

List of Department of Defense and Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Components

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For the purposes of completing a cost estimate and coordinating a DoD internal information collection, “respondents” to the collection are consolidated at the DoD and OSD Component level.

The heads of the “DoD” Components are the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of Air Force, and the Secretary (and Deputy Secretary) of Defense. By law, the Secretary of Defense is considered the head of OSD. As information collections requirements rarely require the Office of the Secretary of Defense to respond directly, “OSD” is separated into the “OSD Components.”

For the purposes of completing a cost estimate and coordinating a DoD internal information collection, all Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities are consolidated under the OSD Component under whose authority, direction, and control they are organized.

There are 19 possible Component-level respondents for a DoD internal information collection. The DoD and OSD Components are listed below and indicate the Defense Agencies, DoD Field Activities, Assistant Secretaries, and Directors under their authority, direction, and control.

1. Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs

2. Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs

Includes: Director of Defense Media Activity

3. Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Oversight

4. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Includes: Combatant Commands

5. Department of Defense Chief Information Officer

Includes: Director Defense Information Systems Agency

6. Department of Defense General Counsel

7. Department of Defense Inspector General

8. Deputy, Chief Management Officer

9. Director, of Administration and Management

Includes: Director Pentagon Force Protection Agency
Director Washington Headquarters Services

10. Director, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation

11. Director, Operational Test and Evaluation

12. Secretary of the Air Force

13. Secretary of the Army

14. Secretary of the Navy

Includes: Marine Corps

15. Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics

Includes: Principal Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics

Assistant Secretary of Defense (ASD) for Acquisition

ASD (Logistics and Materiel Readiness)

ASD (Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs)

ASD (Research and Engineering)

ASD (Operational Energy Plans and Programs)

Director Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

Director Defense Contract Management Agency

Director Defense Logistics Agency

Director Defense Threat Reduction Agency

Director Missile Defense Agency

Director Defense Technical Information Center

Director DoD Test Resource Management Center

Director Office of Economic Adjustment

16. Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller/Chief Financial Officer

Includes: Principal Under Secretary of Defense Comptroller

Director Defense Contract Audit Agency

Director Defense Finance and Accounting Service

17. Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence

Includes: Principal Under Secretary of Defense For Intelligence

Director Defense Intelligence Agency

Director Defense Security Service

Director National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Director National Reconnaissance Office

Director National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service

18. Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

Includes: Principal Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel And Readiness

ASD (Health Affairs)

ASD (Readiness and Force Management)

ASD (Reserve Affairs)

Director Defense Commissary Agency

Director Department of Defense Education Activity

Director Department of Defense Human Resources Activity

Defense Health Agency

19. Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

Includes: Principal Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

ASD (Asian and Pacific Security Affairs)

ASD (Global Strategic Affairs)

ASD (Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs)

ASD (International Security Affairs)

ASD (Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict)

Director Defense Security Cooperation Agency

Director Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Persons Office

Director Defense Technology Security Administration