# 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