# Table 4 – DOD Hierarchy

The general hierarchy is as follows:

*ORGANIZATION*

The Joint Chiefs of Staff

Department of Defense   
Secretary of Defense   
Deputy Secretary of Defense   
Office of the Secretary of Defense   
Military Departments  
Unified Combatant Commands   
Inspector General of the Department of Defense   
Defense Agencies   
DOD Field Activities

***DEFENSE AGENCIES***

Ballistic Missile Defense Organization  
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency   
Defense Commissary Agency  
Defense Contract Audit Agency  
Defense Contract Management Agency  
Defense Finance and Accounting Service  
Defense Information Systems Agency  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
Defense Legal Services Agency  
Defense Logistics Agency  
Defense Security Cooperation Agency  
Defense Security Service  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
National Imagery and Mapping Agency  
National Security Agency/Central Security Service

***DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES***

American Forces Information Service  
Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office  
Department of Defense Education Activity  
DOD Human Resources Activity  
Office of Economic Adjustment  
TRICARE Management Activity  
Washington Headquarters Services

***OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (OSD)***

Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics

Director of Defense Research and Engineering  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology)  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics and Materiel Readiness)  
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs)  
Director of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization   
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition Reform)  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Advanced Systems and Concepts)  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security)  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Industrial Affairs)   
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations)  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Science and Technology)

Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer

Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)  
Director for Program Analysis and Evaluation

Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy)  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs)  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Readiness)  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Program Integration)  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Planning)

Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Policy)  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs)  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Strategy and Threat Reduction)  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict)  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Policy Support)  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Technology Security Policy)  
Defense Advisor, U.S. Mission NATO

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence)

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs)

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)

General Counsel of the DOD

Director of Operational Test and Evaluation

Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Intelligence Oversight)

Director of Administration and Management

Director of Net Assessment