

5. Requires the JCS Chairman to submit to the President, the NSC, and the Secretary of Defense any JCS member's opinion in disagreement or in addition to the Chairman's advice.

6. Requires JCS members, individually or collectively, to provide advice on a particular matter whenever the President, the NSC, or the Secretary of Defense request it.

*Appointment and Duties of the JCS Chairman*

7. Allows the President to reappoint the JCS Chairman to a third two-year term; specifies that if a JCS Chairman does not complete his term, his successor shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term and then may be reappointed to two two-year terms; specifies that the JCS Chairman's term begins on October 1st of odd-numbered years.

8. Requires, subject to the President's waiver, that an officer have served as the JCS Vice Chairman, a Service Chief of Staff, or a unified or specified combatant commander in order to be appointed as the JCS Chairman.

9. Transfers responsibility for the duties currently performed by the corporate JCS to the Chairman; updates and expands those duties to specify the following *new* statutory duties for the JCS Chairman:

- preparing fiscally constrained strategic plans;

- performing net assessments;

- providing for the preparation and review of contingency plans which conform to policy guidance from the President and the Secretary of Defense;

- advising the Secretary of Defense on the critical deficiencies and strengths in force capabilities that are identified during the preparation of contingency plans and their effect on meeting national security objectives;

- establishing and maintaining a uniform system of evaluating the readiness of the unified and specified combatant commands;

- advising the Secretary of Defense on the priorities of the unified and specified combatant commanders' requirements;

- advising the Secretary of Defense on the extent to which the Services' budget proposals conform with the priorities established in strategic plans and for the requirements of the unified and specified combatant commanders;

- submitting to the Secretary of Defense alternative budget proposals in order to achieve greater conformance with the priorities established in strategic plans and for the requirements of the unified and specified combatant commands;

- recommending to the Secretary of Defense a budget proposal for activities of each unified and specified combatant command;

- assessing military requirements for acquisition programs;

- and
- developing joint doctrine.

10. Requires the JCS Chairman to submit a report every 3 years to the Secretary of Defense on the roles and missions of the Armed Forces.