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In proposing amendments to the Military Department statutes, the Committee set the following objectives:

(1) clarify the responsibilities of the Secretaries of the Military Departments to the Secretary of Defense;

(2) clarify that the Secretary of each Military Department performs his duties subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense;

(3) provide a more comprehensive description of the functions (recruit, organize, supply, equip, train, etc.) of each Military Department;

(4) delete outdated references to operational responsibilities of the Military Departments in order to fully implement the 1958 Amendments to the National Security Act of 1947;

(5) delete or update anachronistic provisions that are inconsistent with the National Security Act of 1947;

(6) establish the Offices of the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force in law;

(7) establish the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and the Headquarters, Marine Corps in law;

(8) make consistent the appointment, authorities, duties, responsibilities, and limitations of the comparable officers and offices of the top management headquarters of each Military Department;

(9) clarify that the officers and offices of the top management headquarters of each Military Department perform their duties subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of that department;

(10) strengthen the authority of the Secretaries of the Military Departments to prescribe the officers and offices of the top management headquarters and to specify their duties;

(11) clarify that the performance of duty by a Service Chief as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is not subject to the authority, direction, and control of the respective Secretary of a Military Department; and