

Operations or Vice Chief of Naval Operations ceases, whichever occurs first.

“§ 5036. Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations

“(a) There are in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations not more than five Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations, detailed by the Secretary of the Navy from officers on the active-duty list in the line of the Navy serving in grades above captain.

“(b) The Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations are charged, under the direction of the Chief of Naval Operations, with the execution of the functions of their respective divisions. Orders issued by the Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations in performing the duties assigned them are considered as coming from the Chief of Naval Operations.

“§ 5037. Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations

“(a) There are in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations not more than three Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations, detailed by the Secretary of the Navy from officers on the active-duty list in the line of the Navy and officers on the active-duty list of the Marine Corps.

“(b) The Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations shall perform such duties as the Secretary of the Navy prescribes.”

SEC. 513. HEADQUARTERS, MARINE CORPS

(a) REPEAL OF FORMER CHAPTER ON HEADQUARTERS, MARINE CORPS.—Chapter 515 is repealed.

(b) NEW CHAPTER.—Part I of subtitle C is amended by inserting after chapter 505 (as added by section 512 of this Act) the following new chapter:

“CHAPTER 506—HEADQUARTERS, MARINE CORPS

“Sec.

“5041. Headquarters, Marine Corps: function; composition.

“5042. Headquarters, Marine Corps: general duties.

“5043. Commandant of the Marine Corps.

“5044. Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.

“5045. Chief of Staff; Deputy and Assistant Chiefs of Staff.

“§ 5041. Headquarters, Marine Corps: function; composition

“(a) There is in the executive part of the Department of the Navy a Headquarters, Marine Corps. The function of the Headquarters, Marine Corps, is to assist the Secretary of the Navy in carrying out his responsibilities.

“(b) The Headquarters, Marine Corps, is composed of the following:

“(1) The Commandant of the Marine Corps.

“(2) The Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.

“(3) The Chief of Staff of the Marine Corps.

“(4) The Deputy Chiefs of Staff.

“(5) The Assistant Chiefs of Staff.

“(6) Other members of the Navy and Marine Corps assigned or detailed to the Headquarters, Marine Corps.