

1 to the service of an officer on the Joint Staff, on the Joint
2 Military Staff, and in other assignments involving joint mili-
3 tary experience.”.

4 (b) Section 616 of such title is amended by adding at the
5 end thereof the following new subsection:

6 “(e)(1) In the case of a selection board convened under
7 section 611(a) of this title to consider officers for promotion
8 to the grade of brigadier general or commodore, the Chief of
9 Staff of the National Command Authorities may recommend
10 for promotion, from among officers serving on the Joint Mili-
11 tary Staff who are on the list of officers to be considered by
12 the board, a number of officers not in excess of 5 per centum
13 of the maximum number that the board may recommend for
14 promotion. In any event, the Chief of Staff may recommend
15 for promotion one such officer.

16 “(2) Officers recommended for promotion by the Chief of
17 Staff under this subsection shall be considered for purposes of
18 section 617(a) of this title and all other purposes to have been
19 recommended for promotion by the selection board.”.

20 SEC. 6. (a) Section 525(b)(3) of title 10, United States
21 Code, is amended by striking out “Chairman of the Joint
22 Chiefs of Staff” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief of Staff
23 or a Deputy Chief of Staff of the National Command Authori-
24 ties, a member of the National Military Council,”.