

1 *or to the staff of such a commander, in a position of*
2 *importance and responsibility designated by the Presi-*
3 *dent under section 601 of this title shall be made by*
4 *the commander of that command in accordance with*
5 *procedures prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.*
6 *Such procedures shall provide for the selection to be*
7 *made from a list of officers submitted to the command-*
8 *er by the Secretary of the military department con-*
9 *cerned and that the commander may specify the*
10 *number of officers to be included on such a list.*

11 *“(2) OTHER OFFICERS.—Except as provided*
12 *under paragraph (1), the selection of an officer to an*
13 *assignment as a principal subordinate officer of the*
14 *commander of a unified or specified combatant com-*
15 *mand, or to the staff of such a commander, shall be*
16 *made by that commander. Such selection shall be made*
17 *from a list of officers submitted to the commander by*
18 *the Secretary of the military department concerned.*
19 *The commander may specify the number of officers to*
20 *be included on such a list.*

21 *“(b) TENURE.—The tenure of an officer assigned to a*
22 *combatant command under subsection (a) is subject to the*
23 *approval of the commander of the combatant command.*