

1           “(3) prepare detailed instructions for the execution  
2           of approved plans and supervise the execution of those  
3           plans and instructions;

4           “(4) act as agent of the Secretary and the Chief  
5           of Naval Operations in coordinating the actions of all  
6           organizations of the Navy; and

7           “(5) perform such other duties, not otherwise as-  
8           signed by law, as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

9   **“§ 5033. Chief of Naval Operations: appointment; term of**  
10           **office; powers and duties**

11           “(a) There is a Chief of Naval Operations appointed by  
12           the President, by and with the advice and consent of the  
13           Senate. The Chief of Naval Operations shall be appointed for  
14           a term of four years, from officers on the active-duty list in  
15           the line of the Navy who are eligible to command at sea and  
16           who hold the grade of rear admiral or above. He serves at  
17           the pleasure of the President. In time of war or during a  
18           national emergency declared by Congress, he may be reap-  
19           pointed for a term of not more than four years.

20           “(b) The Chief of Naval Operations, while so serving,  
21           has the grade of admiral without vacating his regular or re-  
22           serve grade. In the performance of his duties within the De-  
23           partment of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations takes  
24           precedence above all other officers of the naval service.