

Directors and Deputy Directors of Central Intelligence

Preface

The Central Intelligence Agency's Center for the Study of Intelligence has prepared this new edition of *Directors and Deputy Directors of Central Intelligence* to provide an accurate biographical guide for CIA, the Intelligence Community, other US Government offices, and the public.

In addition to 18 Directors of Central Intelligence, this work includes:

Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, who headed the nation's first independent intelligence organization during World War II. This forerunner of CIA was first created as the Office of the Coordinator of Information by President Franklin D. Roosevelt's order of 11 July 1941, and later reorganized and renamed the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) by a military order of 13 June 1942 signed by President Roosevelt as Commander in Chief. As Coordinator of Information, General Donovan reported directly to the President, and as Director of Strategic Services he served under the direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff until President Harry S. Truman dissolved the OSS just after the end of the war. At CIA's Headquarters, General Donovan's portrait hangs with those of the former Directors of Central Intelligence. These portraits are reproduced in this book.

After disbanding the OSS on 1 October 1945, President Truman established the Central Intelligence Group (CIG) on 22 January 1946. Although its budget and staff came from the several departments that maintained intelligence services, this new organization was headed by a Director of Central Intelligence (DCI), appointed by the President to serve under the supervision of a National Intelligence Authority made up of the Secretaries of State, War, and Navy and the President's personal representative. Thus, there was a Director of Central Intelligence almost two years before there was a Central Intelligence Agency.

The CIA was established by sections of the National Security Act that went into effect on 18 September 1947, a birthday CIA shares with the US Air Force and the National Security Council, both also created by this Act. RAdm. Roscoe Hillenkoetter, whose tenure as third DCI spanned both CIG and CIA, was reappointed the new Act required. As both Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and head of the Intelligence Community, the Director of Central Intelligence is the primary adviser to the President and the National Security Council on national foreign intelligence matters. Executive Order 12333 of 4 December 1981 gives the DCI authority to develop and implement the National Foreign Intelligence Program budget and to coordinate the tasking of all Intelligence Community collection elements.

The office of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (DDCI) changed gradually under CIG and CIA. Until 1953 the Director appointed his Deputy on his own authority. The first Deputy, Kingman Douglass, served only in an acting status for less than five months in 1946. For long

periods CIA had no Deputy Director. The fourth DCI, Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, established the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence in the role DDCIs have since played in CIA.

Congress recognized the importance of the DDCI position in April 1953 by amending the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for the President to appoint the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence with the advice and consent of the Senate. The first DDCI to be so appointed was Lt. Gen. Charles Pearre Cabell, who served from 1953 to 1962. The 1953 amendment also provided that commissioned officers of the armed forces, whether active or retired, could not occupy both the DCI and DDCI positions at the same time. Lt. Gen. Marshall Carter thus had to resign as DDCI when President Johnson appointed VAdm. William Raborn to succeed John McCone as DCI.

The DDCI assists the Director by performing such functions as the DCI assigns or delegates. He or she acts for and exercises the powers of the Director during the latter's absence or disability, or in the event of a vacancy in the position of the Director. Eight DDCIs have served as Acting Directors of Central Intelligence when the Director's position was vacant: Allen Dulles, Vernon Walters, E. Henry Knoche, Robert Gates, Richard Kerr, William Studeman, and George Tenet, and John McLaughlin.

Major General, US Army William Donovan

Director, Strategic Services

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

- Coordinator of Information, 11 July 1941–13 June 1942
- Director of Strategic Services, 13 June 1942–1 October 1945

BIRTH:

1 January 1883, Buffalo, New York

EDUCATION:

Attended Niagara College; Columbia University, B.A., 1905; Columbia University Law School, LL.B., 1907

APPOINTED:

- 11 July 1941 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as Coordinator of Information, and as Director of Strategic Services, 13 June 1942
- Placed on active duty and appointed Brigadier General in US Army, 24 March 1943
- Promoted to Major General, 10 November 1944

EARLIER CAREER:

- Served with New York National Guard on Mexican border, 1916, and with 165 Infantry (69th New York) Regiment in World War I; awarded Medal of Honor in 1923 for bravery in 1918 Meuse-Argonne Offensive
- Assistant US Attorney General, 1924-29
- Practiced law in New York, 1929-41
- Republican nominee for Governor of New York, 1932

LATER CAREER:

- Released from US Army, 12 January 1946
- Practiced law in New York
- Ambassador to Thailand, 1953-54

Died 8 February 1959

Directors of Central Intelligence

Sidney Souers

Rear Admiral, US Naval Reserve

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

23 January –10 June 1946

BIRTH:

30 March 1892, Dayton, Ohio

EDUCATION:

Attended Purdue University; Miami University (Ohio), B.A., 1914

APPOINTED:

23 January 1946 by President Harry S. Truman; sworn in on that date*

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Kingman Douglass (Acting), 2 March 1946–11 July 1946

EARLIER CAREER:

- Private business
- Commissioned Lieutenant Commander, US Naval Reserve, 1929
- Volunteered for active duty, July 1940
- Promoted to Rear Admiral and named Deputy Chief of Naval Intelligence, 1945

LATER CAREER:

- Executive Secretary, National Security Council, September 1947–January 1950
- Returned to private business

Died 14 January 1973

*Before the National Security Act of 26 July 1947 established the Central Intelligence Agency on 18 September 1947, the Director of Central Intelligence served as a member of the National Intelligence Authority and head of the Central Intelligence Group by authority of a Presidential directive of 22 January 1946.

Hoyt Vandenberg

Lieutenant General, US Army (Army Air Forces)

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

10 June 1946–1 May 1947

BIRTH:

24 January 1899, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

EDUCATION:

Graduated from US Military Academy, 1923; from Army War College, 1939

APPOINTED:

7 June 1946 by President Harry S. Truman; sworn in, 10 June 1946*

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Kingman Douglass (Acting) until 11 July 1946; Brig. Gen. Edwin Kennedy Wright, US Army, from 20 January 1947 through remainder of Gen. Vandenberg's tenure

EARLIER CAREER:

- Pilot, flight commander, flying instructor in Army Air Corps, 1924-36
- Commanded 9th Air Force in Europe during World War II
- Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, January-June 1946

LATER CAREER:

- Appointed Vice Chief of Staff of US Air Force with rank of General, US Air Force, effective 1 October 1947
- Chief of Staff, US Air Force, 1948-53
- Retired from Air Force and Joint Chiefs of Staff, 30 June 1953

Died 2 April 1954

Roscoe Henry Hillenkoetter

Rear Admiral, US Navy

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

1 May 1947–7 October 1950

BIRTH:

8 May 1897, St. Louis, Missouri

EDUCATION:

Graduated from US Naval Academy, 1919 (Class of 1920)

APPOINTED:

30 April 1947 by President Harry S. Truman; sworn in, 1 May 1947

Recess appointment by President Truman, 29 August 1947; sworn in, 26 September 1947; reappointed under new National Security Act* by President Truman, 24 November 1947; confirmed by Senate, 8 December 1947

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Brig. Gen. Edwin Kennedy Wright until 9 March 1949**

EARLIER CAREER:

- Several tours as Assistant Naval Attache, France: 1933-35, 1938-40, 1940-41 (Vichy regime), and 1946-47
- Officer in Charge of Intelligence, on the staff of Commander in Chief, Pacific Ocean Area (Adm. Chester W. Nimitz), September 1942–March 1943
- Promoted to Rear Admiral, 29 November 1946

LATER CAREER:

- Commander, Cruiser Division 1, Cruiser-Destroyer Force, Pacific Fleet, October 1950–August 1951
- Promoted to Vice Admiral, 9 April 1956
- Inspector General of the Navy, 1 August 1956

- Retired from Navy, 1 May 1957
- Private business

Died 18 June 1982

* The National Security Act of 26 July 1947 established the Central Intelligence Agency, which replaced the Central Intelligence Group on 18 September 1947.

**There was no Deputy Director from 10 March 1949 to 7 October 1950.

Walter Smith

General, US Army

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

7 October 1950–9 February 1953

BIRTH:

5 October 1895, Indianapolis, Indiana

EDUCATION:

Attended Butler University briefly; Army Command and General Staff School, 1935; Army War College, 1937

APPOINTED:

21 August 1950 by President Harry S. Truman; confirmed by Senate, 28 August 1950; sworn in, 7 October 1950 DEPUTY DIRECTOR William H. Jackson, October 1950–August 1951; Allen W. Dulles through remainder of Gen. Bedell Smith's tenure

EARLIER CAREER:

- Commissioned into US Army, 27 November 1917; served in France in World War I; received regular commission July 1920
- Served during World War II as General Eisenhower's Chief of Staff, first in the European Theater, 1942; then for Allied Forces in North Africa and the Mediterranean, 1942-43; and in 1944-45 at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
- Promoted to Lieutenant General, 13 January 1944
- Ambassador to the Soviet Union, 1946-49
- Commanding General of the First Army, 1949-50

LATER CAREER:

- Retired from Army, 9 February 1953
- Under Secretary of State, 1953-54
- Private business

Died 6 August 1961

Allen Dulles

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

- 26 February 1953–29 November 1961
- Acting Director of Central Intelligence, 9–26 February 1953

BIRTH:

7 April 1893, Watertown, New York

EDUCATION:

Princeton University, B.A., 1914, M.A., 1916; George Washington University, LL.B., 1926

APPOINTED:

- 9 February 1953 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower; confirmed by Senate, 23 February 1953; sworn in, 26 February 1953
- Requested by President-elect John F. Kennedy to continue as Director of Central Intelligence, 10 November 1960

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Gen. Charles Pearre Cabell, US Air Force

EARLIER CAREER:

- US Diplomatic Service, Department of State, 1916–26
- Practiced law in New York, 1926–42 and 1946–50
- Head of Office of Strategic Services post in Bern, Switzerland, 1942–45
- Deputy Director for Plans, CIA, 4 January–23 August 1951
- Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, 23 August 1951–26 February 1953

LATER CAREER:

- Private life and writing
- Served on President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, 1963–64

Died 28 January 1969

John Alex McCone

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

29 November 1961–28 April 1965

BIRTH:

4 January 1902, San Francisco, California

EDUCATION:

University of California, Berkeley, B.S., 1922

APPOINTED:

27 September 1961 by President John F. Kennedy; sworn in as recess appointee, 29 November 1961; confirmed by Senate, 31 January 1962; sworn in, 13 February 1962

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Gen. Charles Pearre Cabell, US Air Force, 29 November 1961– 31 January 1962; Lt. Gen. Marshall A. Carter, US Army, 3 April 1962 through remainder of Mr. McCone's tenure

EARLIER CAREER:

- Private business
- Member of President's Air Policy Commission, 1947-48
- Deputy Secretary of Defense, March–November 1948
- Under Secretary of the Air Force, 1950-51
- Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, 1958-60

LATER CAREER:

Private business

Died 14 February 1991

William Raborn, Jr.

Vice Admiral, US Navy (Retired)

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

28 April 1965–30 June 1966

BIRTH:

8 June 1905, Decatur, Texas

EDUCATION:

Graduated from US Naval Academy, 1928; Naval War College, 1952

APPOINTED:

11 April 1965 by President Lyndon B. Johnson; confirmed by Senate, 22 April 1965; sworn in, 28 April 1965 DEPUTY DIRECTOR Richard M. Helms

EARLIER CAREER:

- Director, US Navy Special Projects Office (which developed Polaris missile for Fleet Ballistic Missile System), 1955-62
- Promoted to Vice Admiral, 1960
- Deputy chief of Naval Operations (Development), 1962-63
- Retired from Navy, 1 September 1963
- Private industry, 1963-65

LATER CAREER:

Private business

Died 6 March 1990

Richard McGarrah Helms

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

30 June 1966–2 February 1973

BIRTH:

30 March 1913, St. Davids, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION:

Williams College, B.A., 1935

APPOINTED:

18 June 1966 by President Lyndon B. Johnson; confirmed by Senate, 28 June 1966; sworn in, 30 June 1966

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

VAdm. Rufs L. Taylor, US Navy, 13 October 1966–1 February 1969; Lt Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr., US Marine Corps, 7 May 1969--31 December 1971; Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, US Army, 2 May 1972 through remainder of Mr. Helms's tenure

EARLIER CAREER:

- Journalist
- Commissioned into US Naval Reserve, 1942
- Served with Office of Strategic Services and its successors, 1943-47
- Various posts in CIA
- Deputy Director for Plans, CIA, 1962-65
- Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, 28 April 1965–30 June 1966

LATER CAREER:

- Ambassador to Iran, March 1973–January 1977
 - Private consultant since 1977
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James Rodney Schlesinger

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

2 February 1973–2 July 1973

BIRTH:

15 February 1929, New York, New York

EDUCATION:

Harvard University, B.A., 1950; M.A., 1952; Ph.D., 1956

APPOINTED:

21 December 1972 by President Richard M. Nixon; confirmed by Senate, 23 January 1973; sworn in, 2 February 1973

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, US Army (who also served as Acting Director from Dr. Schlesinger's departure, 2 July 1973, until William E. Colby was sworn in on 4 September 1973)

EARLIER CAREER:

- Assistant and Associate Professor of Economics, University of Virginia, 1955-63
- RAND Corporation: Senior Staff Member, 1963-67, and Director of Strategic Studies, 1967-69
- Assistant Director and Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget, 1969-70
- Assistant Director, Office of Management and Budget, 1970-71
- Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, 1971-73

LATER CAREER:

- Secretary of Defense, 1973-75
 - Secretary of Energy, 1977-79
 - Private consultant since 1979
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William Egan Colby

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

4 September 1973–30 January 1976

BIRTH:

4 January 1920, St. Paul, Minnesota

EDUCATION:

Princeton University, B.A., 1940; Columbia University, LL.B., 1947

APPOINTED:

10 May 1973 by President Richard M. Nixon; confirmed by Senate, 1 August 1973; sworn in, 4 September 1973

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, US Army

EARLIER CAREER:

- Volunteered for active duty as 2nd Lieutenant, US Army, August 1941
- Served with Office of Strategic Services, 1943–45
- Attorney in private practice, New York, 1947–49; with National Labor Relations Board, Washington, DC, 1949–50
- Various posts in CIA
- Chief, Far East Division, Directorate of Plans, CIA, 1962–67
- On leave from CIA, assigned to Agency for International Development as Director of Civil Operations and Rural Development Support, Saigon (with rank of ambassador), 1968–71
- Executive Director-Comptroller, 1972–73
- Deputy Director for Operations, 2 March–24 August 1973 (served concurrently as Executive Secretary, CIA Management Committee)

LATER CAREER:

Private law practice, consultant, and author

Died 27 April 1996

George Herbert Walker Bush

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

30 January 1976–20 January 1977

BIRTH:

12 June 1924, Milton, Massachusetts

EDUCATION:

Yale University, B.A., 1948

APPOINTED:

3 November 1975 by President Gerald R. Ford; confirmed by Senate, 27 January 1976; sworn in, 30 January 1976

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, US Army, until 2 July 1976; E. Henry Knoche, from 3 July 1976 through remainder of Mr. Bush's tenure (Mr. Knoche then served as Acting Director, from Mr. Bush's departure on 20 January 1977 until Adm. Stansfield Turner was sworn in on 9 March 1977)

EARLIER CAREER:

- Served in World War II as naval aviator in the Pacific
- Member of Congress, 7th District, Texas, 1967-71
- Ambassador to the United Nations, 1971-72
- Chairman, Republican National Committee, 1973-74
- Chief, US Liaison Office, People's Republic of China, 1974-75

LATER CAREER:

- Private business and politics
 - Vice President of the United States, 20 January 1981–20 January 1989
 - President of the United States, 20 January 1989–20 January 1993
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Stansfield Turner

Admiral, US Navy (Retired)

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

9 March 1977–20 January 1981

BIRTH:

1 December 1923, Highland Park, Illinois

EDUCATION:

Attended Amherst College, 1941–43; graduated from US Naval Academy, 1946 (Class of 1947); Rhodes Scholar, Exeter College, Oxford University, B.A., 1950, M.A., 1954

APPOINTED:

8 February 1977 by President Jimmy Carter; confirmed by Senate, 24 February 1977; sworn in, 9 March 1977

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

E. Henry Knoche, until 1 August 1977; Frank C. Carlucci, 10 February 1978 through remainder of Adm. Turner's tenure

EARLIER CAREER:

- Director, Systems Analysis Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, 1971–72
- Promoted to Vice Admiral, 1972
- President, US Naval War College, 1972–74
- Commander, US Second Fleet, 1974–75
- Promoted to Admiral, 1975; retired from active duty, 31 December 1978
- Commander in Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe (NATO), 1975–77

LATER CAREER:

Author, professor, and corporate director

William Joseph Casey

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

28 January 1981–29 January 1987

BIRTH:

13 March 1913, New York, New York

EDUCATION:

Fordham University, B.S., 1934; St. John's University, LL.B., 1937

APPOINTED:

20 January 1981 by President Ronald Reagan; confirmed by Senate, 27 January 1981; sworn in, 28 January 1981

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Adm. Bobby Ray Inman, US Navy, 12 February 1981–10 June 1982; John N. McMahon, 10 June 1982–29 March 1986; and Robert M. Gates, 18 April 1986 through remainder of Mr. Casey's tenure

EARLIER CAREER:

- Lawyer and businessman
- Commissioned into US Naval Reserve, 1943
- Joined Office of Strategic Services in 1943; Chief of Special Intelligence Branch in European Theater of Operations, 1944-45
- Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, 1971-73
- Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, 1973-74
- President and Chairman, US Export-Import Bank, 1974-76
- Member, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, 1976-77
- Campaign Manager for presidential candidate Ronald Reagan, 1980

Died 6 May 1987

William Hedgcock Webster

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

26 May 1987–31 August 1991

BIRTH:

6 March 1924, St. Louis, Missouri

EDUCATION:

Amherst College, A.B., 1947; Washington University Law School, J.D., 1949

APPOINTED:

3 March 1987 by President Ronald Reagan; confirmed by Senate, 19 May 1987; sworn in, 26 May 1987

Requested by President-elect George Bush to continue as Director of Central Intelligence, 6 December 1988

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Robert M. Gates, 26 May 1987–20 March 1989; Richard J. Kerr, from 20 March 1989 through remainder of Judge Webster's tenure (Mr. Kerr served as Acting Director from Mr. Webster's departure, 1 September 1991, until Dr. Gates was sworn in as DCI, 6 November 1991)

EARLIER CAREER:

- Lieutenant in US Navy, World War II (1943-46) and Korean war (1951-52)
- Private law practice, 1949-59 and 1961-70
- US Attorney for Missouri's Eastern District, 1960-61
- Judge, US District Court for Missouri's Eastern District, 1970-73
- Judge, US District Court of Appeals for Eighth Circuit, 1973-78
- Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1978-87

LATER CAREER:

Private law practice

Robert Michael Gates

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

- 6 November 1991–20 January 1993
- Acting Director of Central Intelligence, 18 December 1986–26 May 1987

BIRTH:

25 September 1943, Wichita, Kansas

EDUCATION:

College of William and Mary, B.A., 1965; Indiana University, M.A., 1966; Georgetown University, Ph.D., 1974

APPOINTED:

14 May 1991 by President George Bush; confirmed by Senate, 5 November 1991; sworn in, 6 November 1991

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Richard J. Kerr, 6 November 1991–2 March 1992; Adm. William O. Studeman from 9 April 1992 through remainder of Dr. Gates's tenure

EARLIER CAREER:

- Intelligence analyst, CIA, 1966-74
- National Security Council Staff, 1974-79
- Returned to CIA in late 1979
- Director, DCI/DDCI Executive Staff, CIA, 1981-82
- Deputy Director for Intelligence, 1982-86
- Chairman, National Intelligence Council, 1983-86
- Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, 18 April 1986–20 March 1989
- Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, March–August 1989; Assistant to the President and Deputy for National Security Affairs, August 1989–November 1991

LATER CAREER:

Private consultant

R. James Woolsey

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

5 February 1993–10 January 1995

BIRTH:

21 September 1941, Tulsa, Oklahoma

EDUCATION:

Stanford University, B.A., 1963; Rhodes Scholar, St. John's College, Oxford University, B.A., 1965, M.A., 1970; Yale University, LL.B., 1968

APPOINTED:

21 January 1993 by President William J. Clinton; confirmed by Senate, 3 February 1993; sworn in, 5 February 1993

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Adm. William O. Studeman, US Navy, 9 April 1992 through remainder of Mr. Woolsey's tenure

EARLIER CAREER:

- Captain, US Army, 1968-70; Program Analyst, Office of the Secretary of Defense, 1968-70
- National Security Council Staff, 1970; Adviser with US Delegation to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks I (SALT I), Helsinki and Vienna, 1969-70
- General Counsel, Committee on Armed Services, US Senate, 1970-73
- Associate, Shea Gardner law firm, 1973-77; partner, Shea Gardner, 1979-89, 1991-93
- Under Secretary of the Navy, 1977-79
- Delegate-at-Large, US-Soviet Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START) and Nuclear and Space Talks (NST), Geneva, 1983-86
- President's Commission on Strategic Forces, 1983-84; President's Commission on Defense Management, 1985-86; President's Commission on Federal Ethics Law Reform, 1989
- Ambassador and US Representative, negotiations on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, 1989-91

LATER CAREER:

Private law practice

John Deutch

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

10 May 1995–15 December 1996

BIRTH:

27 July 1938, Brussels, Belgium

EDUCATION:

Amherst College, B.A., 1961; Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), B.S., 1961, Ph.D., 1965

APPOINTED:

19 March 1995 by President William J. Clinton; confirmed by Senate, 9 May 1995; sworn in, 10 May 1995

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Adm. William O. Studeman, 10 May 1995–3 July 1995; George J. Tenet, 3 July 1995 through remainder of Dr. Deutch's tenure

EARLIER CAREER:

- Became US citizen, 1945
- Systems Analyst, Department of Defense, 1961-65
- Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Princeton University, 1966-69
- MIT faculty, 1970-77 and 1980-93: Professor of Chemistry, Chairman of Chemistry Department, Dean of Science, Provost
- Director of Energy Research, Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology, and Under Secretary, US Department of Energy, 1977-80
- Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, 1993-94
- Deputy Secretary of Defense, 1994-95

LATER CAREER:

Institute Professor of Chemistry, MIT

George John Tenet

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

- 11 July 1997–11 July 2004
- Acting Director of Central Intelligence, 16 December 1996–11 July 1997

BIRTH:

5 January 1953, Flushing, New York

EDUCATION:

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, B.S.F.S., 1976; Columbia University, School of International Affairs, M.I.A., 1978

APPOINTED:

19 March 1997 by President William J. Clinton; confirmed by Senate, 10 July 1997; sworn in, 11 July 1997

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Gen. John A. Gordon, US Air Force, 31 October 1997– 18 October 2000, and John E. McLaughlin, 19 October 2000 through remainder of Mr. Tenet's tenure

EARLIER CAREER:

- Legislative Assistant, Legislative Director, office of Senator John Heinz, 1982–85
 - Staff Member, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI), 1985–88
 - Staff Director, SSCI, 1988–93
 - Member of President-elect Clinton's national security transition team, 1992–93
 - Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs, National Security Council, 1993–95
 - Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, 3 July 1995–11 July 1997
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Porter Johnston Goss

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

24 September 2004 - 21 April 2005

BIRTH:

November 1938, Waterbury, Connecticut

EDUCATION:

Yale University, B.A., 1960

APPOINTED:

10 August 2004 by President George W. Bush; confirmed by Senate, 22 September 2004; sworn in, 24 September 2004

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

John E. McLaughlin, 24 September 2004 - 12 November 2004

EARLIER CAREER:

- U.S. Army intelligence officer, 1960-62
 - Clandestine Service Officer, Central Intelligence Agency, 1962-1972
 - Small business owner, newspaper founder; member of the city council and mayor, Sanibel, Florida, 1974-1983
 - Commissioner, Lee County (Florida) Commission, 1983-1988; chairman, 1985-1986
 - Member of Congress, 14th District, Florida, 1989-2004
 - Chair, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, 1997-2004
 - Co-chair, joint congressional inquiry into the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001
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Deputy Directors of Central Intelligence

Kingman Douglass

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

2 March 1946–11 July 1946*

BIRTH:

16 April 1896, Oak Park, Illinois

EDUCATION:

Yale University, B.A., 1918

APPOINTED:

2 March 1946 as Assistant Director and Acting Deputy Director by Director of Central Intelligence, Adm. Sidney W. Souers

EARLIER CAREER:

- Investment banking
- Military service in World War II: senior US Army Air Corps intelligence liaison officer in British Air Ministry; Allied Intelligence Group in Pacific Theater

LATER CAREER:

- Office of Special Operations, Central Intelligence Group, 1946
- Assistant Director, Current Intelligence, CIA, 4 January 1951–11 July 1952
- Private business

Died 8 October 1971

* There was no Deputy Director from 11 July 1946 to 20 January 1947.

Edwin Kennedy Wright

Brigadier General, US Army

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

20 January 1947–9 March 1949*

BIRTH:

28 December 1898, Portland, Oregon

EDUCATION:

Attended Oregon State College< APPOINTED 20 January 1947 by Director of Central Intelligence, Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg; promoted to Brigadier General, US Army, 3 February 1947

EARLIER CAREER:

- Commissioned in Oregon National Guard, October 1922; received regular commission in US Army, 3 July 1923
- Served with Gen. Omar Bradley's 12th Army Group during World War II
- Executive Director of Intelligence Division, US Army General Staff, War Department, February–June 1946
- Executive to Director of Central Intelligence (Central Intelligence Group), 26 June 1946–20 January 1947

LATER CAREER:

- Assigned to Far East Command, US Army, 1949–52
- Promoted to Major General, US Army, 8 March 1952
- Commander, Military District of Washington, 1952–54
- Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, Ford Ord, California, 1954–55
- Retired from Army, 30 September 1955

Died 3 September 1983

* There was no Deputy Director from 10 March 1949 to 7 October 1950. Second in the Agency's chain of command was the Executive: Capt. Walter C. Ford, US Navy, to 1 June 1949; Capt. Clarence L. Winecoff, US Navy, to 7 June 1950; and Lyle T. Shannon (Acting) to 7 October 1950.

William Harding Jackson

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

7 October 1950–3 August 1951

BIRTH:

25 March 1901, Nashville, Tennessee

EDUCATION:

Princeton University, B.A., 1924; Harvard University, LL.B., 1928

APPOINTED:

18 August 1950 (appointment announced by Director of Central Intelligence–designate, Gen. Walter Bedell Smith); sworn in, 7 October 1950

EARLIER CAREER:

- Lawyer and investment banker in New York
- US Army, 1942–45
- Served on intelligence staff of Gen. Omar Bradley, 1944

LATER CAREER:

- Law and private business
- Part-time Special Assistant and Senior Consultant to Director of Central Intelligence, August 1951–February 1956
- Special Assistant to President Eisenhower, with various assignments in national security field, 1956–57

Died 28 September 1971

Allen Welsh Dulles

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

- 23 August 1951–26 February 1953
- Acting Director of Central Intelligence, 9–26 February 1953

BIRTH:

7 April 1893, Watertown, New York

EDUCATION:

Princeton University, B.A., 1914, M.A., 1916; George Washington University, LL.B., 1926

APPOINTED:

- 23 August 1951 by Director of Central Intelligence, Gen. Walter Bedell Smith
- 9 February 1953 as DCI by President Dwight D. Eisenhower; sworn in, 26 February 1953

EARLIER CAREER:

- US Diplomatic Service, Department of State, 1916–26
- Practiced law in New York, 1926–42 and 1946–50
- Head of Office of Strategic Services post in Bern, Switzerland, 1942–45
- Deputy Director for Plans, CIA, 4 January 1951–23 August 1951

LATER CAREER:

- DCI, 26 February 1953–29 November 1961
- Private life and writing
- Member of President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, 1963–64

Died 28 January 1969

Charles Pearre Cabell

General, US Air Force

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

23 April 1953–31 January 1962

BIRTH:

11 October 1903, Dallas, Texas

EDUCATION:

Graduated US Military Academy, 1925

APPOINTED:

- Nominated under new law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 10 April 1953; confirmed by Senate, 20 April 1953; sworn in, 23 April 1953*
- Promoted to General, US Air Force, 11 July 1958

EARLIER CAREER:

- Director of Intelligence, US Air Force, 1948-51
- Director, Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1951-53

LATER CAREER:

Private consultant

Died 25 May 1971

* In April 1953 Congress amended the National Security Act of 1947 to establish the position of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence to "act for, and exercise the powers of, the Director during his absence or disability." This amendment also prohibited the Director and Deputy Director positions from being occupied simultaneously by commissioned officers of the armed services, whether in active or retired status. The Deputy Director would henceforth be appointed by the President and confirmed by the US Senate.

Marshall Sylvester Carter

Lieutenant General, US Army

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

3 April 1962–28 April 1965

BIRTH:

16 September 1909, Fort Monroe, Virginia

EDUCATION:

Graduated from US Military Academy, 1931; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, M.S., 1936; National War College, 1950

APPOINTED:

9 March 1962 by President John F. Kennedy; confirmed by Senate, 2 April 1962; sworn in, 3 April 1962

EARLIER CAREER:

- Special Assistant to Secretary of State George C. Marshall, 1947-49
- Director, Executive Office of Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall, 1950-51
- Chief of Staff, US Eighth Army, Korea, 1959-60
- Commanding General, Army Air Defense Center, 1961-62
- Promoted to Lieutenant General, US Army, 1 April 1962

LATER CAREER:

- Director, National Security Agency, 1965-69
- Resigned as Director, National Security Agency, and retired from Army, 28 March 1969
- Foundation executive

Died 18 February 1993

Richard McGarrah Helms

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

28 April 1965–30 June 1966

BIRTH:

30 March 1913, St. Davids, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION:

Williams College, B.A., 1935

APPOINTED:

- 11 April 1965 by President Lyndon B. Johnson; confirmed by Senate, 22 April 1965; sworn in, 28 April 1965
- 18 June 1966 as DCI by President Lyndon B. Johnson; sworn in, 30 June 1966

EARLIER CAREER:

- Journalist
- Commissioned into US Naval Reserve, 1942
- Served with Office of Strategic Services and its successors, 1943–47
- Various posts in CIA
- Deputy Director for Plans, CIA, 1962–65

LATER CAREER:

- Director of Central Intelligence, 30 June 1966–2 February 1973
- Ambassador to Iran, March 1973–January 1977
- Private consultant since 1977

Died October 22, 2002

Rufus Lackland Taylor

Vice Admiral, US Navy

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

13 October 1966–1 February 1969

BIRTH:

6 January 1910, St. Louis, Missouri

EDUCATION:

Graduated from US Naval Academy, 1933

APPOINTED:

- 20 September 1966 by President Lyndon B. Johnson; confirmed by Senate,
- 7 October 1966; sworn in, 13 October 1966

EARLIER CAREER:

- Director of Naval Intelligence, 1963–66
- Promoted to Vice Admiral and appointed Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, June 1966

LATER CAREER:

Retired to private life

Died 14 September 1978

Robert Everton Cushman, Jr.

Lieutenant General, US Marine Corps

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

7 May 1969–31 December 1971

BIRTH:

24 December 1914, St. Paul, Minnesota

EDUCATION:

Graduated from US Naval Academy, 1935

APPOINTED:

6 March 1969 by President Richard M. Nixon; confirmed by Senate, 22 April 1969; sworn in, 7 May 1969

EARLIER CAREER:

- Assistant for National Security Affairs to Vice President Richard M. Nixon, 1957-61
- Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa, 1961-62
- Assistant Chief of Staff (G-2 and G-3), US Marine Corps, 1962-64
- Commanding General, Marine Corps Base and 4th Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California, 1964-67
- Promoted to Lieutenant General, June 1967
- Commander, III Marine Amphibious Force, Vietnam, 1967-69

LATER CAREER:

Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1 January 1972 until retirement in 1975

Died 2 January 1985

Vernon Anthony Walters

Lieutenant General, US Army

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

- 2 May 1972–2 July 1976
- Acting Director of Central Intelligence, 2 July–4 September 1973

BIRTH:

3 January 1917, New York, New York

EDUCATION:

Stonyhurst College, England

APPOINTED:

2 March 1972 by President Richard M. Nixon; confirmed by Senate, 10 April 1972; sworn in, 2 May 1972

EARLIER CAREER:

- Entered US Army, 2 May 1941
- Member, NATO Standing Group, Washington, 1955-60, with additional duties as staff assistant to President Eisenhower and interpreter to the President, Vice President, and senior State Department and Defense Department officials
- Army Attache, Italy, 1960-62; Brazil, 1962-67; Defense Attache, France, 1967-72
- Promoted to Lieutenant General, March 1972

LATER CAREER:

- Private consultant and lecturer, 1977-81
- Ambassador at Large, 1981-85
- Ambassador to the United Nations, 1985-88
- Ambassador to Federal Republic of Germany, 1989-91
- Private consultant and lecturer since 1991

Died 10 February 2002

Enno Henry Knoche*

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

7 July 1976–1 August 1977

Acting Director of Central Intelligence, 20 January–9 March 1977

BIRTH:

14 January 1925, Charleston, West Virginia

EDUCATION:

Washington and Jefferson College, A.B., 1946–47

APPOINTED:

22 April 1976 by President Gerald R. Ford; confirmed by Senate, 30 June 1976; sworn in, 7 July 1976

EARLIER CAREER:

Served as naval officer in World War II and Korean war

Various posts in CIA

Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service, 1972–73

Director, Office of Strategic Research, CIA, 1973–75

Associate Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community, August 1975–July 1976

LATER CAREER:

Private business

* Usually styled E. Henry Knoche.

Frank Charles Carlucci III

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

10 February 1978–5 February 1981

BIRTH:

18 October 1930, Scranton, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION:

Princeton University, B.A., 1952; Harvard Graduate School of Business, 1954–55

APPOINTED:

22 December 1977 by President Jimmy Carter; confirmed by Senate, 9 February 1978; sworn in, 10 February 1978

EARLIER CAREER:

Naval Officer, 1952–54

Foreign Service Officer, Department of State, 1956–69

Assistant Director for Operations, Office of Economic Opportunity, 1969–70; Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, January–September 1971

Associate and Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 1971–72

Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, 1972–74

Ambassador to Portugal, 1974–77

LATER CAREER:

Deputy Secretary of Defense, 1981–82

Private business, 1983–86 and 1989–present

Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, January–November 1987

Secretary of Defense, 1987–89

Bobby Ray Inman

Admiral, US Navy

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

12 February 1981–10 June 1982

BIRTH:

4 April 1931, Rhonesboro, Texas

EDUCATION:

University of Texas, B.A., 1950; National War College, 1972

APPOINTED:

24 January 1981 by President Ronald Reagan; confirmed by Senate and sworn in, 12 February 1981

EARLIER CAREER:

Commissioned Ensign, US Navy, 1952
Director of Naval Intelligence, 1974-76
Promoted to Vice Admiral, 1976
Vice Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, 1976-77
Director, National Security Agency, 1977-81
Promoted to Admiral, 1981

LATER CAREER:

Private business

John Norman McMahon

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

10 June 1982–29 March 1986

BIRTH:

3 July 1929, East Norwalk, Connecticut

EDUCATION:

Holy Cross College, B.A., 1951

APPOINTED:

26 April 1982 by President Ronald Reagan; confirmed by Senate, 9 June 1982; sworn in, 10 June 1982

EARLIER CAREER:

Various posts in CIA

Associate Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community, 1976-77

Acting Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community, 1977-78

Deputy Director for Operations, CIA, 1978-81

Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment, 1981-82

Executive Director, CIA, 4 January–10 June 1982

LATER CAREER:

Private business

Robert Michael Gates

TENURE AS DIRECTOR:

6 November 1991–20 January 1993

Acting Director of Central Intelligence, 18 December 1986–26 May 1987

BIRTH:

25 September 1943, Wichita, Kansas

EDUCATION:

College of William and Mary, B.A., 1965; Indiana University, M.A., 1966; Georgetown University, Ph.D., 1974

APPOINTED:

14 May 1991 by President George Bush; confirmed by Senate, 5 November 1991; sworn in, 6 November 1991

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Richard J. Kerr, 6 November 1991–2 March 1992; Adm. William O. Studeman from 9 April 1992 through remainder of Dr. Gates's tenure

EARLIER CAREER:

Intelligence analyst, CIA, 1966-74

National Security Council Staff, 1974-79

Returned to CIA in late 1979

Director, DCI/DDCI Executive Staff, CIA, 1981-82

Deputy Director for Intelligence, 1982-86

Chairman, National Intelligence Council, 1983-86

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, 18 April 1986–20 March 1989

Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, March–August 1989;

Assistant to the President and Deputy for National Security Affairs, August 1989–November 1991

LATER CAREER:

Private consultant

Richard James Kerr

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

20 March 1989–2 March 1992

Acting Director of Central Intelligence, 1 September–6 November 1991

BIRTH:

4 October 1935, Fort Smith, Arkansas

EDUCATION:

University of Oregon, B.A., 1959; graduate study, 1959–60

APPOINTED:

15 February 1989 by President George Bush; confirmed by Senate, 16 March 1989; sworn in, 20 March 1989

EARLIER CAREER:

CIA intelligence analyst, 1960–76

Director or Deputy Director of several CIA offices dealing with analysis and production of intelligence, 1976–82

Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence, 1982–85

Deputy Director for Administration, January–April 1986

Deputy Director for Intelligence, 1986–89

LATER CAREER:

Private consultant

William Oliver Studeman

Admiral, US Navy

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

9 April 1992–3 July 1995

Acting Director of Central Intelligence, 21 January– 5 February 1993 and 11 January–9 May 1995

BIRTH:

16 January 1940, Brownsville, Texas

EDUCATION:

University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, B.A., 1962; George Washington University, M.I.A., 1973; Naval War College, 1973; National War College, 1981

APPOINTED:

17 January 1992 by President George Bush; confirmed by Senate, 7 April 1992; sworn in, 9 April 1992

EARLIER CAREER:

Commissioned Ensign, US Navy, 1963

Commanding Officer, Navy Operational Intelligence Center, 1982-84

Director, Long-Range Planning Group, and Executive Director of Advanced Technology Panel of the Chief of Naval Operations Executive Board, 1984-85

Director of Naval Intelligence, 1985-88

Director, National Security Agency, August 1988–April 1992

LATER CAREER:

Private business

George John Tenet

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

3 July 1995–11 July 1997

Acting Director of Central Intelligence, 16 December 1996–11 July 1997

BIRTH:

5 January 1953, Flushing, New York

EDUCATION:

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, B.S.F.S., 1976; Columbia University, School of International Affairs, M.I.A., 1978

APPOINTED:

19 May 1995 by President William J. Clinton; confirmed by Senate, 26 June 1995; sworn in, 3 July 1995

19 March 1997 as DCI by President William J. Clinton; confirmed by Senate, 10 July; sworn in, 11 July 1997

EARLIER CAREER:

Legislative Assistant, Legislative Director, office of Senator John Heinz, 1982–85

Staff Member, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI), 1985–88

Staff Director, SSCI, 1988–93

Member of President-elect Clinton's national security transition team, 1992–93

Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs, National Security Council, 1993–95

LATER CAREER:

Director of Central Intelligence since 11 July 1997

John Alexander Gordon

General, US Air Force

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

31 October 1997 - 29 June 2000

BIRTH:

22 August 1946, Jefferson City, Missouri

EDUCATION:

University of Missouri, B.S., 1968; Naval Postgraduate School, M.S., 1970; Highlands University, M.A., 1972; Air War College, 1986

APPOINTED:

21 July 1997 by President William J. Clinton; confirmed by Senate, 28 October 1997; sworn in, 31 October 1997

EARLIER CAREER:

Entered US Air Force through Reserve Officer Training Corps program, 1968
Research, development, acquisition, and planning officer; physicist at Air Force Weapons Laboratory; ICBM specialist, 1968-80
Executive Assistant to Under Secretary of the Air Force, 1980-82
Senior defense policy and arms control posts, Department of State (1982-85) and National Security Council (1989-93)
Assistant Deputy Commander, Vice Commander, Commander, 44th and 90th US Air Force Strategic Missile Wings, 1986-89
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense and Chief of Staff for Policy, Department of Defense, 1993-94
Director of Operations, Air Force Space Command, 1994-95
Special Assistant to Air Force Chief of Staff for long-range planning, 1995-96
Associate Director of Central Intelligence for Military Support, 1996-97
Promoted to General, US Air Force, October 1997

John E. McLaughlin

TENURE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

October 2000 - 12 November 2004

Acting Director of Central Intelligence, 12 July 2004 - 24 September 2004

BIRTH:

15 June 1942, McKeesport, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION:

Wittenberg University, B.A., 1964; Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, M.A., 1966

APPOINTED:

28 June 2000 by President William J. Clinton; confirmed by Senate, 18 October 2000; sworn in, 19 October 2000

EARLIER CAREER:

U.S. Army officer, 1966-69.

Served a tour in South East Asia 1968-1969. Entered on duty at the CIA in 1972, and worked in the early part of his career on various European, Russian, and Eurasian issues in the Directorate of Intelligence.

Served a rotational tour at State Department in the Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, where he was responsible for following European relations with the Middle East, Central America, and Africa, 1984-85.

Deputy Director and Director of the Office of European Analysis, 1985-89.

Director of Slavic and Eurasian Analysis, 1989-95 Deputy.

Director for Intelligence, Vice Chairman for Estimates and Acting Chairman of the National Intelligence Council, 1995-97.

Deputy Director for Intelligence, 1997-2000.

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