

1           “(12) monitor the extent to which each military  
2           department provides officers for joint duty assignments  
3           and report to the Secretary of Defense when any de-  
4           partment provides substantially fewer than one-third of  
5           the positions on the Joint Staff and one-third of the  
6           total number of joint duty assignments;

7           “(13) develop doctrine for the joint employment of  
8           the armed forces;

9           “(14) perform net assessments to determine the  
10          capabilities of the armed forces to carry out military  
11          operations under unified command; and”.

12          (b) *CONSULTATION.*—Section 141 of such title is fur-  
13          ther amended by adding at the end the following new  
14          subsection:

15          “(e) In carrying out his functions under this chapter or  
16          any other provision of law, the Chairman shall consult, as  
17          appropriate, with the other members of the Joint Chiefs of  
18          Staff and the commanders of the unified and specified  
19          commands.”.

20          (c) *JOINT STAFF NET ASSESSMENT CAPABILITY.*—  
21          Section 143 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by  
22          adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

23          “(f) The Chairman shall ensure that the Joint Staff is  
24          organized and staffed so as to provide the Chairman the nec-