been made and, in the absence of such surveys, by deed signed by the chairman and the secretary of said committee and approved by the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative.

All such sales shall be made upon such terms as said committee shall deem satisfactory and may be made pursuant to bids or at private sale and all funds derived from such sales shall be subject to disposition of said tribe. Consent by the tribal business committee to the sale or other disposal of the lands herein described shall relieve the United States of any claim or liability because of such sale or other disposition.

Approved March 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 60]  
AN ACT  
To amend section 81 of the National Defense Act, as amended, to provide for additional officers of the National Guard of the United States and the Air National Guard of the United States on active duty in the National Guard Bureau.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of the second paragraph of section 81, National Defense Act (48 Stat. 159), as amended, be amended to read as follows:

"The President may also order, with their consent, to active duty in the National Guard Bureau, officers who at the time of their initial assignments hold appointments in the National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States, and all such National Guard of the United States and Air National Guard of the United States officers while so assigned shall receive the pay and allowances provided by law: Provided, That the number of the National