

Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller/Chief Financial Officer)

This position is an upgrade of the position of comptroller from assistant secretary to under secretary level by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995, PL 103-337, 5 November 1994. The predecessor organizations are listed below.

John J. Hamre	5 September 1994-29 July 1997
William J. Lynn	19 November 1997-19 January 2001
Dov S. Zakheim	3 May 2001-15 April 2004
Lawrence J. Lanzillotta (Acting)	15 April 2004- 27 July 2004
Tina Jonas	27 July 2004-

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)

Position originally one of three special assistants of the secretary of defense, created by the 1949 Amendments to the National Security Act of 1947. Chief Defense Department official for budgetary and fiscal matters and chief financial officer.

Wilfred J. McNeil	12 September 1949-1 November 1959
Franklin B. Lincoln	2 December 1959-20 January 1961
Charles J. Hitch	17 February 1961-31 July 1965
Robert N. Anthony	10 September 1965-31 July 1968
Robert C. Moot	1 August 1968-9 January 1973
Don R. Brazier (Acting)	10 January 1973-20 January 1973
Terence E. McClary	21 June 1973-31 August 1976
Fred P. Wacker	1 September 1976-29 February 1980
Jack R. Borsting	12 August 1980-31 December 1982
John R. Quetsch (Acting)	1 January 1983-23 February 1983
Vincent Puritano	24 February 1983-30 May 1984
John R. Quetsch (Acting)	31 May 1984-14 August 1984
Robert W. Helm	16 August 1984-1 October 1986

Position title changed to Department of Defense comptroller in 1986 by the Goldwater-Nichols Act, giving the position the same status as an assistant secretary, although not so titled.

Department of Defense Comptroller

Responsibilities included direction of the Defense Contract Agency and the Defense Finance and Accounting Service in addition to budget and contract responsibilities.

Robert W. Helm	1 October 1986-1 September 1988
Clyde O. Glaister	17 October 1988-22 May 1989
Sean O’Keefe	22 May 1989-7 July 1992
Donald B. Shycoff (Acting)	8 July 1992-2 April 1993
Alice Maroni (Acting)	6 May 1993-26 October 1993
John J. Hamre	26 October 1993-5 September 1994