

V. Under Secretaries of Defense

PL 95-140, 21 October 1977, established the position of under secretary of defense, at a level immediately below the deputy secretary of defense. The two initial appointees to this rank were the under secretary for policy and the under secretary for research and engineering, the latter replacing the director of defense research and engineering. The Military Retirement Reform Act of 1986, PL 99-348, 1 July 1986, established the position of under secretary for acquisition as the successor to the under secretary for research and engineering, with enhanced rank (from Executive Level III to Executive Level II) and functions. A few months later, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, PL 99-661, 14 Nov 1986, spelled out in more detail the duties of the under secretary of defense (acquisition). See the under secretary listings below for subsequent changes in the title of this position.

The National Defense Authorization Act for 1994, PL 103-160, 30 November 1993, established the position of under secretary of defense for personnel and readiness. The National Defense Authorization Act for 1995, PL 103-337, raised the comptroller to under secretary/comptroller. The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, PL 107-314, 2 December 2002, established the position of under secretary of defense for intelligence.

Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics)

Established by PL 99-348 in 1986 as the under secretary (acquisition) and by Defense Directive 5134.1, 10 February 1987, this position derived from the under secretary of defense (research and engineering) established in 1977. The title changed to under secretary (acquisition and technology) in the National Defense Authorization Act for 1994, PL 103-160, 30 November 1993. The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (PL 106-65), 5 October 1999, redesignated the under secretary of defense (acquisition and technology) as the under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology, and logistics).

The under secretary serves as the principal assistant to the secretary of defense for research and development, production, procurement, logistics, and military construction.

RICHARD P. GODWIN. After service with the Atomic Energy Commission, with Bechtel, Inc., 1961-1986. Member of the Defense Science Board. Under secretary of defense (acquisition), 30 September 1986-30 September 1987.

ROBERT B. COSTELLO. U.S. Navy in World War II. General Motors Corporation, 1960-1986. Assistant secretary of defense (production and logistics), 1987. Under secretary of defense (acquisition), 18 December 1987-12 May 1989.

JOHN A. BETTI. With Chrysler Corporation, 1952-1962, and subsequently Ford Motor Company. Under secretary of defense (acquisition), 11 August 1989-31 December 1990.

DONALD J. YOCKEY. U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, 1944-1966. Rockwell International Corporation, 1966-1986. Principal deputy under secretary (acquisition), March-December 1990. Acting under secretary, 1 January 1991-20 June 1991. Under secretary (acquisition), 20 June 1991-20 January 1993.

JOHN M. DEUTCH. Systems analyst, OSD, 1961-1965. Under secretary, Department of Energy, 1979-1980. Under secretary of defense (acquisition) and under secretary of defense (acquisition and technology), 2 April 1993-11 March 1994.

PAUL G. KAMINSKI. Graduate of U.S. Air Force Academy, MIT, Stanford. Special assistant to the under secretary of defense for research and engineering, 1977-1981. Under secretary of defense (acquisition and technology), 3 October 1994-16 May 1997.

JACQUES S. GANSLER. Engineer and economist. Deputy assistant secretary of defense (materiel acquisition), and assistant director, defense research and engineering (electronics). Worked at Singer Corporation, ITT, Raytheon Corporation, and TASC, Inc. Under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology, and logistics), 10 November 1997-5 Jan 2001.

EDWARD C. ALDRIDGE, JR. Deputy assistant secretary of defense for strategic programs, 1974-1976. Director, planning and evaluation, 1976-1977. Under secretary of the Air Force, 1981-1986. Acting secretary of the Air Force, 8 April 1986-9 June 1986. Secretary of the Air Force, 9 June 1986-15 December 1988. Under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology, and logistics), 10 May 2001-23 May 2003.

MICHAEL W. WYNNE. Graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, served in the U.S. Air Force. Official with General Dynamics, 1976-1999. Principal deputy under secretary of defense (acquisition and technology), 17 July 2001- . Acting under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology, and logistics), 23 May 2003- .

Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology)

Established as a statutory position, originally named deputy under secretary of defense (acquisition) by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987, PL 99-661, 14 November 1986. Later, reflecting change in the title of the under secretary of defense (acquisition), this official became the deputy under secretary of defense (acquisition and technology).

Milton Lohr	3 October 1988-12 May 1989
Donald J. Yockey	12 March 1990-20 January 1991
Donald C. Fraser	4 December 1991-13 January 1993
Noel Longuemare, Jr.	18 November 1993-21 November 1997
David Oliver	1 June 1998-14 July 2001
Michael W. Wynne	17 July 2001-

Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics and Materiel Readiness)

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, PL 106-65, 5 October 1999, created the new position of deputy under secretary of defense for logistics and materiel readiness, as a second deputy under secretary reporting to the under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology, and logistics). This official was to be the top adviser to the secretary of defense and the under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology, and logistics) on logistics and materiel readiness issues. The intent of Congress was to emphasize the importance of these functions.

Roger W. Kallock	15 September 2000-19 January 2001
Diane Morales	17 July 2001-2 January 2004

Under Secretary of Defense (Research and Engineering)

PL 95-140, 21 October 1977, created this position to replace the director of research and engineering. Succeeded by the under secretary of defense (acquisition) in 1986.

WILLIAM J. PERRY. U.S. Army, 1946-1947. Technical consultant for the Department of Defense, 1966-1977. Director defense research and engineering, 11 April 1977-21 October 1977, when position was raised to the under secretary level. He served in this post until 20 January 1981.

WALTER B. LABERGE. U.S. Navy, 1943-1947. Assistant secretary of the Air Force for research and development, 1973-1975. Under secretary of the Army, 1977-1980. Principal deputy to under secretary of defense (research and engineering), 1980-1984. Acting under secretary, 21 January 1981-10 March 1981.

JAMES P. WADE, JR. Assistant to the secretary of defense for atomic energy and chairman of Military Liaison Committee to Department of Energy, 1978-1981. Acting under secretary, 11 March 1981-6 May 1981.

RICHARD D. DELAUER. U.S. Navy, 1942-1966. Laboratory director of Space Tech Labs, 1958-1960; Titan program, 1960-1966. Official with TRW, Inc., 1968-1981. Under secretary of defense for research and engineering, 6 May 1981-30 November 1984.

JAMES P. WADE, JR. Acting under secretary of defense for research and engineering, 1 December 1984-5 July 1985.

DONALD A. HICKS. Chief of applied physics for Boeing Company. Research physicist with Lawrence Radiation Laboratories, Livermore, California. Under secretary of defense for research and engineering, 2 August 1985-10 October 1986.

Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E)

Position created by PL 85-599, 6 August 1958, the Defense Reorganization Act of 1958, which abolished the position of assistant secretary of defense (research and engineering) and gave this position a higher status.

Herbert F. York	30 December 1958-30 April 1961
Harold Brown	8 May 1961-30 September 1965
John S. Foster, Jr.	1 October 1965-21 June 1973
Malcolm R. Currie	21 June 1973-20 January 1977
William J. Perry	11 April 1977-21 October 1977

The deputy director of defense (research and engineering) was designated an assistant secretary of defense for the period 19 May 1961 to 15 July 1965.

John H. Rubel	19 May 1961-15 June 1963
Eugene G. Fubini	3 July 1963-15 July 1965

Under Secretary of Defense (Policy)

Position established in PL 95-140, 21 October 1977. Duties enumerated in Defense Directive 5111.1, 27 October 1978. The under secretary of defense (policy) is the principal adviser to the secretary of defense for matters pertaining to interagency groups in the national security area, arms control, security activities, political-military affairs, requirement or deployment of forces, humanitarian assistance, space policy, psychological operations, and U.S. information programs.

STANLEY R. RESOR. U.S. Army, 1942-1945. Under secretary of the Army from 5 April 1965, and secretary of the Army, 5 July 1965-30 June 1971. U.S. representative to negotiations on mutual and balanced force reductions, 1973-1978. Under secretary of defense (policy), 14 August 1978-1 April 1979.

ROBERT W. KOMER. U.S. Army, 1943-1946. CIA, 1947-1960. National Security Council staff, 1961-1965. Ambassador to Turkey, 1968-1969. Under secretary of defense (policy), 24 October 1979-20 January 1981.

FRED C. IKLE. Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1964-1967. Head, Social Science Department, Rand Corporation, 1967-1973. Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 1973-1977. Under secretary of defense (policy), 2 April 1981-19 February 1988.

PAUL D. WOLFOWITZ. U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 1973-1977. Deputy assistant secretary of defense for regional programs, 1977-1980. Director of the Policy Planning Staff, State Department, 1981-1982. Assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs, 1982-1986. Ambassador to Indonesia, 1986-1989. Under secretary of defense (policy), 15 May 1989-19 January 1993.

FRANK T. WISNER. Joined foreign service in 1961. Under secretary of state for international security affairs, 1992-1993. Under secretary of defense (policy), 6 July 1993-9 June 1994.

WALTER B. SLOCOMBE. Lawyer. Principal deputy assistant secretary for international security affairs and director, DoD SALT task force, 1977-1979. Deputy under secretary for policy planning, 1979-1981. Principal deputy under secretary (policy), 1993-1994. Under secretary of defense (policy), 15 September 1994-19 January 2001.

DOUGLAS J. FEITH. Lawyer. National Security Council staff, 1981-1982. Special counsel to assistant secretary of defense (international security affairs), 1982-1984. Deputy assistant secretary of defense for negotiations policy, 1984-1986. Managing attorney, Feith and Zell, P.C., 1986-2001. Under secretary of defense (policy), 16 July 2001- .

Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Policy)

Position of deputy under secretary of defense (policy) established by the National Defense Authorization Act for 1992-1993 (PL 102-190), 5 December 1991. Designated principal deputy under secretary by DoD Directive 5111.3, 8 December 1999.

I. Lewis Libby	12 August 1992-10 January 1993
Walter B. Slocombe	1 June 1993-14 September 1994
Jan M. Lodal	3 October 1994-30 September 1998
James M. Bodner	1 October 1998-19 January 2001
Stephen A. Cambone	25 July 2001-1 July 2002
Christopher Ryan Henry	7 February 2003-

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

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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Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence)

Position established by the Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, PL 107-314, 2 December 2002. The under secretary of defense (intelligence) is to perform such duties and exercise such powers in the intelligence area as prescribed by the secretary of defense.

Stephen A. Cambone

10 March 2003-