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Competitive sourcing / A-76.....Arun A. Seraphin
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Counternarcotics account & programs.....William G.P. Monahan
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Military family policy	Gerald J. Leeling
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Arsenals.....	TC Williams
Artificial Intelligence.....	Katie Sutton
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Basing policy.....	Brad Patout
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Budget.....	Rick Berger
Business Systems.....	Rick Berger
Chemical-biological defense.....	Eric Trager
Chemical demilitarization.....	Jennie Wright
Civilian Nominations.....	Stephanie Barna
Civilian workforce policy.....	Sean O’Keefe
Cloud computing.....	Rick Berger
Combatant commands	
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CENTCOM.....	Eric Trager
EUCOM.....	Brian Slattery
NORTHCOM.....	Eric Trager
INDOPACOM.....	Tom Goffus
SOCOM.....	Adam Barker
SOUTHCOM.....	Adam Barker
STRATCOM.....	Adam Trull
TRANSCOM.....	Brad Patout
CYBERCOM.....	Katie Sutton
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Combating terrorism.....	Adam Barker
Cooperative Threat Reduction programs.....	Tom Goffus
Cyber.....	Katie Sutton
Defense Logistics Agency.....	Katie Magnus
Defense security assistance.....	Adam Barker
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NNSA.....	Adam Trull
Nuclear cleanup.....	Adam Trull
Depot maintenance policy.....	Brad Patout
Air Logistics Centers.....	Robert Winkler
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Navy shipyards.....	Jason Potter

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Intelligence issues.....	Adam Barker
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Military construction.....	Brad Patout
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Cemeteries	Allen Edwards
Compensation.....	Sean O’Keefe
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Recruiting, retention and personnel management	Sean O’Keefe
Reserve component personal policy.....	Sean O’Keefe
Service academies.....	Sean O’Keefe
Suicide prevention.....	Allen Edwards
Wounded Warrior issues.....	Allen Edwards

Missile defense.....	Adam Trull
Munitions	
Air Force	Robert Winkler
Army/USMC.....	TC Williams
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National defense stockpile.....	Katie Magnus
National Defense/Military Strategy.....	Tom Goffus
Nuclear weapons stockpile.....	Adam Trull
Operational & Installation Energy.....	Brad Patout
Operations & Maintenance.....	
Army/USMC/Air Force	Brad Patout
Navy.....	Katie Magnus
Readiness.....	Brad Patout/Katie Magnus
Religious Accommodation.....	Jennie Wright
Reprogramming.....	Rick Berger
Rotary systems.....	Robert Winkler/TC Williams
Science and technology.....	Katie Sutton
Sexual harassment/assault policy.....	Jennie Wright
Shipbuilding programs.....	Jason Potter
Small business programs.....	Katie Magnus
Software intensive systems.....	Rick Berger
Space.....	Robert Winkler
Special operations forces.....	Adam Barker
Spectrum management.....	Katie Sutton
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Transportation policy.....	Brad Patout
Unmanned aircraft systems.....	Robert Winkler/TC Williams
Unmanned surface and undersea systems.....	Jason Potter
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