

1       “(d) In carrying out his duties, the Chief of Staff shall  
2 consult with and shall give close attention to the views and  
3 recommendations of—

4               “(1) the service chiefs (the Chief of Staff of the  
5 Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Chief of  
6 Staff of the Air Force, and the Commandant of the  
7 Marine Corps); and

8               “(2) the commanders of the unified and specified  
9 combatant commands.

#### 10 “§ 142. Deputy Chiefs of Staff

11       “(a)(1) There are two Deputy Chiefs of Staff of the Na-  
12 tional Command Authorities. The Deputy Chiefs of Staff  
13 shall be selected by the Chief of Staff of the National Com-  
14 mand Authorities with the approval of the Secretary of De-  
15 fense from the officers of the regular components of the  
16 armed forces. The Deputy Chiefs of Staff serve at the pleas-  
17 ure of the Secretary of Defense for a term of two years and  
18 may be selected in the same manner for one additional term,  
19 except that in time of war declared by Congress there is no  
20 limit on the number of terms.

21       “(2) To the extent practicable, the Deputy Chiefs of  
22 Staff should not be members of the same armed force and  
23 should not be a member of the same armed force as the Chief  
24 of Staff.