

1 the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in meeting the con-
2 gressional purpose set forth in the last clause of section 2 of
3 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401) to
4 provide—

5 “(1) for the unified strategic direction of the com-
6 batant forces;

7 “(2) for their operation under unified command;
8 and

9 “(3) for their integration into an efficient team of
10 land, naval, and air forces.”.

11 **SEC. 9. CONSIDERATION OF JOINT SERVICE IN SENIOR GEN-
12 ERAL AND FLAG OFFICER APPOINTMENTS.**

13 Section 601 of title 10, United States Code, is amended
14 by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

15 “(d) In the case of an officer who is selected for recom-
16 mendation to the President for an initial appointment to the
17 grade of lieutenant general or vice admiral, or to the grade of
18 general or admiral, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
19 shall submit to the President the evaluation of the Chairman
20 of the performance of that officer as a member of the Joint
21 Staff and in other assignments involving joint military experi-
22 ence. Such recommendation shall be submitted to the Presi-
23 dent at the same time as the submission of the recommenda-
24 tion for the appointment.”.