

Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994, PL 103-160, 30 November 1993, created the position of under secretary of defense for personnel and readiness. On 17 March 1994, Defense Directive 5124.2 established the position to incorporate the functions of the assistant secretary of defense (force management and personnel), and authorized authority over the assistant secretary (reserve affairs) and the assistant secretary (health affairs). Defense Directive 5124.5, 31 October 1994, established the position of assistant secretary of defense (force management policy), to report directly to the under secretary of defense (personnel and readiness). This assistant secretary position was abolished in 2002 when the new deputy under secretary (personnel and readiness) took office. The assistant secretaries for health affairs and reserve affairs report to the under secretary of defense (personnel and readiness). [See also *Manpower*]

Edwin Dorn	16 March 1994-7 July 1997
Rudy de Leon	5 August 1997-31 March 2000
Charles L. Cragin (Acting)	31 March 2000-23 May 2000
Bernard D. Rostker	23 May 2000-19 January 2001
David S. C. Chu	1 June 2001-

Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)

Position of deputy under secretary of defense (personnel and readiness) established by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, PL 107-107, 28 December 2001. DoD Directive 5124.8, 16 July 2003, added the word principal to this official's title.

Charles S. Abell	14 November 2002-
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