

**SEC. 303. JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENT AS PREREQUISITE FOR PROMOTION TO GENERAL OR FLAG OFFICER RANK.**

Section 619 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e)(1) An officer may not be selected for promotion to the grade of brigadier general or, in the case of the Navy, rear admiral (lower half) unless the officer has served in a joint duty assignment.

“(2) Subject to paragraph (3), the Secretary of Defense may waive paragraph (1)—

“(A) when necessary for the good of the service;

“(B) in the case of an officer whose proposed selection for promotion is based primarily upon scientific and technical qualifications for which joint requirements do not exist;

“(C) in the case of a medical officer, dental officer, veterinary officer, medical service officer, nurse, biomedical science officer, chaplain, or judge advocate; and

“(D) until January 1, 1992, in the case of an officer who the Secretary determines served before the date of the enactment of this subsection in an assignment (other than a joint duty assignment) that involved significant experience in joint matters.

“(3)(A) A waiver may be granted under paragraph (2) only on a case-by-case basis in the case of an individual officer.

“(B) In the case of a waiver under paragraph (2)(A), the Secretary shall provide that the first duty assignment as a general or flag officer of an officer for whom the waiver is granted shall be in a joint duty assignment.

“(C) The authority of the Secretary of Defense to grant a waiver under paragraph (2)(B) or (2)(C) may only be delegated to the Deputy Secretary of Defense or an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

“(4) The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection. Such regulations shall specifically identify those categories of officers for which selection for promotion to brigadier general is based primarily upon scientific and technical qualifications for which joint requirements do not exist.”

**SEC. 304. ANNUAL REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION.**

The Secretary of Defense shall include in the annual report of the Secretary to Congress under section 133(c) of title 10, United States Code, for each year from 1987 through 1991 (in that portion of the report relating to management) a detailed report on the implementation of this title and the amendments made by this title.

**SEC. 305. TRANSITION.**

(a) **JOINT SPECIALTY.**—

(1) **INITIAL SELECTIONS.**—The Secretary of Defense shall make the initial selections of officers for the joint specialty under chapter 38 of title 10, United States Code, as added by section 301, from among officers in such grades as the Secretary determines.

(2) **SPECIAL RULES.**—In making such selections, the Secretary—

(A) may waive the requirement of either subparagraph (A) or (B) (but not both) of section 661(c)(1) of title 10, United States Code, as added by section 301, in the case of officers in a grade above captain or, in the case of the Navy, lieutenant and below the grade of brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half); and

(B) may waive the requirements of both subparagraphs (A) and (B) of such sentence in the case of general and flag officers who have served in joint duty assignments.

(3) **SUNSET.**—The authority provided by this section shall expire two years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) **JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS.**—(1) Section 661(d) of title 10, United States Code, as added by section 301, shall be implemented as rapidly as possible and not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) The list of positions that are joint duty assignments required to be published by section 668(b)(2) of such title shall be published not later than the end of the six-month period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) **CAREER GUIDELINES.**—The career guidelines required to be established by section 661(e) of such title, the procedures required to be established by section 665(a) of such title, and the personnel policies required to be established by section 666 of such title shall be established not later than the end of the six-month period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act. The provisions of section 665(c) of such title shall be implemented not later than the end of such period.

(d) **TRAINING AND EDUCATION.**—