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

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