

1 with other elements of the Department of Defense on any  
2 matter for which the combatant commander has not been as-  
3 signed full operational command under subsection (d).

4       “(f)(1) Selection of an officer of an armed force to serve  
5 as commander of a command directly subordinated to the  
6 commander of a combatant command may be made only with  
7 the concurrence of the commander of the combatant com-  
8 mand and only in accordance with procedures established by  
9 the Secretary of Defense.

10       “(2) The commander of a combatant command shall  
11 evaluate the duty performance of each commander of a com-  
12 mand directly subordinated to the commander of such com-  
13 batant command and submit the evaluation to the Secretary  
14 of the military department of which the commander being  
15 evaluated is a member.

16       “(g)(1) Each unified combatant command shall have a  
17 joint staff with officers in key positions of responsibility from  
18 each military department having forces assigned to the com-  
19 batant command.

20       “(2) Selection of officers of an armed force to serve on  
21 the joint staff of a unified combatant command in any grade  
22 above lieutenant colonel or, in the case of an officer of the  
23 Navy, any grade above commander shall be made only with  
24 the concurrence of the commander of such command and only