

1 be the most outstanding officers of that armed force. The
2 Chairman may specify the number of officers to be included
3 on any such list.

4 “(4) The tenure of the members of the Joint Staff is
5 subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
6 Staff.

7 “(b) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after
8 consultation with the other members of the Joint Chiefs of
9 Staff and with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, may
10 select a Director of the Joint Staff.

11 “(c) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff manages
12 the Joint Staff and the Director of the Joint Staff. The Joint
13 Staff shall perform such duties as the Chairman shall pre-
14 scribe and shall perform such duties under such procedures as
15 the Chairman shall prescribe.

16 “(d) The Joint Staff shall not operate or be organized as
17 an overall Armed Forces General Staff and shall have no
18 executive authority. The Joint Staff may be organized and
19 may operate along conventional staff lines to support the
20 Chairman and the other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
21 in discharging their assigned responsibilities.

22 “(e)(1) An officer who is assigned or detailed to duty on
23 the Joint Staff may not serve for a tour of duty of more than
24 four years. However, such tour of duty may be extended with
25 the approval of the Secretary of Defense.