The overall organization of DoD is established in law in 10 U.S.C. §111 and in DoD Policy in DoDD 5100.01.

DoD Field Activities (8)
- Defense Media Activity
- Defense Technical Information Center
- Defense Technology Security Administration
- DoD Education Activity
- DoD Human Resources Activity
- DoD Test Resource Management Center
- Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation
- Washington Headquarters Services

Major DoD Components (45 Total)
- U.S. Africa Command
- U.S. Central Command
- U.S. Cyber Command
- U.S. European Command
- U.S. Indo-Pacific Command
- U.S. Northern Command
- U.S. Southern Command
- U.S. Space Command
- U.S. Special Operations Command
- U.S. Strategic Command
- U.S. Transportation Command

Defence Agency designated as a Combat Support Agency (CSA) pursuant to 10 USC §193.

The Secretaries of the Army and Air Force exercise authority, direction, and control over the National Guard Bureau on matters pertaining to the responsibilities of that Secretary under law or DoD policy.
Assistant Secretaries of Defense (ASDs)*

Principal Staff Assistants

Rheanne Wirikkala
ASD
Legislative Affairs
ASD(LA)**
(REQUIRED FUNCTION)

Melissa Dalton
ASD
Homeland Defense & Hemispheric Affairs
ASD(HD&HA)

Ely Ratner
ASD
Indo-Pacific Security Affairs
ASD(IPSA)

Celeste Wallander
ASD
International Security Affairs
ASD(ISA)

Mara Karlin
ASD
Strategy, Plans & Capabilities
ASD(SPC)

John Plumb
ASD
Space Policy
ASD(SP)**
(REQUIRED FUNCTION)

Christopher Maier
ASD
Special Operations & Low Intensity Conflict***
ASD(SO/LIC)**
(REQUIRED FUNCTION)

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* The Department is authorized 19 ASD positions – 4 ASDs are pending establishment
** The designated (i.e., "required") ASDs are: ASD(CP), ASD(EI&E), ASD(IBP), ASD(LA), ASD(NCB), ASD(SO/LIC), and ASD(SP).
*** ASD(SOLIC) is designated as a PSA, but is administratively under the USD(P).
JCS, CCDRs, and Joint Staff Directors

GEN Mark Milley
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS)

ADM Christopher Grady
Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (VCJCS)

GEN James McConville
Chief of Staff of the Army (CSA)

ADM Michael Gilday
Chief of Naval Operations (CNO)

Gen Charles Brown
Chief of Staff of the Air Force (CSAF)

Gen David Berger
Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC)

GEN Daniel Hokanson
Chief of the National Guard Bureau (CNGB)

Gen B. Chance Saltzman
Chief of Space Operations (CSO)

Gen Michael Langley
Commander, USAFRICOM (Africa)

GEN Michael Kurilla
Commander, USCENTCOM (Central Asia)

GEN Christopher Cavoli
Commander, USEUCOM (Europe)

ADM John Aquilino
Commander, USINDOPACOM (Indo-Pacific)

Gen Glen VanHerck
Commander, USNORTHCOM (North America)

GEN Laura Richardson
Commander, USSOUTHCOM (South America)

GEN James Dickinson
Commander, USSPACECOM (Space)

GEN Paul Nakasone
Commander, USCYBERCOM (Cyber)

GEN Bryan Fenton
Commander, USSTRATCOM (Strategic)

Gen Anthony Cotton
Commander, USTRANSCOM (Transportation)

Gen Jacqueline Van Ovost
Commander, USSOCOM (Special Operations)

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OSD Oversight of Defense Agencies/DoD Field Activities*

Defense Agencies ** 19
DoD Field Activities 8
Total 27

* The OSD Principal Staff Assistants (PSAs) exercise authority, direction, and control (ADC) over the Directors of the DAFA, as shown. In some cases, this relationship is exercised through a subordinate official.

** Eight Defense Agencies are designated as Combat Support Agencies (CSAs) with joint oversight by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
OSD Oversight of Defense Agencies/DoD Field Activities*

* The OSD PSAs exercise ADC over the Directors of the DAFA, as shown. In some cases, this relationship is exercised through a subordinate official.

** Eight Defense Agencies are designated as Combat Support Agencies (CSAs) with joint oversight by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

*** GC DoD serves as the Director of DLSA.