

1 command over the Joint Chiefs of Staff or any of the armed
2 forces.”.

3 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chap-
4 ter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section
5 142 the following new item:

“142a. Deputy Chairman.”.

6 (b) Section 525(b)(3) of such title is amended by insert-
7 ing “or Deputy Chairman” after “Chairman”.

8 JOINT STAFF

9 SEC. 5. (a) Subsection (a) of section 143 of title 10,
10 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

11 “(a)(1) There is under the Joint Chiefs of Staff a Joint
12 Staff consisting of not more than four hundred officers. The
13 members of the Joint Staff shall be selected by the Chairman
14 of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in approximately equal numbers
15 from—

16 “(A) the Army;

17 “(B) the Navy and the Marine Corps; and

18 “(C) the Air Force.

19 “(2) Selection of officers of an armed force to serve on
20 the Joint Staff shall be made by the Chairman from a list of
21 officers submitted by that armed force. Each officer whose
22 name is submitted shall be among those officers considered to
23 be the most outstanding officers of that armed force. The
24 Chairman may specify the number of officers to be included
25 on any such list.