

1 (C) by striking out “for military operations”
2 in clause (2) and inserting in lieu thereof “to sup-
3 port military operations by combatant com-
4 mands”; and

5 (3) by striking out the section heading and insert-
6 ing in lieu thereof the following:

7 “§ 8032. **The Air Staff: general duties**”.

8 (c) CHIEF OF STAFF.—Section 8034 is redesignated as
9 section 8033 and (as redesignated) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) by striking out “The Chief of Staff shall
12 be” and inserting in lieu thereof “There is a Chief
13 of Staff of the Air Force”; and

14 (B) by striking out “national emergency de-
15 clared by the Congress after December 31, 1968”
16 and inserting in lieu thereof “during a national
17 emergency declared by Congress”;

18 (2) by striking out subsections (c) and (d) and in-
19 serting in lieu thereof the following:

20 “(c) Except as otherwise prescribed by law and subject
21 to section 8013(f) of this title, the Chief of Staff performs his
22 duties under the authority, direction, and control of the Sec-
23 retary of the Air Force and is directly responsible to the
24 Secretary.