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10 USC § 5014: Office of the Secretary of the Navy

- (a) There is in the Department of the Navy an Office of the Secretary of the Navy. The function of the Office is to assist the Secretary of the Navy in carrying out his responsibilities.
- (b) The Office of the Secretary of the Navy is composed of the following:
- (1) The Under Secretary of the Navy.
 - (2) The Assistant Secretaries of the Navy.
 - (3) The General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.
 - (4) The Judge Advocate General of the Navy.
 - (5) The Naval Inspector General.
 - (6) The Chief of Legislative Affairs.
 - (7) The Chief of Naval Research.
 - (8) Such other offices and officials as may be established by law or as the Secretary of the Navy may establish or designate.
- (c)
- (1) The Office of the Secretary of the Navy shall have sole responsibility within the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Headquarters, Marine Corps, for the following functions:
 - (A) Acquisition.
 - (B) Auditing.
 - (C) Comptroller (including financial management).
 - (D) Information management.
 - (E) Inspector General.
 - (F) Legislative affairs.
 - (G) Public affairs.
 - (2) The Secretary of the Navy shall establish or designate a single office or other entity within the Office of the Secretary of the Navy to conduct each function specified in paragraph (1). No office or other entity may be established or designated within the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations or the Headquarters, Marine Corps, to conduct any of the functions specified in paragraph (1).
 - (3) The Secretary shall—
 - (A) prescribe the relationship of each office or other entity established or designated under paragraph (2)—
 - (i) to the Chief of Naval Operations and the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and

(f)

- (1)** The total number of members of the armed forces and civilian employees of the Department of the Navy assigned or detailed to permanent duty in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, the Office of Chief of Naval Operations, and the Headquarters, Marine Corps, may not exceed 2,866.
 - (2)** Not more than 1,720 officers of the Navy and Marine Corps on the active-duty list may be assigned or detailed to permanent duty in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Headquarters, Marine Corps.
 - (3)** The total number of general and flag officers assigned or detailed to permanent duty in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Headquarters, Marine Corps, may not exceed 74.
 - (4)** The limitations in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) do not apply in time of war or during a national emergency declared by the President or Congress. The limitation in paragraph (2) does not apply whenever the President determines that it is in the national interest to increase the number of officers assigned or detailed to permanent duty in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, or the Headquarters, Marine Corps.
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