

1 Assistant Secretaries in the Department of the Air
2 Force.

3 (3) **MILITARY COUNTERPART.**—Each Assistant
4 Secretary shall be assisted by a Deputy Chief of Staff
5 or, in the case of the Department of the Navy, a
6 Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, who shall have the
7 same functional responsibilities as the Assistant Secre-
8 tary and who shall have concurrent responsibilities to
9 the Assistant Secretary and to the Chief of Staff (or
10 Chief of Naval Operations).

11 (c) **PERSONAL STAFF OF SECRETARY.**—The Secretary
12 of a military department may have a personal staff of not
13 more than 30 persons.

14 (d) **LIMITATION ON SIZE OF MILITARY DEPARTMENT**
15 **STAFF.**—The total number of persons assigned or detailed to
16 the department staff of a military department may not exceed
17 85 percent of the total number of persons on the service sec-
18 retariat and headquarters staff of that military department
19 before the reorganization of that department under this Act.
20 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the reduction of
21 the number of persons on staffs of military headquarters re-
22 sults in a reduction in the number of persons on those staffs
23 that are assigned to duty in the Washington, D.C. area.