

the reassignment of any officer assigned to such combatant command.

“§ 165. Combatant commands: administration and support

“(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of Defense, with the advice and assistance of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall provide for the administration and support of forces assigned to each combatant command.

“(b) *RESPONSIBILITY OF SECRETARIES OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.*—Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense and subject to the authority of commanders of the combatant commands under section 164(c) of this title, the Secretary of a military department is responsible for the administration and support of forces assigned by him to a combatant command.

“(c) *ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHER COMPONENTS OF DOD.*—After consultation with the Secretaries of the military departments, the Secretary of Defense may assign the responsibility (or any part of the responsibility) for the administration and support of forces assigned to the combatant commands to other components of the Department of Defense (including Defense Agencies and combatant commands). A component assigned such a responsibility shall discharge that responsibility subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense and subject to the authority of commanders of the combatant commands under section 164(c) of this title.

“§ 166. Combatant commands: budget proposals

“(a) *COMBATANT COMMAND BUDGETS.*—The Secretary of Defense shall include in the annual budget of the Department of Defense submitted to Congress a separate budget proposal for such activities of each of the unified and specified combatant commands as may be determined under subsection (b).

“(b) *CONTENT OF PROPOSALS.*—A budget proposal under subsection (a) for funding of activities of a combatant command shall include funding proposals for such activities of the combatant command as the Secretary (after consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) determines to be appropriate for inclusion. Activities 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.”

(b) *COURT-MARTIAL JURISDICTION.*—Section 822(a) (article 22(a) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (7) as paragraphs (4) through (9), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraphs (2) and (3):

“(2) the Secretary of Defense;

“(3) the commanding officer of a unified or specified combatant command;”

(c) *REPEAL OF SECTION 124.*—(1) Section 124 is repealed.