

Reserve Affairs*Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs)*

New position, with reserve affairs functions transferred from the assistant secretary of defense (manpower, reserve affairs, and logistics) on 1 October 1983. [See *Manpower*] At the same time the logistics functions moved from the assistant secretary of defense (manpower, reserve affairs, and logistics) to the assistant secretary of defense (acquisition and logistics).

Position mandated by the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984 (PL 98-94, 24 September 1983). Established by Defense Directive 5125.1, 12 January 1984. The assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs is the principal staff assistant and adviser on reserve affairs to the under secretary of defense for personnel and readiness and to the secretary and deputy secretary of defense. The ASD (RA) reports directly to the under secretary of defense (P&R) and exercises authority, direction, and control over the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

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| James H. Webb, Jr. | 3 May 1984-10 April 1987 |
| Stephen M. Duncan | 26 October 1987-20 January 1993 |
| Deborah R. Lee | 1 June 1993-11 April 1998 |
| Charles L. Cragin (Acting) | 12 April 1998-10 July 1998; and 6 January 1999-3 August 1999 |
| Charles L. Cragin | 11 July 1998-5 January 1999; and (Principal DASD (RA), in charge) 4 August 1999-31 May 2001 |
| Thomas F. Hall | 9 October 2002- |