

(6) formulate policies for coordinating the military education of members of the armed forces;

(7) provide for representation of the United States on the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations; and

(8) perform such other duties as the President or the Secretary of Defense may prescribe.

(d) (1) After first informing the Secretary of Defense, a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff may make such recommendations to Congress relating to the Department of Defense as he may consider appropriate.

(2) *A member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff may submit to the Secretary of Defense any opinion in disagreement with military advice of the Chairman or the Joint Chiefs of Staff. After first informing the Secretary of Defense, a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff may submit to the President any opinion in disagreement with military advice of the Chairman or the Joint Chiefs of Staff.*

§ 142. Chairman

(a) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from the officers of the regular components of the armed forces. He serves at the pleasure of the President for a term of two years, and may be reappointed in the same manner for one additional term. However, in time of war declared by Congress there is no limit on the number of reappointments.

(b) In addition to his other duties as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chairman shall, subject to the authority and direction of the President and the Secretary of Defense—

(1) preside over the Joint Chiefs of Staff;

(2) provide agenda for the meetings of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and assist them in carrying on their business as promptly as practicable; and

(3) inform the Secretary of Defense, and, when the President or the Secretary of Defense considers it appropriate, the President, of those issues upon which the Joint Chiefs of Staff **[have not agreed]** *have agreed and have not agreed and provide military advice in his own right.*

§ 142a. Deputy Chairman

(a) (1) *There is a Deputy Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Deputy Chairman shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from the officers of the regular components of the armed forces. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman may not be members of the same armed force.*

(2) *The Deputy Chairman serves at the pleasure of the President for a term of up to two years and may be reappointed in the same manner for one additional term, except that in time of war declared by Congress there is no limit on the number of reappointments.*

(b) *The Deputy Chairman acts as Chairman in the absence or disability of the Chairman and exercises such duties as may be delegated by the Chairman with the approval of the Secretary of Defense.*