

1           (1) unless waived by the Secretary in an individ-  
2           ual case, an officer who graduates from a joint military  
3           school and who is in the joint subspecialty shall be as-  
4           signed to a joint position for that officer's next duty as-  
5           signment; and

6           (2) most other officers who graduate from a joint  
7           military school will also receive immediate assignments  
8           to a joint position.

9           (f) **REQUIREMENT FOR SELECTION AS A CINC.**—An  
10          officer may not be selected for recommendation to the Presi-  
11          dent for assignment as the commander of a unified or speci-  
12          fied combatant command unless the officer is in the joint sub-  
13          specialty.

14          (g) **REQUIREMENT FOR SELECTION AS CHAIRMAN OF**  
15          **JCS.**—An officer may not be appointed as Chairman of the  
16          Joint Chiefs of Staff unless the officer has served as the com-  
17          mander of a unified or specified command.

18          **SEC. 302. PROMOTION POLICY FOR JOINT SERVICE OFFICERS**

19          (a) **PROMOTION RATES.**—The Secretary of Defense  
20          shall establish policies to ensure that selection of officers for  
21          promotion is carried out in a manner consistent with the fol-  
22          lowing policies:

23                 (1) Officers who are serving or have served on the  
24                 Joint Staff shall, as a group, be promoted at a rate  
25                 faster than officers of the same Armed Force in the