

of a combatant command for which funding may be requested in such a proposal include the following:

- (1) Joint exercises.
- (2) Force training.
- (3) Contingencies.
- (4) Selected operations.

(c) **SUBMISSION BY CINCS.**—The commander of each unified or specified combatant command shall submit to the Chairman an annual program and budget proposal for that command for consideration for inclusion under subsection (a) in the next budget of the Department of Defense.

(d) **SUBMISSION OF BUDGET PROPOSALS BY CHAIRMAN.**—The Chairman shall—

- (1) review and analyze the combatant command budget proposals submitted under subsection (c);
- (2) establish priorities in accordance with guidance provided by the Secretary; and
- (3) recommend to the Secretary for the purposes of subsection (a) a budget proposal for each command.

(e) **SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GUIDANCE.**—Budget proposals under subsections (c) and (d) shall be prepared in accordance with, and subject to, guidance furnished by the Secretary of Defense, including guidance with respect to anticipated budget limitations.

(f) **NET ASSESSMENTS.**—(1) In accordance with guidelines established by the Secretary of Defense, the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of any net assessment conducted by an organization of the Department of Defense shall be made available to the commanders of the unified and specified combatant commands.

(2) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall establish procedures by which—

(A) each commander of a combatant command may require the Joint Staff to assist the commander with respect to net assessments relating to the commander's duties; and

(B) each commander shall contribute to the preparation, conduct, and findings of net assessments performed by the Joint Staff.

(3) The Secretary of Defense shall establish procedures by which a commander of a combatant command may require organizations of the Department of Defense that perform net assessments (in addition to the Joint Staff) to assist the commander with respect to net assessments relating to the commander's duties.

(4) The commander of a unified or specified combatant command shall include the results of any current net assessment conducted by or on behalf of his command—

(A) in preparing any evaluation of the capabilities of his command for submission to the Secretary or the Chairman; and

(B) in developing operations plans for the command.

§ 166. Combatant command subordinate commanders and CINC staff officers: selection and tenure

(a) **SELECTION.**—

(1) **SENIOR GENERAL AND FLAG OFFICERS.**—The selection of a general or flag officer for recommendation to the President for nomination to an assignment as a principal subordinate officer