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Overview

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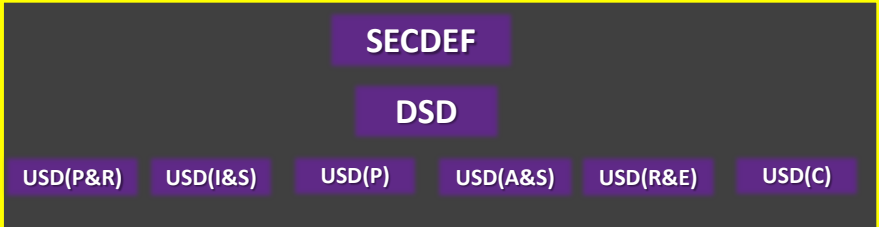
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Services

Combatant Commands



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Global Integrator



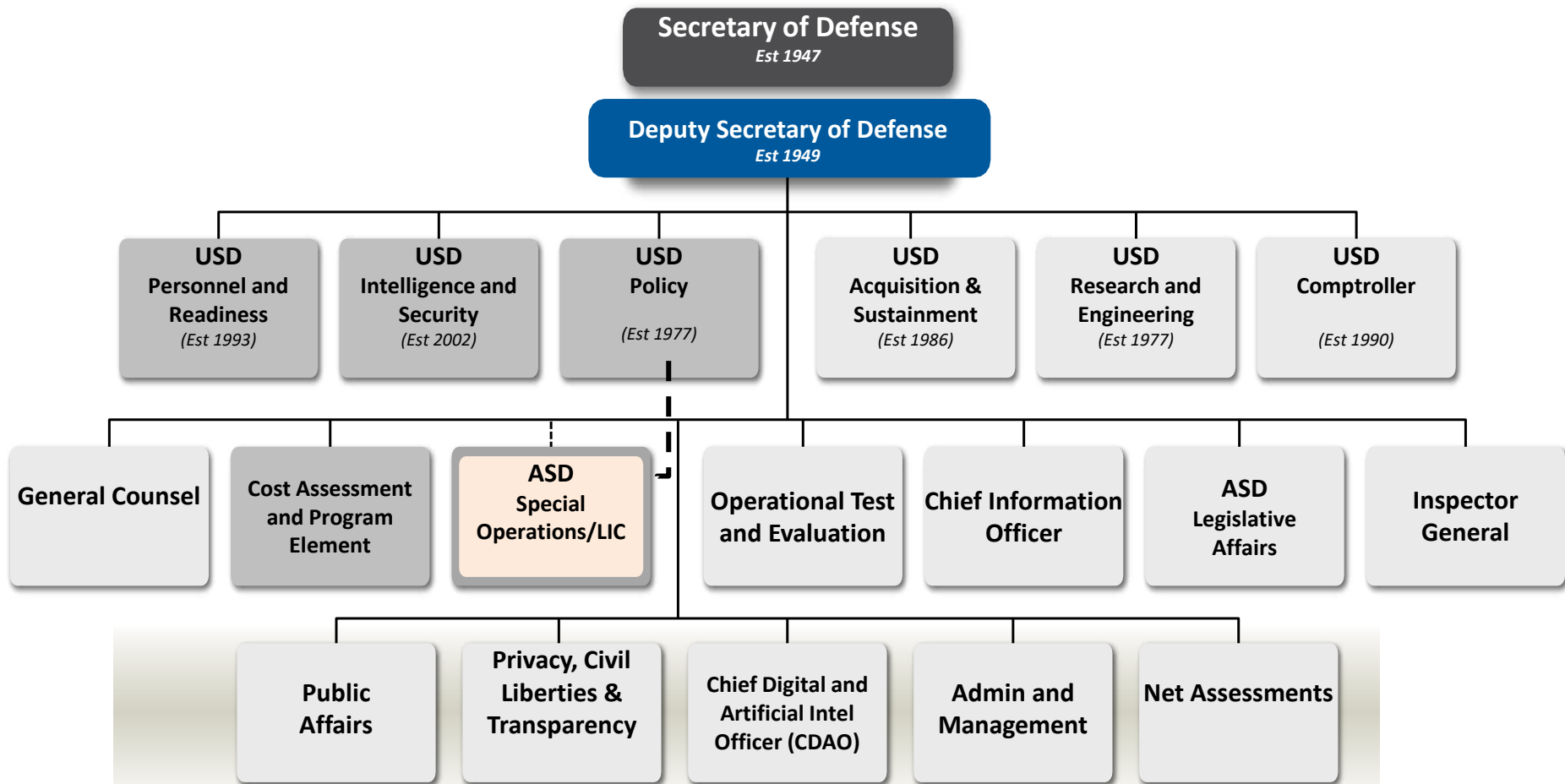
Functional (Global) Combatant Commands



Geographic Combatant Commands



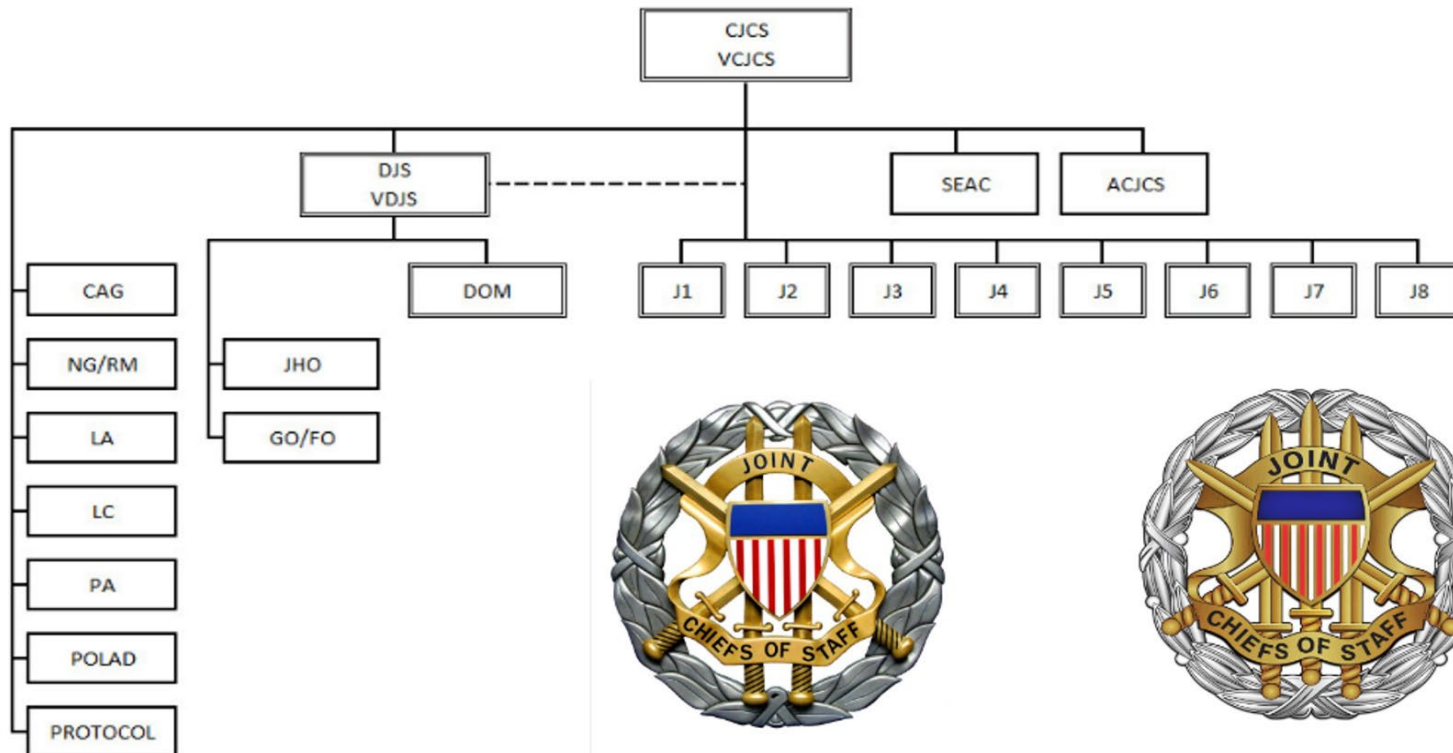
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CJCS and the Joint Staff



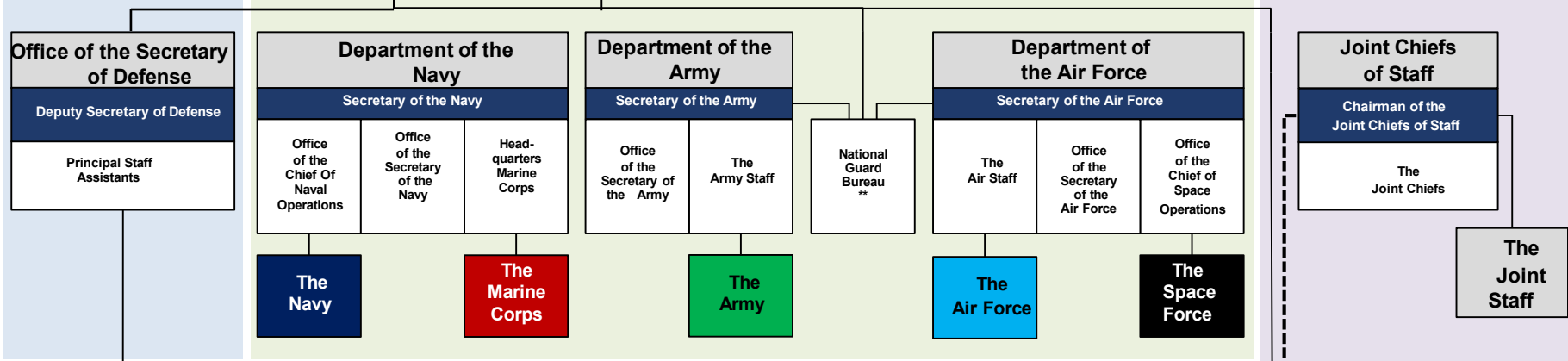
JOINT STAFF STRUCTURE





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



- Defense Agencies (20)**
- Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
 - Defense Commissary Agency
 - Defense Contract Audit Agency
 - Defense Contract Management Agency *
 - Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency
 - Defense Finance and Accounting Service
 - Defense Health Agency *
 - Defense Information Systems Agency *
 - Defense Intelligence Agency *
 - Defense Legal Services Agency
 - Defense Logistics Agency *
 - Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency
 - Defense Security Cooperation Agency
 - Defense Threat Reduction Agency *
 - Missile Defense Agency
 - National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency *
 - National Reconnaissance Office
 - National Security Agency/Central Security Service *
 - Pentagon Force Protection Agency
 - Space Development Agency

- 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

- Unified Combatant Commands (11)**
- 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

* Defense 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.

Major DoD Components (46 Total)

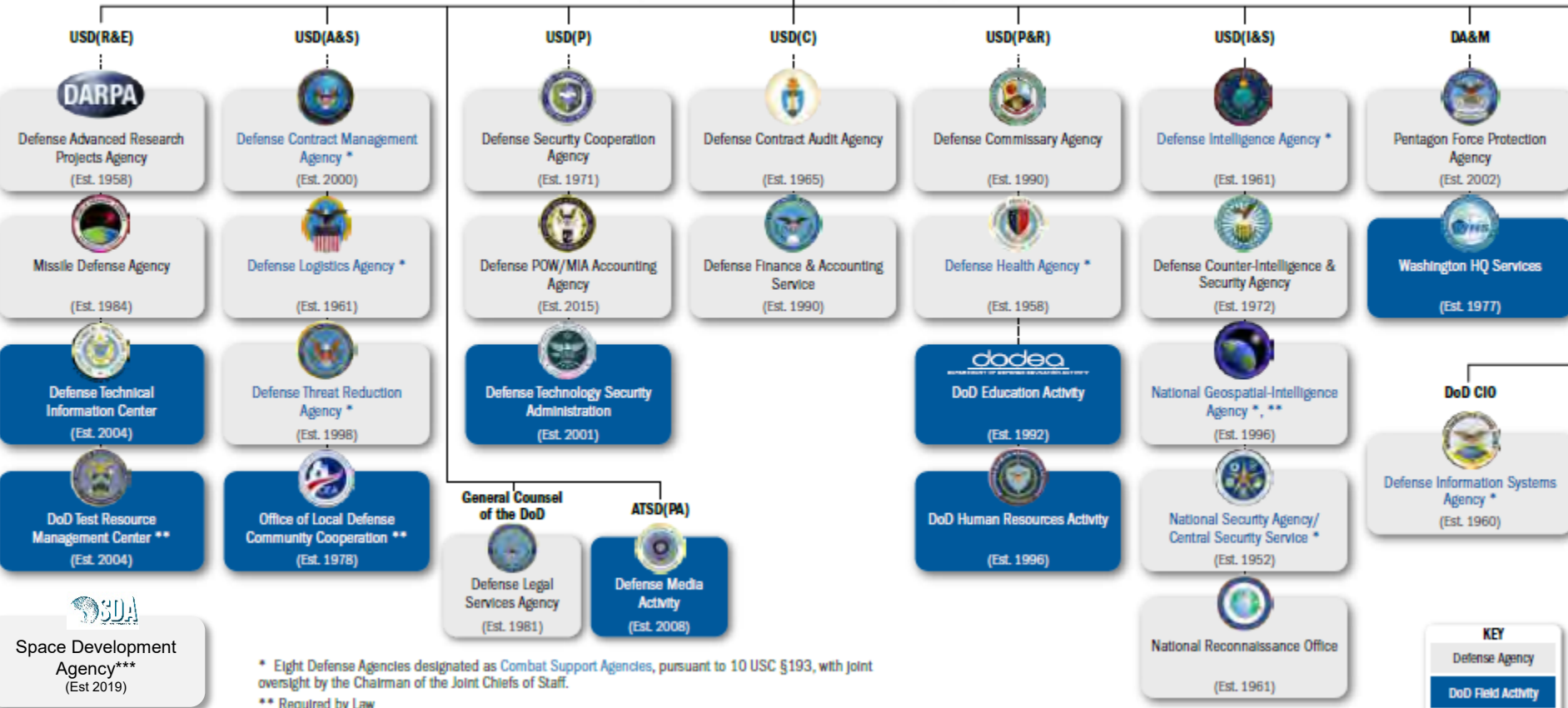
Senior Leader

Military Service

Defense Agencies and Field Activities



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* Eight Defense Agencies designated as *Combat Support Agencies*, pursuant to 10 USC §193, with joint oversight by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
** Required by Law

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