

- 1 (1) the end of the 12-month period beginning on
2 the date of the enactment of this Act; or
3 (2) August 1, 1987,
4 whichever is later.

5 **TITLE III—JOINT OFFICER** 6 **SUBSPECIALTY**

7 SEC. 301. JOINT SUBSPECIALTY FOR MILITARY OFFICERS

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBSPECIALTY.—The Secre-
9 tary of Defense shall establish a secondary occupational spe-
10 cialty for officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine
11 Corps to be known as the “joint subspecialty”. Officers in the
12 joint subspecialty shall (in addition to their major occupation-
13 al specialty) be particularly trained in and oriented toward
14 matters relating to the integrated employment of land, sea,
15 and air forces, including national military strategy, long-
16 range and contingency planning, and command and control of
17 combat operations under unified command.

18 (b) NUMBERS AND SELECTION.—

19 (1) NUMBER.—The number of officers in the joint
20 subspecialty shall be determined by the Secretary and
21 shall be large enough so that approximately one-half of
22 the joint officer billets for grades above captain or, in
23 the case of the Navy, lieutenant may be filled at any
24 time by officers in the joint subspecialty.