

1 “(2) The Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

2 “(3) The Headquarters, Marine Corps.

3 “(4) The entire operating forces, including naval
4 aviation, of the United States Navy and of the United
5 States Marine Corps, and the reserve components of
6 those operating forces.

7 “(5) All field activities, headquarters, forces,
8 bases, installations, activities, and functions under the
9 control or supervision of the Secretary of the Navy.

10 “(6) The United States Coast Guard when it is
11 operating as a service in the Navy.

12 **“§ 5242. United States Navy: composition; functions**

13 “(a) The Navy, within the Department of the Navy, in-
14 cludes, in general, naval combat and service forces and such
15 aviation as may be organic therein. The Navy shall be orga-
16 nized, trained, and equipped primarily for prompt and sus-
17 tained combat incident to operations at sea. It is responsible
18 for the preparation of naval forces necessary for the effective
19 prosecution of war except as otherwise assigned and is gener-
20 ally responsible for naval reconnaissance, antisubmarine war-
21 fare, and protection of shipping.

22 “(b) All naval aviation shall be integrated with the naval
23 service as part thereof within the Department of the Navy.
24 Naval aviation consists of combat and service and training
25 forces, and includes land-based naval aviation, air transport