

1 “(3) Officers assigned to the Joint Staff shall be as-
2 signed for a period of three years, except that in time of war
3 there is no limit on the tenure of members of the Joint Staff.
4 Members of the Joint Staff serve at the pleasure of the Secre-
5 tary of Defense, and the tenure of a member of the Joint
6 Staff may at the discretion of the Secretary of Defense be
7 extended for a period of up to three additional years.

8 “(4) Except in time of war, officers completing a tour of
9 duty with the Joint Staff may not be reassigned to the Joint
10 Staff for a period of not less than three years following their
11 previous tour of duty on the Joint Staff, except that selected
12 officers may be recalled to Joint Staff duty in less than three
13 years with the approval of the Secretary of Defense in each
14 case. The number of such officers recalled to Joint Staff duty
15 in less than three years shall not exceed one hundred serving
16 on the Joint Staff at any one time.”.

17 (b) Subsection (c) of such section is amended by striking
18 out “, on behalf of the Joint Chiefs of Staff” and inserting in
19 lieu thereof “in the performance of those duties”.

20 (c) Subsection (d) of such section is amended by insert-
21 ing “and the Chairman” after “Joint Chiefs of Staff”.

22 (d) Such section is further amended by adding at the end
23 thereof the following new subsections:

24 “(e)(1) Subject to guidelines established by the Secre-
25 tary of Defense, each officer serving as a chief of service or