

[(d)] (e) Upon approval by the President of the report of a selection board, the names of the officers recommended for promotion by the selection board (other than any name removed by the President) may be disseminated to the armed force concerned. If such names have not been sooner disseminated, such names (other than the name of any officer whose promotion the Senate failed to confirm) shall be promptly disseminated to the armed force concerned upon confirmation by the Senate.

[(e)] (f) Except as authorized or required by this section, proceedings of a selection board convened under section 611(a) of this title may not be disclosed to any person not a member of the board.

SUBCHAPTER II—PROMOTIONS

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626a. Promotion policy for joint service officers.

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§ 619. Eligibility for consideration for promotion

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(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*