

1       “(d) Subject to the authority, direction, and control of  
2 the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff shall—

3               “(1) preside over the Air Staff;

4               “(2) transmit the plans and recommendations of  
5 the Air Staff to the Secretary and advise the Secretary  
6 with regard to such plans and recommendations;

7               “(3) after approval of the plans or recommenda-  
8 tions of the Air Staff by the Secretary, act as the  
9 agent of the Secretary in carrying them into effect;

10              “(4) exercise supervision, consistent with the full  
11 operational command vested in unified or specified  
12 combatant commanders under chapter 6 of this title,  
13 over such of the members and organizations of the Air  
14 Force as the Secretary determines;

15              “(5) perform the duties prescribed for him by sec-  
16 tion 171 of this title and other provisions of law;

17              “(6) keep the Secretary fully informed on matters  
18 considered or acted upon by the Joint Chiefs of Staff;  
19 and

20              “(7) perform such other military duties, not other-  
21 wise assigned by law, as are assigned to him by the  
22 President, the Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary  
23 of the Air Force.