• **Formulates policies for coordinating the military education and training of members of the armed forces.** *(10 USC, Section 153(a)(5)(C))*

• **Advises and assists the Secretary of Defense by periodically reviewing and revising the curriculum of each school of the National Defense University and of any other joint professional military education school to enhance the education and training of officers in joint matters.”* *(10 USC, Section 663(b))* *

• **Advises and assists the Secretary of Defense with promulgation of cost-accounting system for use by Military Departments in preparing budget requests for operation of professional military schools.** *(10 USC, Section 2162(a))*

• **Advises Military Departments on NDU’s budget needs.** *(10 USC, Section 2162(b)(2))*

• **“The Secretary of Defense shall require that each Department of Defense school concerned with professional military education periodically review and revise its curriculum for senior and intermediate grade officers in order to strengthen the focus on joint matters and preparing officers for joint duty assignments”* *(10 USC, Sec 663(c))* *

*SecDef responsibilities delegated to ASD(FM&P) in SecDef memo dated 2 Jun 90.*
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CJCS Responsibilities by Regulation

- Approves charter & mission of NDU and its components
  - Recommends NDU-P nominee to SecDef
  - Selects NWC, ICAF, and JFSC Commandants
- Accredits the Program of Joint Education (PJE) at Service and NDU colleges
- Approves nominees for CJCS Chairs at Service and NDU colleges
- Approves the annual list of JPME Phase I-equivalent international military colleges
- Selects countries to send officers to the International Fellows Program at NDU