

Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence (C³I)

Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Telecommunications)

Position established in May 1970.

Louis A. deRosa

August 1970-May 1971

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Telecommunications)

Position established 11 January 1972, replacing position of assistant to the secretary of defense (telecommunications).

Eberhardt Rehtin (Acting)

14 January 1972-15 February 1972

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15 February 1972-29 September 1973

David L. Solomon (Acting)

30 September 1973-17 January 1974

Position abolished 17 January 1974, and functions transferred to director, telecommunications and command and control systems, by Defense Directive 5135.1.

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence)

Position established 3 November 1971, with some functions transferred from assistant secretary of defense (administration). [See *Administration*]

Albert C. Hall

9 November 1971-25 March 1976

Additional designation of director of defense intelligence added 20 July 1976.
Position abolished on 11 March 1977.

Director, Telecommunications and Command and Control Systems

David L. Solomon (Acting)

17 January 1974-18 February 1974

Thomas C. Reed

19 February 1974-2 January 1976

Richard Shriver

10 February 1976-20 January 1977

Position abolished on 11 March 1977, with the establishment of the position of assistant secretary of defense (communications, command, control, and intelligence).

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Communications, Command, Control, and Intelligence)

Position established by Defense Directive 5137.1, 11 March 1977, replacing the positions of assistant secretary of defense (intelligence/director of defense intelligence) and director, telecommunications and command and control systems. The ASD(C³I) also served as principal deputy under secretary of defense for research and engineering, effective 21 October 1977.

Gerald P. Dinneen

4 April 1977-20 January 1981

Position in March 1981 retitled deputy under secretary of defense for communications, command, control, and intelligence.

Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Communications, Command, Control, and Intelligence

Donald C. Latham

26 July 1981-16 August 1984

This position officially reestablished as an assistant secretary of defense by Defense Directive 5137.1, 2 April 1985.

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence)

Position mandated by the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984, PL 98-94, 24 September 1983.

The assistant secretary of defense (C³I) was principal staff officer to the secretary of defense in his role as executive for the National Communications System (NCS). Defense Directive 5137.1, 12 February 1992, set forth the responsibilities of the assistant secretary of defense (C³I) in establishing and implementing information management policies. Directed the Defense Information Systems Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Defense Security Service. Subsequent directives enlarged the areas of supervision. [See *ASD (Networks and Information Integration)*]

Donald C. Latham

6 August 1984-6 July 1987

Thomas P. Quinn (Acting)

18 July 1987-23 May 1988

Gordon A. Smith

24 May 1988-12 May 1989

Thomas P. Quinn (Acting)

13 May 1989-19 November 1989

Duane Andrews

20 November 1989-20 January 1993

Emmett Paige, Jr.

10 June 1993-23 May 1997

Arthur L. Money (Senior Civilian
Official)

20 February 1998-5 October 1999

Arthur L. Money

5 October 1999-7 April 2001

John P. Stenbit

7 August 2001-8 May 2003