

1 “(e)(1) *An officer may not be selected for promotion to*
2 *the grade of brigadier general or, in the case of the Navy,*
3 *rear admiral (lower half) unless the officer has served in a*
4 *joint duty assignment.*

5 “(2) *Subject to paragraph (3), the Secretary of Defense*
6 *may waive paragraph (1)—*

7 “(A) *when necessary for the good of the service;*

8 “(B) *in the case of an officer whose proposed se-*
9 *lection for promotion is based primarily upon scientific*
10 *and technical qualifications for which joint require-*
11 *ments do not exist;*

12 “(C) *in the case of a medical officer, dental offi-*
13 *cer, veterinary officer, medical service officer, nurse,*
14 *biomedical science officer, chaplain, or judge advocate;*
15 *and*

16 “(D) *until January 1, 1992, in the case of an of-*
17 *ficer who the Secretary determines served before the*
18 *date of the enactment of this subsection in an assign-*
19 *ment (other than a joint duty assignment) that involved*
20 *significant experience in joint matters.*

21 “(3)(A) *A waiver may be granted under paragraph (2)*
22 *only on a case-by-case basis in the case of an individual*
23 *officer.*

24 “(B) *In the case of a waiver under paragraph (2)(A),*
25 *the Secretary shall provide that the first duty assignment as*