

1                   “(B) have had at least one joint duty assign-  
2                   ment as a general or flag officer.

3           “(c) *CHIEF OF SERVICE DEFINED.*—In this section,  
4 the term ‘Chief of Service’ means the Chief of Staff of the  
5 Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Chief of Staff of  
6 the Air Force, or the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

7   “§ 663. *Training and education*

8           “(a) *CAPSTONE COURSE FOR NEW GENERAL AND*  
9 *FLAG OFFICERS.*—

10                   “(1) *REQUIREMENT.*—Each officer selected for  
11 promotion to the grade of brigadier general or, in the  
12 case of the Navy, rear admiral (lower half) shall be re-  
13 quired, after such selection, to attend a military educa-  
14 tion course designed specifically to prepare new flag  
15 and general officers to work with the other armed  
16 forces.

17                   “(2) *WAIVER AUTHORITY.*—Subject to para-  
18 graph (3), the Secretary of Defense may waive para-  
19 graph (1)—

20                           “(A) in the case of an officer whose immedi-  
21 ately previous assignment was in a critical joint  
22 duty assignment and who is thoroughly familiar  
23 with joint warfare matters;

24                           “(B) when necessary for the good of the  
25 service;