

1 **“§ 165. Unified and specified commands: program and**
2 **budget proposals**

3 “(a) **COMBATANT COMMAND BUDGETS.**—The Secre-
4 tary of Defense shall include in the annual budget of the De-
5 partment of Defense submitted to Congress a separate budget
6 proposal for activities of each of the unified and specified
7 combatant commands.

8 “(b) **CONTENT OF PROPOSALS.**—A budget proposal
9 under subsection (a) for funding of activities of a combatant
10 command shall include funding proposals for such activities of
11 the combatant command as the Secretary (after consultation
12 with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) determines to
13 be appropriate for inclusion. Activities of a combatant com-
14 mand for which funding may be requested in such a proposal
15 include the following:

16 “(1) Joint exercises.

17 “(2) Force training.

18 “(3) Contingencies.

19 “(4) Selected operations.

20 “(5) Administrative and support activities that
21 have been transferred to the combatant command.

22 “(c) **SUBMISSION BY CINCS.**—The commander of each
23 unified or specified combatant command shall submit to the
24 Chairman an annual program and budget proposal for that
25 command for consideration for inclusion under subsection (a)
26 in the next budget of the Department of Defense.