

1       “(c) Except as otherwise prescribed by law and subject  
2 to section 5013(f) of this title, the Chief of Naval Operations  
3 performs his duties under the authority, direction, and control  
4 of the Secretary of the Navy and is directly responsible to the  
5 Secretary.

6       “(d) Subject to the authority, direction, and control of  
7 the Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations  
8 shall—

9               “(1) preside over the Office of the Chief of Naval  
10       Operations;

11              “(2) transmit the plans and recommendations of  
12       the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations to the Sec-  
13       retary and advise the Secretary with regard to such  
14       plans and recommendations;

15              “(3) after approval of the plans or recommenda-  
16       tions of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations by  
17       the Secretary, act as the agent of the Secretary in car-  
18       rying them into effect;

19              “(4) exercise supervision, consistent with the full  
20       operational command vested in unified or specified  
21       combatant commanders under chapter 6 of this title,  
22       over such of the members and organizations of the  
23       Navy and the Marine Corps as the Secretary deter-  
24       mines;