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2 or have served on the headquarters staffs of their mili-
3 tary department.

4 (2) Officers who are serving or have served in
5 other joint assignments shall, as a group, be promoted
6 at a rate not less than the rate of officers of the same
7 Armed Force in the same grade and competitive cate-
8 gory who are serving or have served on the headquar-
9 ters staffs of the military departments.

10 (3) Officers in the joint subspecialty shall, as a
11 group, be promoted at a rate faster than officers of the
12 same Armed Force in the same grade and competitive
13 category who are serving or have served on the head-
14 quarters staffs of the military departments.

15 (b) PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING CAREERS OF OFFI-
16 CERS IN JOINT ASSIGNMENTS.—(1) The Secretary of De-
17 fense, with the advice of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
18 Staff, shall establish procedures for monitoring the careers of
19 officers in the joint subspecialty and of other officers who
20 serve in joint assignments.

21 (2) The Secretary shall take such action as necessary to
22 enhance the capabilities of the personnel directorate of the
23 Joint Staff so that it can—