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Defense Security Cooperation AgencyWilliam G.P. Monahan
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Insider threat	Thomas K. McConnell
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Military justice.....	Gerald J. Leeling
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Arms control.....	Adam Trull
Arsenals.....	TC Williams
Artificial Intelligence.....	Katie Sutton
Authorization for Use of Military Force.....	Scott Richardson
Aviation systems (except rotary).....	Kristina Belcourt
Aviation systems rotary.....	TC Williams
Audit.....	Rick Berger
Basing policy	Brad Patout
Base Realignment and Closure	Brad Patout
Budget.....	Rick Berger

Business Systems.....	Rick Berger
Chemical-biological defense.....	Eric Trager
Chemical demilitarization.....	Jennie Wright
Civilian Nominations.....	Scot Richardson
Civilian workforce policy.....	Sean O’Keefe
Cloud computing.....	Rick Berger
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AFRICOM.....	Adam Barker
CENTCOM.....	Eric Trager
EUCOM.....	Brian Slattery
NORTHCOM.....	Eric Trager
INDOPACOM.....	Rick Berger
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SOUTHCOM.....	Adam Barker
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Defense security assistance.....	Adam Barker
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NNSA.....	Adam Trull
Nuclear cleanup.....	Adam Trull
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Air Logistics Centers.....	Kristina Belcourt
Army/USMC depots.....	TC Williams
Navy shipyards.....	Jason Potter
Detainee policy.....	Jennie Wright
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Military construction.....	Brad Patout

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Cemeteries	Allen Edwards
Compensation.....	Sean O’Keefe
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Department of Defense schools	Allen Edwards
End strength.....	Sean O’Keefe
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Healthcare.....	Allen Edwards
Military justice.....	Jennie Wright
Military nominations.....	Jennie Wright
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Service academies.....	Sean O’Keefe
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Wounded Warrior issues.....	Allen Edwards
Missile defense.....	Adam Trull
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Air Force	Kristina Belcourt
Army/USMC.....	TC Williams
Navy.....	Jason Potter
National defense stockpile.....	Katie Magnus
National Defense/Military Strategy.....	Rick Berger
Nuclear weapons stockpile.....	Adam Trull
Operational & Installation Energy.....	Brad Patout
Operations & Maintenance.....	
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Navy.....	Katie Magnus
Readiness.....	Brad Patout/Katie Magnus
Religious Accommodation.....	Jennie Wright
Reprogramming.....	Rick Berger
Rotary systems.....	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.....	Kristina Belcourt
Special operations forces.....	Adam Barker
Spectrum management.....	Katie Sutton
Test and Evaluation.....	Jason Potter
Transportation policy.....	Brad Patout
Unmanned aircraft systems.....	TC Williams
Unmanned surface and undersea systems.....	Jason Potter
Warfighting networks.....	TC Williams
War Powers.....	Scott Richardson
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