

"(3) The promotion rates of other officers serving in joint duty assignments, compared in the same manner as specified in paragraph (2).

"(4) Promotion rates for officers below the zone, shown for officers with the joint specialty and other officers who have served in joint duty assignments, compared in the same manner as specified in paragraph (2).

"(5) An analysis of assignments of officers after selection for the joint specialty.

"(6) The average length of tours of duty in joint duty assignments—

"(A) for general and flag officers, shown separately for assignments to the Joint Staff and other joint duty assignments; and

"(B) for other officers, shown separately for assignments to the Joint Staff and other joint duty assignments.

"(7) In any case in which the information under paragraphs (2) through (6) shows a significant imbalance between officers serving in joint duty assignments and other officers, a description of what action has been taken (or is planned to be taken) by the Secretary to correct the imbalance.

"(8) Any other information or comparative data that shows performance of the Department of Defense and the performance of each military department in carrying out this chapter and section 626a of this title.

"(b) ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'annual report of the Secretary' means the annual report of the Secretary of Defense required by section 133(c) of this title.

"§ 668. Definitions

"(a) JOINT MATTERS.—In this chapter, the term 'joint matters' means matters relating to the integrated employment of land, sea, and air forces, including matters relating to—

"(1) national military strategy;

"(2) long-range and contingency planning; and

"(3) command and control of combat operations under unified command.

"(b) JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENT.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall by regulation define the term 'joint duty assignment' for the purposes of this chapter. That definition shall be limited to assignments in which the officer gains significant experience in joint matters and shall exclude—

"(A) assignments for joint training or joint education; and

"(B) assignments within an officer's own military department.

"(2) PUBLICATION.—The Secretary shall publish a list showing—

"(A) the positions that are joint duty assignment positions under such regulation and the number of such positions; and

"(B) of the positions listed under subparagraph (A), those that are critical joint duty assignment positions and the number of such positions."

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The tables of chapters at the beginning of subtitle A, and at the beginning of part II of subtitle A, of title 10, United States Code, are amended by inserting after the item relating to chapter 37 the following new item:

"38. Joint Officer Management..... 661".

SEC. 302. PROMOTION POLICY FOR JOINT SERVICE OFFICERS.

(a) COMPOSITION OF SELECTION BOARDS.—Section 612 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) Each selection board that will consider officers who have served in joint duty assignments shall include at least one officer designated by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who is currently serving in a joint duty assignment. The Secretary of Defense may waive the preceding sentence in the case of any selection board of the Marine Corps."

(b) REVIEW OF PROMOTION LISTS BY CHAIRMAN OF JCS.—Section 618 of such title is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e) as subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection (b):

"(b)(1) After completing the requirements of subsection (a), the Secretary concerned shall submit the report to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"(2) The Chairman shall review the report in accordance with guidelines prescribed by the Secretary of Defense. After reviewing the report of a selection board, the Chairman may recommend for promotion officers who—

"(A) were considered by the board and not recommended for promotion. and

"(B) have served or are serving in joint duty assignments.