

5. Specifies that the JCS Chairman is to serve as the spokesman for the unified and specified combatant commanders, especially on their operational requirements.

6. Requires, subject to the President's waiver, that an officer have the joint specialty and have served in at least one joint duty assignment as a general or flag officer in order to be selected as a unified or specified combatant commander.

7. Specifies the command functions included in the authority, direction, and control of the unified or specified combatant commander over the commands and forces within his command.

8. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to assign authority to the unified or specified combatant commander for those aspects of administration and support that the Secretary considers necessary to accomplish that commander's missions.

9. Specifies that commanders within a unified or specified combatant command are under the authority, direction, and control of the unified or specified combatant commander on all matters for which the unified or specified combatant commander has been assigned authority.

10. Requires subordinate elements of a unified or specified combatant command and other DoD elements to communicate with each other (on matters for which the unified or specified combatant commander has been assigned authority) in accordance with procedures established by the unified or specified combatant commander.

11. Authorizes the unified or specified combatant commander to direct subordinate elements within his command to advise him of all communications to and from other DoD elements (on matters for which he has *not* been assigned authority).

12. Requires that the selection of directly subordinate commanders and members of the unified or specified combatant command staff be made only with the unified or specified combatant commander's concurrence.

13. Requires the unified or specified combatant commander to evaluate the duty performance of directly subordinate commanders.

14. Authorizes the unified or specified combatant commander to suspend from duty and recommend the reassignment of any officer assigned to his command.

15. Requires the Secretary of Defense to include in the annual defense budget request a separate budget proposal for those activities of the unified and specified combatant commands that he determines to be appropriate.

TITLE III—DEFENSE AGENCIES AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

1. Requires the Secretary of Defense to assign supervisory responsibility for each Defense Agency and Field Activity (except the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency) to an OSD official or the JCS Chairman.

2. Directs the JCS Chairman to review and advise the Secretary of Defense on the readiness of certain Defense Agencies to carry out their wartime support missions.