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(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) *submit to the Secretary recommendations for the allocation of defense resources under the proposed national defense budget for each fiscal year, to be developed within anticipated limits on funding levels available for defense functions and based on—*

(A) *guidance provided by the Secretary;*

(B) *recommendations submitted by the commanders of the unified and specified combatant commands based on the requirements of their assigned missions; and*

(C) *recommendations (as appropriate) submitted by the Secretaries of the military departments and the heads of other components of the Department of Defense;*

(9) *review the program objectives and budget proposals of the Secretary of each military department and of those defense agencies with a combat support mission and recommend to the Secretary changes in such proposals in accordance with the Chairman's recommendations under clause (8);*

(10) *in accordance with section 165(d) of this title, recommend to the Secretary a budget for each unified and specified combatant command, including the functions of each such command for which funds should be appropriated to the command;*

(11) *establish and maintain, in consultation with the commanders of the unified and specified combatant commands, a uniform system of evaluating the overall capabilities of each such command to accomplish its missions;*

(12) *monitor the extent to which each military department provides officers for joint duty assignments and report to the Secretary of Defense when any department provides substantially fewer than one-third of the positions on the Joint Staff and one-third of the total number of joint duty assignments;*

(13) *develop doctrine for the joint employment of the armed forces;*

(14) *perform net assessments to determine the capabilities of the armed forces to carry out military operations under unified command; and.*

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

(d) 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.

(e) *In carrying out his functions under this chapter or any other provision of law, the Chairman shall consult, as appropriate, with the other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the commanders of the unified and specified commands.*

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