

UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE

PL 95-140, October 21, 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 established the position of Under Secretary for Acquisition as the successor to the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering. The title changed to Under Secretary (Acquisition and Technology) in the Defense Authorization Act of 1994, PL 103-160, November 19, 1993. The Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (PL 106-65) redesignated the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) as the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (USD[AT&L])).

RICHARD F. GODWIN —Served with the Atomic Energy Commission, with Bechtel, Inc., 1961-1986. Member of the Defense Science Board. Under Secretary (Acquisition), September 30, 1986-September 30, 1987.

ROBERT B. COSTELLO —U.S. Navy in World War II. General Motors Corporation, 1960-1986. Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics) in 1987 and Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition), December 18, 1987-May 12, 1989.

JOHN A. BETTI — With Chrysler Corporation, 1952-1962, and subsequently Ford Motor Company. Under Secretary (Acquisition), August 11, 1989-December 31, 1990.

DONALD 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, January 1, 1991-June 20, 1991. Under Secretary (Acquisition), June 20, 1991-January 20, 1993.

JOHN M DEUTCH — Systems Analyst, OSD, 1961-1965. Under Secretary, Department of Energy, 1979-1980. Under Secretary (Acquisition) and Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), April 2, 1993-March 11, 1994.

PAUL C. KAMINSKI — Graduate of U.S. Air Force Academy, MIT, Stanford. U.S. Air Force. Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering. Under Secretary (Acquisition and Technology), October 3, 1994-May 16, 1997.

JACQUES S. GANSLER —Served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Materiel Acquisition), Assistant Director, Defense Research and Engineering (Electronics). Worked at Singer Corporation, ITT Raytheon Corporation, and TASC, Inc. Under Secretary (Acquisition, Technology) and Under Secretary (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), November 10, 1997-January 2001.

EDWARD C. "PETE" ALDRIDGE, JR. — He served as the 16th Secretary of the United States Air Force 1986-1988. From 1988 to 1992, he was president of McDonnell Douglas Electronic Systems Company, and later became CEO of The Aerospace Corporation Under Secretary (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics,) May 8, 2001-May 30, 2003