

**SUBPART 202.1--DEFINITIONS**  
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**202.101 Definitions.**

"Congressional defense committees" means

- (1) The Committee on Armed Services of the Senate;
- (2) The Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;
- (3) The Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives; and
- (4) The Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

"Contract administration office" also means a contract management office of the Defense Contract Management Agency.

"Contracting activity" for DoD also means elements designated by the director of a defense agency which has been delegated contracting authority through its agency charter. DoD contracting activities are—

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of Defense Education Activity  
TRICARE Management Activity  
Real Estate and Facilities Directorate, Washington Headquarters Services

ARMY

Contract Support Agency  
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition,  
Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command  
Aviation and Missile Command  
Industrial Operations Command  
Communications-Electronics Command  
Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command  
Training and Doctrine Command  
Forces Command  
Health Services Command  
Military District of Washington  
U.S. Army, Europe  
National Guard Bureau  
Corps of Engineers  
Information Systems Command  
Medical Research and Development Command  
U.S. Army, Pacific  
Military Traffic Management Command

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Space and Strategic Defense Command  
Eighth U.S. Army  
Intelligence and Security Command  
U.S. Army, South  
Defense Supply Service-Washington  
Directorate of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications  
and Computers, Office of the Secretary of the Army  
U.S. Army Special Operations Command

**NAVY**

Deputy, Acquisition and Business Management, Office of the Assistant  
Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition)  
Naval Air Systems Command  
Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
Naval Inventory Control Point  
Naval Sea Systems Command  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
Office of Naval Research  
Military Sealift Command  
Strategic Systems Programs  
Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps  
Marine Corps Material Command  
Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps

**AIR FORCE**

Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition)  
Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Contracting)  
Air Force Materiel Command  
Air Combat Command  
Air Mobility Command  
Air Education and Training Command  
Pacific Air Forces  
United States Air Forces in Europe  
Air Force Space Command

**DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY**

Office of the Deputy Director, Management

**DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Office of the Director, Defense Contract Management Agency

**DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE**

External Services, Defense Finance and Accounting Service

**DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY**

Defense Information Technology Contracting Organization

**DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

Office of Procurement

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#### DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

Office of the Executive Director, Logistics Policy and Acquisition Management  
Defense Supply Centers  
Defense Energy Support Center

#### NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY

Procurement and Contracting Office

#### DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY

Acquisition Management Office

#### NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

Headquarters, National Security Agency

#### BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

Headquarters, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization

#### UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

Headquarters, United States Special Operations Command

“Contracting officer's representative” means an individual designated and authorized in writing by the contracting officer to perform specific technical or administrative functions.

“Departments and agencies,” as used in DFARS, means the military departments and the defense agencies. The military departments are the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force (the Marine Corps is a part of the Department of the Navy). The defense agencies are the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the Defense Commissary Agency, the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, the Defense Information Systems Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Defense Security Service, the Defense Logistics Agency, the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, the National Security Agency, the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, and the United States Special Operations Command.

“Department of Defense (DoD),” as used in DFARS, means the Department of Defense, the military departments, and the defense agencies.

“Executive agency” means for DoD, the Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air Force.

“Head of the agency” means, for DoD, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force. Subject to the direction of the Secretary of Defense, the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), and the Director of Defense Procurement, the directors of the defense agencies have been delegated authority to act as head of the agency for their respective agencies (i.e., to perform functions under the FAR or DFARS reserved to a head of agency or agency head), except for such actions that by terms

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of statute, or any delegation, must be exercised within the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

“Senior procurement executive” means, for DoD

Department of Defense (including the defense agencies)--Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics);

Department of the Army--Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition);

Department of the Navy--Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition);

Department of the Air Force--Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition).

The directors of the defense agencies have been delegated authority to act as senior procurement executive for their respective agencies, except for such actions that by terms of statute, or any delegation, must be exercised by the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics).