

1 (e) Such section is further amended by adding at the end
2 thereof the following new subsections:

3 “(e) An officer who is assigned or detailed to duty on
4 the Joint Staff may not serve for a tour of duty of more than
5 four years. However, such a tour of duty may be extended
6 with the approval of the Secretary of Defense. An officer
7 completing a tour of duty with the Joint Staff may not be
8 assigned or detailed to duty on the Joint Staff within two
9 years after relief from that duty except with the approval of
10 the Secretary. This subsection does not apply in time of war
11 declared by Congress or in time of national emergency de-
12 clared by the President.

13 “(f)(1) Subject to guidelines established by the Secretary
14 of Defense, each officer serving as a chief of service or as the
15 commander of a unified or specified command may have an
16 opportunity to provide formal comments on any report or rec-
17 ommendation of the Joint Staff prepared for submittal to the
18 Joint Chiefs of Staff before such report or recommendation is
19 submitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. A copy of any such
20 comment shall, at the discretion of the officer submitting the
21 comment, be included as an appendix in the submittal of such
22 report or recommendation to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. For
23 purposes of this paragraph, the chiefs of service are the Chief
24 of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the