

(6) perform such other military duties, not otherwise assigned by law, as are assigned to him by the President.

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Subtitle C—Navy and Marine Corps

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PART I—ORGANIZATION

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CHAPTER 503—DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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§ 5012. United States Navy: composition; functions

(a) The Navy, within the Department of the Navy, includes, in general, naval combat and service forces and such aviation as may be organic therein. The Navy shall be organized, trained, and equipped primarily for prompt and sustained combat incident to operations at sea. It is responsible for the preparation of naval forces necessary for the effective prosecution of war except as otherwise assigned and **[is generally responsible for naval reconnaissance, antisubmarine warfare, and protection of shipping]**, *in accordance with integrated joint mobilization plans, for the expansion of the peacetime components of the Navy to meet the needs of war.*

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[(d) The Navy is responsible, in accordance with integrated joint mobilization plans, for the expansion of the peacetime components of the Navy to meet the needs of war.]

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CHAPTER 509—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

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§ 5081. Chief of Naval Operations: appointment; term of office; powers; duties

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(c) Under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations shall exercise supervision over such of the members and organizations of the Navy and the Marine Corps as the Secretary of the Navy determines. Such supervision shall be exercised in a manner consistent with the **[full operational command vested in unified or specified combatant commanders under section 124 of this title]** *command authority vested in the commanders of*