

Supply, Logistics, and Installations

Chairman, Munitions Board

The National Security Act of 1947 established this position.

Thomas J. Hargrave	30 September 1947-20 September 1948
Donald F. Carpenter	21 September 1948-30 June 1949
Hubert E. Howard	25 November 1949-18 September 1950
John D. Small	16 November 1950-20 January 1953

Reorganization Plan No. 6, 30 June 1953, abolished the Munitions Board and transferred its functions to the secretary of defense and through him to the assistant secretary of defense (applications engineering) [see *Research and Engineering*] and the assistant secretary of defense (supply and logistics).

Director of Installations

Position created by PL 82-534, 14 July 1952.

Frank Creedon	25 August 1952-29 June 1953
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Position abolished by Reorganization Plan No. 6 of 1953 and functions transferred to assistant secretary of defense (properties and installations).

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Properties and Installations)

Franklin G. Floete	3 August 1953-4 March 1956
Floyd S. Bryant	2 May 1956-20 January 1961

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics)

Position established following Reorganization Plan No. 6 of 1953, when Munitions Board abolished.

Charles S. Thomas	5 August 1953-2 May 1954
Thomas P. Pike	3 May 1954-27 June 1956
E. Perkins McGuire	28 December 1956-20 January 1961

This position and that of assistant secretary of defense (properties and installations) combined to form position of assistant secretary of defense (installations and logistics), announced earlier but officially established on 30 January 1961 in Defense Directive 5126.22.

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics)

Thomas D. Morris	29 January 1961-11 December 1964
Paul R. Ignatius	23 December 1964-31 August 1967
Thomas D. Morris	1 September 1967-1 February 1969
Barry J. Shillito	1 February 1969-1 February 1973
Arthur I. Mendolia	21 June 1973-31 March 1975
John J. Bennett (Acting)	1 April 1975-9 February 1976
Frank A. Shrontz	10 February 1976-19 January 1977

Position abolished on 22 April 1977. Acquisition functions transferred to the director of defense research and engineering and other responsibilities transferred to assistant secretary of defense (manpower, reserve affairs, and logistics), changing to assistant secretary of defense (manpower, installations, and logistics). In 1985 the new assistant secretary of defense (acquisition and logistics) assumed the installation and logistics functions.

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Development and Support)

Established officially by Defense Directive 5129.4, 25 November 1984, and abolished when assistant secretary of defense (acquisition and logistics) was established.

James P. Wade

6 August 1984-5 July 1985

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Logistics)

Position announced on 29 January 1985; authorized by Defense Directive 5128.1, 19 November 1985.

James P. Wade

5 July 1985-3 November 1986

Robert B. Costello

13 March 1987-15 April 1987

This position was disestablished in April 1987 and replaced by assistant secretary of defense (production and logistics).

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics)

Principal staff assistant for the under secretary of defense (acquisition and technology) in areas of his responsibility. Coordinated with under secretary of defense (policy) on agreements with foreign countries.

Robert B. Costello

15 April 1987-17 December 1987

Jack Katzen

28 March 1988-8 January 1990

Colin McMillan

5 March 1990-11 December 1992

As a result of reorganization of the office of the under secretary of defense (acquisition and technology), an assistant secretary (economic security) position was established, per memorandum of 19 May 1993, replacing the position of assistant secretary of defense (production and logistics). [See *Economic Security*]