

James (Jimmy) MacStravic

Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics



Mr. James (Jimmy) MacStravic served as the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics in the United States Department of Defense (DoD). He was responsible to the Secretary of Defense for all matters pertaining to acquisition; research and engineering; developmental testing; contract administration; logistics and material readiness; installations and environment; operational energy; chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons; the acquisition workforce; and the defense industrial base. Additionally, he actively supported DoD's efforts to boost the purchasing power and performance capacity of the greater defense acquisition enterprise.

Mr. MacStravic previously held various roles within the Office of the Secretary of Defense, including Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Strategic Adviser, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Tactical Warfare Systems. He also served as a member of the United States Air Force, where he was named as the Deputy Director for the service branch's Aerial Networking Systems Program Office and Joint STARS Program Office. He also held various billets within Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), including as a Principal Naval Architect and head of the Process Control Division.

Mr. MacStravic received a bachelor's degree in naval architecture from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a master's degree in finance from George Mason University (GMU).