

mittal of reports under this subsection that enables the Secretary to consider the material submitted in a timely manner and incorporate such material, as appropriate, into the strategic workforce plan required by this section.

(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “senior management workforce of the Department of Defense” includes the following categories of Department of Defense civilian personnel:

(A) Appointees in the Senior Executive Service under section 3131 of title 5.

(B) Persons serving in the Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service under section 1606 of this title.

(2) The term “senior functional and technical workforce of the Department of Defense” includes the following categories of Department of Defense civilian personnel:

(A) Persons serving in positions described in section 5376(a) of title 5.

(B) Scientists and engineers appointed pursuant to section 342(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103-337; 108 Stat. 2721), as amended by section 1114 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106-398 (114 Stat. 1654A-315)).

(C) Scientists and engineers appointed pursuant to section 1101 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (5 U.S.C. 3104 note).

(D) Persons serving in Intelligence Senior Level positions under section 1607 of this title.

(3) The term “acquisition workforce” includes individuals designated under section 1721 of this title as filling acquisition positions.

(Added Pub. L. 111-84, div. A, title XI, § 1108(a)(1), Oct. 28, 2009, 123 Stat. 2488; amended Pub. L. 112-81, div. A, title IX, § 935(a)(1), (b), (c), title X, § 1053, Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1545, 1582; Pub. L. 113-291, div. A, title IX, § 911, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3472; Pub. L. 114-92, div. A, title VIII, § 841(b), Nov. 25, 2015, 129 Stat. 914.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 342(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995, referred to in subsec. (h)(2)(B), is section 342(b) of Pub. L. 103-337, which is set out as a note under section 2358 of this title.

Section 1101 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999, referred to in subsec. (h)(2)(C), is section 1101 of Pub. L. 105-261, which is set out as a note under section 3104 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 115b was renumbered section 10541 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 114-92, § 841(b)(1), substituted “the military, civilian, and contractor personnel that directly support the acquisition processes of the Department of Defense, including persons serving in acquisition-related positions designated by the Secretary of Defense under section 1721 of this title” for “the defense acquisition workforce, including both military and civilian personnel”.

Subsec. (d)(2)(D)(ii), (iii). Pub. L. 114-92, § 841(b)(2), added cl. (ii) and redesignated former cl. (ii) as (iii).

Subsec. (d)(3). Pub. L. 114-92, § 841(b)(3), added par. (3). 2014—Subsec. (b)(2)(D), (E). Pub. L. 113-291, § 911(b)(1), substituted “subsection (h)(1) or (h)(2)” for “subsection (f)(1)”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 113-291, § 911(d), substituted “SENIOR MANAGEMENT WORKFORCE; SENIOR FUNCTIONAL AND TECHNICAL WORKFORCE” for “SENIOR MANAGEMENT, FUNCTIONAL, AND TECHNICAL WORKFORCE” in heading.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 113-291, § 911(a)(1), added par. (1) and struck out former par. (1) which read as follows: “Each strategic workforce plan under subsection (a) shall include a separate chapter to specifically address the shaping and improvement of the senior management, functional, and technical workforce (including scientists and engineers) of the Department of Defense.”

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 113-291, § 911(a)(2), substituted “such senior management workforce and such senior functional and technical workforce” for “such senior management, functional, and technical workforce” in introductory provisions.

Subsecs. (d)(1), (e)(1). Pub. L. 113-291, § 911(e), struck out “include a separate chapter to” before “specifically address”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 113-291, § 911(b)(3), added subsec. (f). Former subsec. (f) redesignated (g).

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 113-291, § 911(b)(2), redesignated subsec. (f) as (g). Former subsec. (g) redesignated (h).

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 113-291, § 911(c), amended subsec. (h) generally. Prior to amendment, text defined terms “senior management, functional, and technical workforce of the Department of Defense” and “acquisition workforce”.

Pub. L. 113-291, § 911(b)(2), redesignated subsec. (g) as (h).

2011—Pub. L. 112-81, § 935(a)(1)(A), substituted “Biennial strategic” for “Annual strategic” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 112-81, § 935(a)(1)(B), substituted “Biennial” for “Annual” in heading.

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 112-81, § 935(a)(1)(C), substituted “in every even-numbered year” for “on an annual basis”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 112-81, § 935(b)(1), substituted “five-year period corresponding to the current future-years defense program under section 221 of this title” for “seven-year period following the year in which the plan is submitted”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(B). Pub. L. 112-81, § 935(b)(2), inserted “, as determined under the total force management policies and procedures established under section 129a of this title” before semicolon at end.

Subsec. (c)(2)(D). Pub. L. 112-81, § 935(c), inserted “and the policies and procedures established under section 129a of this title” before period at end.

Subsecs. (e) to (g). Pub. L. 112-81, § 1053, added subsec. (e) and redesignated former subsecs. (e) and (f) as (f) and (g), respectively.

§ 116. Annual operations and maintenance report

(a)(1) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a written report, not later than February 15 of each fiscal year, with respect to the operations and maintenance of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps for the next fiscal year. The Secretary shall include in each such report recommendations for—

(A) the number of aircraft flying hours for the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps for the next fiscal year, the number of ship steaming hours for the Navy for the next fiscal year, and the number of field training days for the combat arms battalions of the Army and Marine Corps for the next fiscal year;

(B) the number of ships over 3,000 tons (full load displacement) in each Navy ship classi-

fication on which major repair work should be performed during the next fiscal year; and

(C) the number of airframe reworks, aircraft engine reworks, and vehicle overhauls which should be performed by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps during the next fiscal year.

(2) The Secretary shall also include in each such report the justification for and an explanation of the level of funding recommended in the Budget of the President for the next fiscal year for aircraft flying hours, ship steaming hours, field training days for the combat arms battalions, major repair work to be performed on ships of the Navy, airframe reworks, aircraft engine reworks, and vehicle overhauls.

(b) The Secretary may submit the report required by subsection (a) by including the materials required in the report as an exhibit to the defense authorization request submitted pursuant to section 113a of this title in the fiscal year concerned.

(c) In this section:

(1) The term “combat arms battalions” means armor, infantry, mechanized infantry, air assault infantry, airborne infantry, ranger, artillery, and combat engineer battalions and armored cavalry and air cavalry squadrons.

(2) The term “major repair work” means, in the case of any ship to which subsection (a) is applicable, any overhaul, modification, alteration, or conversion work which will result in a total cost to the United States of more than \$10,000,000.

(Added Pub. L. 96-342, title X, §1001(b)(3), (c)(2), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1118, 1119, §138(e), (f)(2); amended Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §511(4)(B), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2920; Pub. L. 97-86, title III, §302, Dec. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 1104; renumbered §116 and amended Pub. L. 99-433, title I, §§101(a)(2), 110(b)(6), (7), (9), (10), Oct. 1, 1986, 100 Stat. 994, 1002; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title X, §1073(a)(3), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1900; Pub. L. 112-81, div. A, title X, §1064(2), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1586.)

AMENDMENTS

2011—Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 112-81 added subsec. (b) and redesignated former subsec. (b) as (c).

1997—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 105-85 substituted “subsection (a)” for “such subsection”.

1986—Pub. L. 99-433 successively redesignated subsecs. (e) and (f)(2) of section 138 of this title as subsecs. (e) and (f)(2) of section 114 of this title and then as subsecs. (a) and (b), respectively, of this section, added section catchline, and made minor conforming changes in text.

1981—Subsec. (a)(3), (4), formerly §138(e)(3), (4). Pub. L. 97-86 struck out pars. (3) and (4) which required the Secretary to include in each report a projection of the combat readiness of specified military units proposed to be maintained during the next fiscal year.

1980—Subsec. (b), formerly §138(f)(2). Pub. L. 96-513 substituted “In subsection (e)” for “In subsection (f)”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-513 effective Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701(b)(3) of Pub. L. 96-513.

§ 117. Readiness reporting system: establishment; reporting to congressional committees

(a) REQUIRED READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a com-

prehensive readiness reporting system for the Department of Defense. The readiness reporting system shall measure in an objective, accurate, and timely manner the capability of the armed forces to carry out—

(1) the National Security Strategy prescribed by the President in the most recent annual national security strategy report under section 108 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3043);

(2) the defense planning guidance provided by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 113(g) of this title; and

(3) the National Military Strategy prescribed by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(b) READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS.—In establishing the readiness reporting system, the Secretary shall ensure—

(1) that the readiness reporting system is applied uniformly throughout the Department of Defense;

(2) that information in the readiness reporting system is continually updated, with (A) any change in the overall readiness status of a unit that is required to be reported as part of the readiness reporting system being reported within 24 hours of the event necessitating the change in readiness status, and (B) any change in the overall readiness status of an element of the training establishment or an element of defense infrastructure that is required to be reported as part of the readiness reporting system being reported within 72 hours of the event necessitating the change in readiness status; and

(3) that sufficient resources are provided to establish and maintain the system so as to allow reporting of changes in readiness status as required by this section.

(c) CAPABILITIES.—The readiness reporting system shall measure such factors relating to readiness as the Secretary prescribes, except that the system shall include the capability to do each of the following:

(1) Measure, on a monthly basis, the capability of units (both as elements of their respective armed force and as elements of joint forces) to conduct their assigned wartime missions.

(2) Measure, on an annual basis, the capability of training establishments to provide trained and ready forces for wartime missions.

(3) Measure, on an annual basis, the capability of defense installations and facilities and other elements of Department of Defense infrastructure, both in the United States and abroad, to provide appropriate support to forces in the conduct of their wartime missions.

(4) Measure, on a monthly basis, critical warfighting deficiencies in unit capability.

(5) Measure, on an annual basis, critical warfighting deficiencies in training establishments and defense infrastructure.

(6) Measure, on a monthly basis, the level of current risk based upon the readiness reporting system relative to the capability of forces to carry out their wartime missions.

(7) Measure, on a quarterly basis, the extent to which units of the armed forces remove