

No. ↕	Portrait	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff ↕	Took office ↕	Left office ↕	Time in office ↕	Service branch ↕	Secretaries ↕	President ↕
17		Admiral Michael Mullen (born 1946)	October 1, 2007	September 30, 2011	3 years, 364 days	 U.S. Navy	Robert M. Gates Leon Panetta	George W. Bush Barack Obama
18		General Martin Dempsey (born 1952)	October 1, 2011	September 25, 2015	3 years, 359 days	 U.S. Army	Leon Panetta Chuck Hagel Ash Carter	Barack Obama
19		General Joseph Dunford (born 1955)	October 1, 2015	September 30, 2019	3 years, 364 days	 U.S. Marine Corps	Ash Carter James Mattis Mark Esper	Barack Obama Donald Trump
20		General Mark A. Milley (born 1958)	October 1, 2019	<i>Incumbent</i>	1 year, 117 days	 U.S. Army	Mark Esper	Donald Trump Joe Biden