

(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.

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SUBCHAPTER V—COMPOSITION OF COURTS-MARTIAL

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§ 822. Art. 22. Who may convene general courts-martial

(a) General courts-martial may be convened by—

(1) the President of the United States;

(2) the Secretary of Defense;