

Under Secretary of Defense (Policy)

Position established in PL 95-140, 21 October 1977. Duties enumerated in Defense Directive 5111.1, 27 October 1978. The under secretary of defense (policy) is the principal adviser to the secretary of defense for matters pertaining to interagency groups in the national security area, arms control, security activities, political-military affairs, requirement or deployment of forces, humanitarian assistance, space policy, psychological operations, and U.S. information programs.

STANLEY R. RESOR. U.S. Army, 1942-1945. Under secretary of the Army from 5 April 1965, and secretary of the Army, 5 July 1965-30 June 1971. U.S. representative to negotiations on mutual and balanced force reductions, 1973-1978. Under secretary of defense (policy), 14 August 1978-1 April 1979.

ROBERT W. KOMER. U.S. Army, 1943-1946. CIA, 1947-1960. National Security Council staff, 1961-1965. Ambassador to Turkey, 1968-1969. Under secretary of defense (policy), 24 October 1979-20 January 1981.

FRED C. IKLE. Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1964-1967. Head, Social Science Department, Rand Corporation, 1967-1973. Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 1973-1977. Under secretary of defense (policy), 2 April 1981-19 February 1988.

PAUL D. WOLFOWITZ. U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 1973-1977. Deputy assistant secretary of defense for regional programs, 1977-1980. Director of the Policy Planning Staff, State Department, 1981-1982. Assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs, 1982-1986. Ambassador to Indonesia, 1986-1989. Under secretary of defense (policy), 15 May 1989-19 January 1993.

FRANK T. WISNER. Joined foreign service in 1961. Under secretary of state for international security affairs, 1992-1993. Under secretary of defense (policy), 6 July 1993-9 June 1994.

WALTER B. SLOCOMBE. Lawyer. Principal deputy assistant secretary for international security affairs and director, DoD SALT task force, 1977-1979. Deputy under secretary for policy planning, 1979-1981. Principal deputy under secretary (policy), 1993-1994. Under secretary of defense (policy), 15 September 1994-19 January 2001.

DOUGLAS J. FEITH. Lawyer. National Security Council staff, 1981-1982. Special counsel to assistant secretary of defense (international security affairs), 1982-1984. Deputy assistant secretary of defense for negotiations policy, 1984-1986. Managing attorney, Feith and Zell, P.C., 1986-2001. Under secretary of defense (policy), 16 July 2001- .

Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Policy)

Position of deputy under secretary of defense (policy) established by the National Defense Authorization Act for 1992-1993 (PL 102-190), 5 December 1991. Designated principal deputy under secretary by DoD Directive 5111.3, 8 December 1999.

I. Lewis Libby	12 August 1992-10 January 1993
Walter B. Slocombe	1 June 1993-14 September 1994
Jan M. Lodal	3 October 1994-30 September 1998
James M. Bodner	1 October 1998-19 January 2001
Stephen A. Cambone	25 July 2001-1 July 2002
Christopher Ryan Henry	7 February 2003-