

## V. Under Secretaries of Defense

PL 95-140, 21 October 1977, established the position of under secretary of defense, at a level immediately below the deputy secretary of defense. The two initial appointees to this rank were the under secretary for policy and the under secretary for research and engineering, the latter replacing the director of defense research and engineering. The Military Retirement Reform Act of 1986, PL 99-348, 1 July 1986, established the position of under secretary for acquisition as the successor to the under secretary for research and engineering, with enhanced rank (from Executive Level III to Executive Level II) and functions. A few months later, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, PL 99-661, 14 Nov 1986, spelled out in more detail the duties of the under secretary of defense (acquisition). See the under secretary listings below for subsequent changes in the title of this position.

The National Defense Authorization Act for 1994, PL 103-160, 30 November 1993, established the position of under secretary of defense for personnel and readiness. The National Defense Authorization Act for 1995, PL 103-337, raised the comptroller to under secretary/comptroller. The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, PL 107-314, 2 December 2002, established the position of under secretary of defense for intelligence.

### *Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics)*

Established by PL 99-348 in 1986 as the under secretary (acquisition) and by Defense Directive 5134.1, 10 February 1987, this position derived from the under secretary of defense (research and engineering) established in 1977. The title changed to under secretary (acquisition and technology) in the National Defense Authorization Act for 1994, PL 103-160, 30 November 1993. The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (PL 106-65), 5 October 1999, redesignated the under secretary of defense (acquisition and technology) as the under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology, and logistics).

The under secretary serves as the principal assistant to the secretary of defense for research and development, production, procurement, logistics, and military construction.

**RICHARD P. GODWIN.** After service with the Atomic Energy Commission, with Bechtel, Inc., 1961-1986. Member of the Defense Science Board. Under secretary of defense (acquisition), 30 September 1986-30 September 1987.

**ROBERT B. COSTELLO.** U.S. Navy in World War II. General Motors Corporation, 1960-1986. Assistant secretary of defense (production and logistics), 1987. Under secretary of defense (acquisition), 18 December 1987-12 May 1989.

**JOHN A. BETTI.** With Chrysler Corporation, 1952-1962, and subsequently Ford Motor Company. Under secretary of defense (acquisition), 11 August 1989-31 December 1990.

**DONALD J. YOCKEY.** U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, 1944-1966. Rockwell International Corporation, 1966-1986. Principal deputy under secretary (acquisition), March-December 1990. Acting under secretary, 1 January 1991-20 June 1991. Under secretary (acquisition), 20 June 1991-20 January 1993.

**JOHN M. DEUTCH.** Systems analyst, OSD, 1961-1965. Under secretary, Department of Energy, 1979-1980. Under secretary of defense (acquisition) and under secretary of defense (acquisition and technology), 2 April 1993-11 March 1994.

PAUL G. KAMINSKI. Graduate of U.S. Air Force Academy, MIT, Stanford. Special assistant to the under secretary of defense for research and engineering, 1977-1981. Under secretary of defense (acquisition and technology), 3 October 1994-16 May 1997.

JACQUES S. GANSLER. Engineer and economist. Deputy assistant secretary of defense (materiel acquisition), and assistant director, defense research and engineering (electronics). Worked at Singer Corporation, ITT, Raytheon Corporation, and TASC, Inc. Under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology, and logistics), 10 November 1997-5 Jan 2001.

EDWARD C. ALDRIDGE, JR. Deputy assistant secretary of defense for strategic programs, 1974-1976. Director, planning and evaluation, 1976-1977. Under secretary of the Air Force, 1981-1986. Acting secretary of the Air Force, 8 April 1986-9 June 1986. Secretary of the Air Force, 9 June 1986-15 December 1988. Under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology, and logistics), 10 May 2001-23 May 2003.

MICHAEL W. WYNNE. Graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, served in the U.S. Air Force. Official with General Dynamics, 1976-1999. Principal deputy under secretary of defense (acquisition and technology), 17 July 2001- . Acting under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology, and logistics), 23 May 2003- .

*Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology)*

Established as a statutory position, originally named deputy under secretary of defense (acquisition) by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987, PL 99-661, 14 November 1986. Later, reflecting change in the title of the under secretary of defense (acquisition), this official became the deputy under secretary of defense (acquisition and technology).

Milton Lohr	3 October 1988-12 May 1989
Donald J. Yockey	12 March 1990-20 January 1991
Donald C. Fraser	4 December 1991-13 January 1993
Noel Longuemare, Jr.	18 November 1993-21 November 1997
David Oliver	1 June 1998-14 July 2001
Michael W. Wynne	17 July 2001-

*Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics and Materiel Readiness)*

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, PL 106-65, 5 October 1999, created the new position of deputy under secretary of defense for logistics and materiel readiness, as a second deputy under secretary reporting to the under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology, and logistics). This official was to be the top adviser to the secretary of defense and the under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology, and logistics) on logistics and materiel readiness issues. The intent of Congress was to emphasize the importance of these functions.

Roger W. Kallock	15 September 2000-19 January 2001
Diane Morales	17 July 2001-2 January 2004