

## Office of the Secretary of Defense

## § 384.6

(3) Review and evaluate DoD Component plans, programs, and budget submissions to ensure adherence to established priorities, policies and procedures, standards, and resource guidance; and, as appropriate, develop recommended alternatives for Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense consideration during all phases of the PPBS process.

(4) Promote coordination, cooperation, and mutual understanding of all matters related to assigned activities, both inside and outside the Department of Defense.

(c) Perform such other duties as the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense may prescribe.

### § 384.5 Functions.

The USD(A&T) shall carry out the responsibilities described in § 384.3, for the following functional areas:

(a) Acquisition management, including acquisition special access programs.

(b) Science and technology and the defense technology base.

(c) Design and engineering, and the development of weapon systems.

(d) Logistics acquisition and management, to include supply systems, weapons systems logistics elements, items standardization, transportation, energy, warehousing, distribution, and related activities.

(e) Procurement.

(f) Scientific and technical information.

(g) Production and manufacturing.

(h) Industrial base resources and productivity.

(i) Force modernization and sustainability and the availability of fielded major weapons systems.

(j) Developmental test and evaluation, as defined in DoD Directive 5000.1 and, to the extent permitted by law, review and approval of the Test and Evaluation Master Plan.

(k) Environmental policy, services, and related actions.

(l) Assignment and reassignment of research and engineering and acquisition responsibility for programs, systems, and activities.

(m) Codevelopment, coproduction, coprocurement, logistics support, wartime host-nation support, and research

interchange with friendly and Allied Nations, in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (USD(P)).

(n) Installation management and base closures.

(o) Construction, including construction funded by host nations under the NATO Infrastructure Program and similar programs with other Allied countries.

(p) Strategic and critical materials, to include the acquisition, retention, and disposal of stocks and the conservation and development of sources of materials.

(q) Unique acquisition matters in support of special operations and low-intensity conflict programs, systems, and activities related to acquisition, in coordination with the USD(P).

(r) Defense Acquisition program protection measures and related counterintelligence and system security activities, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence (ASD(C3I)).

(s) Economic adjustment.

(t) Defense atomic energy, chemical warfare, and biological defense plans and programs.

### § 384.6 Relationships.

(a) In the performance of assigned functions and responsibilities, the USD(A&T) shall:

(1) Take precedence in the Department of Defense on acquisition matters after the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense. On all other matters, the USD(A&T) shall take precedence after the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the Military Departments.

(2) Exercise authority, direction, and control over:

(i) The Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology (PDUSD(A&T)).

(ii) The Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E).

(iii) The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Economic Security (ASD(ES)).

(iv) The Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy (ATSD(AE)).