

1- “(e) The Deputy Chairman, while so serving, holds the
2 rank of general or, in the case of an officer of the Navy,
3 admiral and outranks all other officers of the armed forces
4 except the Chairman. The Deputy Chairman may not exer-
5 cise military command over the Joint Chiefs of Staff or over
6 any of the armed forces.”.

7 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chap-
8 ter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section
9 142 the following new item:

“142a. Deputy Chairman.”.

10 (b) **EXEMPTION FROM GRADE LIMITATIONS.**—Section
11 525(b)(3) of such title is amended by inserting “or Deputy
12 Chairman” after “Chairman”.

13 (c) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Subsection (b) of sec-
14 tion 143 of such title is repealed.

15 **SEC. 8. JOINT STAFF.**

16 (a) **JOINT STAFF TO BE UNDER THE CHAIRMAN.**—
17 Subsection (a) of section 143 of title 10, United States Code,
18 is amended by inserting “Chairman of the” after “There is
19 under the”.

20 (b) **MANAGEMENT OF JOINT STAFF.**—(1) Subsection
21 (c) of such section is redesignated as subsection (b) and is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 “(b) The Joint Staff shall perform such duties as the
24 Chairman prescribes.”.