Manpower

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Personnel)

Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall established this position in late 1950, when he abolished the position of assistant secretary of defense (administration and public affairs). In September 1955 the position was redesignated assistant secretary of defense (manpower, personnel, and reserve), and in 1961, assistant secretary of defense (manpower). PL 90-168, the Reserve Forces Bill of Rights and Vitalization Act, 1 December 1967, changed the title to assistant secretary of defense (manpower and reserve affairs).

Anna M. Rosenberg	15 November 1950-20 January 1953
John A. Hannah	11 February 1953-31 July 1954
Carter L. Burgess	24 September 1954-22 January 1957
William H. Francis	19 April 1957-24 May 1958
Charles O. Finucane	15 July 1958-19 January 1961
Carlisle P. Runge	17 February 1961-30 July 1962
Norman S. Paul	8 August 1962-30 September 1965
Thomas D. Morris	1 October 1965-31 August 1967
Alfred B. Fitt	9 October 1967-20 February 1969
Roger T. Kelley	3 March 1969-1 June 1973
Carl W. Clewlow (Acting)	1 June 1973-1 September 1973
William K. Brehm	1 September 1973-18 March 1976
David P. Taylor	7 July 1976-12 February 1977

The assistant secretary of defense (manpower, reserve affairs, and logistics) assumed all functions of the position on 22 April 1977, Defense Directive 5124.1, 20 April 1977. This canceled Defense Directive 5120.27, establishing an assistant secretary of defense (manpower and reserve affairs), and Defense Directive 5126.22, establishing the assistant secretary of defense (installations and logistics). [See *Supply, Logistics, and Installations*]

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics)

John P. White	11 May 1977-31 October 1978
Robert B. Pirie, Jr.	17 June 1979-20 January 1981
Lawrence J. Korb	4 May 1981-12 January 1984

Position title changed, with reserve affairs functions transferred to assistant secretary of defense (reserve affairs) on 1 October 1983. Installations and logistics transferred to the new assistant secretary of defense (acquisition and logistics), established 5 July 1985. [See *Supply, Logistics, and Installations*]

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations, and Logistics)

Lawrence J. Korb

12 January 1984-5 July 1985

New title became assistant secretary of defense (force management and personnel), with position assuming only manpower duties on 5 July 1985.

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel)

Position established by Defense Directive 5124.2, 13 March 1985. Responsible for military and civilian manpower training, family matters, and review of manpower requirements, both military and civilian. Exercised direction of equal opportunity matters.

Lawrence J. Korb	5 July 1985-31 August 1985
Chapman B. Cox	7 December 1985-8 July 1987
Grant S. Green	3 February 1988-5 March 1989
Christopher Jehn	20 November 1989-20 January 1993
Edwin Dorn	2 July 1993-16 March 1994

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994, PL 103-160, 30 November 1993, established the position of under secretary of defense for personnel and readiness and abolished the position of assistant secretary of defense (force management and personnel). DoD Directive 5124.2, 17 March 1994, spelled out the under secretary's duties, including authority over the assistant secretaries for health affairs and reserve affairs. [See *Health Affairs* and *Reserve Affairs*]

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy)

Established on 7 July 1994, as the assistant secretary of defense (force management) under personnel and readiness, the title changed to force management policy by Defense Directive 5124.5, 31 October 1994.

Frederick F. Y. Pang11 October 1994-15 November 1997Francis M. Rush, Jr. (Acting)15 November 1997-12 November 1999Alphonso Maldon, Jr.12 November 1999-19 January 2001Charles S. Abell8 May 2001-14 November 2002

Position abolished in November 2002 when the new deputy under secretary of defense (personnel and readiness) took office.