

1 -“§ 167. Joint Commanders Council

2       “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in  
3 the Department of Defense a council to be known as the  
4 ‘Joint Commanders Council’. The Council consists of—

5               “(1) the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,  
6 who is the head of the Council; and

7               “(2) the commanders of the unified and specified  
8 combatant commands.

9       “(b) FUNCTIONS.—The Council, as a body, shall—

10               “(1) provide advice to the President and Secretary  
11 of Defense on matters with respect to which such  
12 advice is requested; and

13               “(2) advise the Chairman, as requested by him, on  
14 the execution of the Chairman’s responsibilities.”.

15       (2) The tables of chapters at the beginning of subtitle A,  
16 and at the beginning of part I of subtitle A, of such title are  
17 amended by inserting after the item relating to chapter 5 the  
18 following new item:

      “6. Combatant Commands..... 161”.

19       (b) COURT-MARTIAL JURISDICTION.—Section 822(a)  
20 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

21               (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (7) as  
22 paragraphs (4) through (9), respectively; and

23               (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following  
24 new paragraphs (2) and (3):

25               “(2) the Secretary of Defense;