

- (1) *The Chief of Staff of the Army.*
- (2) *The Chief of Naval Operations.*
- (3) *The Chief of Staff of the Air Force.*
- (4) *The Commandant of the Marine Corps.*

[(b) The Joint Chiefs of Staff are the principal military advisers to the President, the National Security Council, and the Secretary of Defense.]

(b) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is the principal military adviser to the President, the National Security Council, and the Secretary of Defense. The Joint Chiefs of Staff, as a body, shall provide advice to the President and the Secretary of Defense on matters with respect to which such advice is requested.

[(c) Subject to the authority and direction of the President and the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall—]

(c) Subject to the overall authority and direction of the President and the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman (in consultation, as appropriate, with the other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and with the commanders of the unified and specified commands) shall—

- (1) prepare strategic plans and provide for the strategic direction of the armed forces;
- (2) prepare joint logistic plans and assign logistic responsibilities to the armed forces in accordance with those plans;
- (3) establish unified commands in strategic areas;
- (4) review the major material and personnel requirements of the armed forces in accordance with strategic and logistic plans;
- (5) formulate policies for the joint training of the armed forces;
- (6) formulate policies for coordinating the military education of members of the armed forces;
- (7) provide for representation of the United States on the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations; [and]
- (8) *formulate program recommendations and budget proposals to the Secretary during each budget cycle based on—*
 - (A) *guidance provided by the Secretary;*
 - (B) *program and budget proposals submitted by the commanders of the unified and specified combatant commands; and*
 - (C) *recommendations (as appropriate) submitted by the military departments and other components of the Department of Defense; and*

[(8)(9) perform such other duties as the President or the Secretary of Defense may prescribe.]

(d) (1) After first informing the Secretary of Defense, a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff may make such recommendations to Congress relating to the Department of Defense as he may consider appropriate.

(2) *A member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff other than the Chairman may submit to the Secretary of Defense any opinion in disagreement with military advice of the Chairman or of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. After first informing the Secretary of Defense, such a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff may submit to the President*