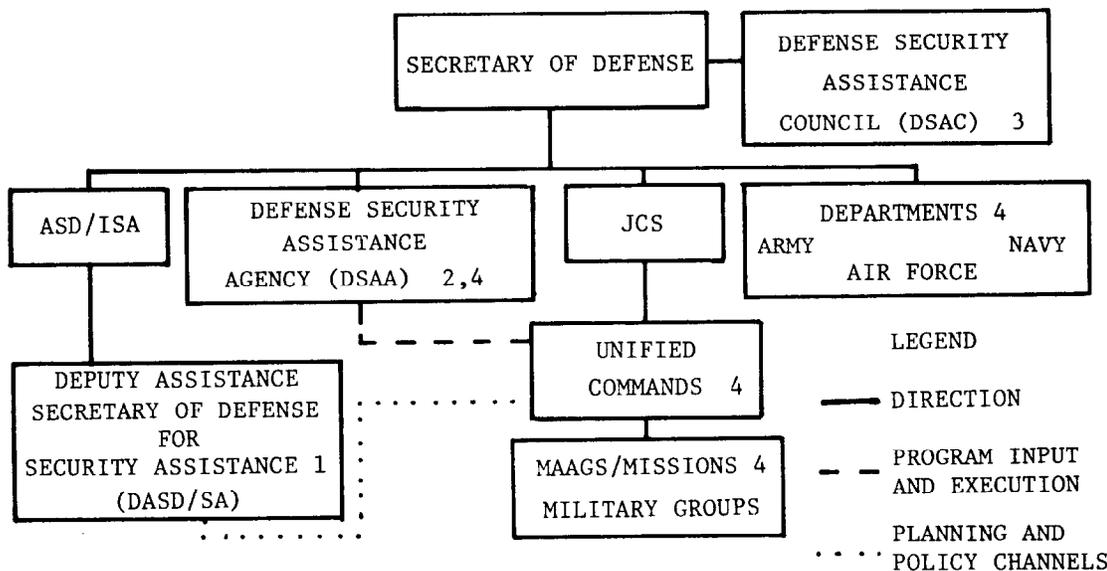


To assist the Secretary of Defense and the ASD/ISA, two positions have been established. The first is that of DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS) FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE (DASD/ISA (SA)), who is responsible to the ASD/ISA for DOD security assistance policy, planning, and program formulation for current and future years. The second position is the DIRECTOR, DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY (DSAA), who is responsible for the execution of approved security assistance plans. The positions of DASD/ISA (SA) and Director, DSAA, are held by a single general or flag rank officer with two distinct staffs. This organization insures coordination and unity of purpose while separating planning and programing from day-to-day management.



- 1 DASD/SA IS ENGAGED IN LONG-RANGE PLANNING
- 2 DSAA IS ENGAGED IN DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS
- 3 DSA COUNCIL ADVISES SECRETARY DEFENSE
- 4 ROUTINE COORDINATION BETWEEN SERVICE DEPARTMENTS, UNIFIED COMMANDS, MAAGS, AND DSAA

Figure 6-3. DOD Organization for Military Security Assistance.

THE DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY is especially designed to place increased emphasis on the management, control, and implementation of approved and funded military security assistance programs. The Director, DSAA, reports directly to the Secretary of Defense on administration of security assistance matters, thereby making his office more responsive in the day-to-day management of all DOD-approved security assistance programs.