

(b) *NEW CHAPTER ON OFFICE OF CNO.—Part I of subtitle C is amended by inserting after chapter 503 the following new chapter 505:*

“CHAPTER 505—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

“Sec.

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“§ 5031. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations: function; composition

“(a) *There is in the executive part of the Department of the Navy an Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. The function of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations is to assist the Secretary of the Navy in carrying out his responsibilities.*

“(b) *The Office of the Chief of Naval Operations is composed of the following:*

“(1) *The Chief of Naval Operations.*

“(2) *The Vice Chief of Naval Operations.*

“(3) *The Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations.*

“(4) *The Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations.*

“(5) *The Surgeon General of the Navy.*

“(6) *The Chief of Naval Personnel.*

“(7) *The Chief of Chaplains of the Navy.*

“(8) *Other members of the Navy and Marine Corps assigned or detailed to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.*

“(9) *Civilian employees in the Department of the Navy assigned or detailed to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.*

“(c) *Except as otherwise specifically prescribed by law, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations shall be organized in such manner, and its members shall perform such duties and have such titles, as the Secretary may prescribe.*

“§ 5032. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations: general duties

“(a) *The Office of the Chief of Naval Operations shall furnish professional assistance to the Secretary, the Under Secretary, and the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy and to the Chief of Naval Operations.*

“(b) *Under the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of the Navy, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations shall—*

“(1) *subject to subsections (c) and (d) of section 5014 of this title, prepare for such employment of the Navy, and for such recruiting, organizing, supplying, equipping (including those aspects of research and development assigned by the Secretary of the Navy), training, servicing, mobilizing, demobilizing, administering, and maintaining of the Navy, as will assist in the exe-*