

1 “(A) to train forces assigned to that command;
2 and

3 “(B) to employ those forces to accomplish as-
4 signed missions.

5 **“§163. Functions and supervision**

6 “(a) *FUNCTIONS.*—Commanders of combatant com-
7 mands established under this chapter are responsible to the
8 President and to the Secretary of Defense for such missions
9 as may be assigned to them by the Secretary with the approv-
10 al of the President.

11 “(b) *SUPERVISION BY JCS CHAIRMAN.*—Subject to
12 the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of De-
13 fense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff supervises
14 the commanders of the combatant commands and is their
15 spokesman at the seat of Government.

16 **“§ 164. Administration and support of assigned forces**

17 “(a) *ADMINISTRATION.*—Subject to the authority, di-
18 rection, and control of the Secretary of Defense, the Secre-
19 tary of each military department is responsible for the ad-
20 ministration of forces assigned by that department to combat-
21 ant commands.

22 “(b) *SUPPORT.*—Unless otherwise directed by the Sec-
23 retary of Defense, the Secretary of each military department
24 is responsible for the support of forces assigned by that de-
25 partment to combatant commands. The Secretary of Defense