

(b) **GENERAL DUTIES.**—(1) Subsection (a) of section 3032 is amended by inserting “and to the Chief of Staff of the Army” before the period.

(2) Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

(A) by striking out “direction and control of the Secretary” in the matter preceding clause (1) and inserting in lieu thereof “authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of the Army”;

(B) by inserting “subject to subsections (c) and (d) of section 3014 of this title,” before “prepare” in clause (1);

(C) by striking out “; training, serving, mobilizing, and demobilizing” in clause (1) and inserting in lieu thereof “(including those aspects of research and development assigned by the Secretary of the Army), training, servicing, mobilizing, demobilizing, administering, and maintaining”;

(D) by striking out “for military operations” in clause (2) and inserting in lieu thereof “to support military operations by combatant commands”; and

(E) by striking out clause (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(4) as directed by the Secretary or the Chief of Staff, coordinate the action of organizations of the Army; and”.

(3) The heading of such section is amended to read as follows:

**“§ 3032. The Army Staff: general duties”.**

(c) **CHIEF OF STAFF.**—Section 3034 is redesignated as section 3033 and is amended to read as follows:

**“§ 3033. Chief of Staff**

“(a)(1) There is a Chief of Staff of the Army, appointed for a period of four years by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from the general officers of the Army. He serves at the pleasure of the President. In time of war or during a national emergency declared by Congress, he may be reappointed for a term of not more than four years.

“(2) The President may appoint an officer as Chief of Staff only if—

“(A) the officer has had significant experience in joint duty assignments; and

“(B) such experience includes at least one joint duty assignment as a general officer.

“(3) The President may waive paragraph (2) in the case of an officer if the President determines such action is necessary in the national interest.

“(b) The Chief of Staff, while so serving, has the grade of general without vacating his permanent grade.

“(c) Except as otherwise prescribed by law and subject to section 3013(f) of this title, the Chief of Staff performs his duties under the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of the Army and is directly responsible to the Secretary.

“(d) Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of the Army, the Chief of Staff shall—

“(1) preside over the Army Staff;