DoD Policy Board on Federal Aviation

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Unmanned/Remotely Piloted Ops



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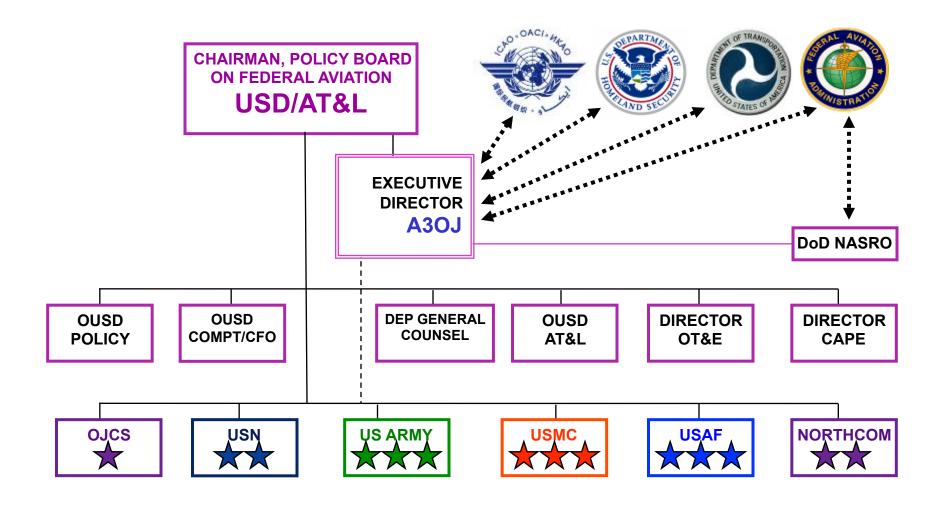


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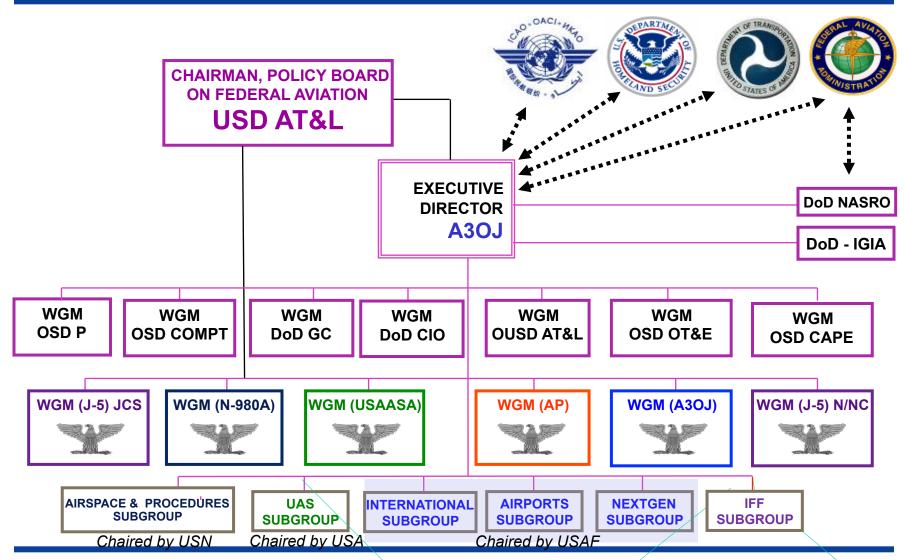


DoD Policy Board on Federal Aviation (PBFA) Executive Structure





Current PBFA WG Structure





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What Law, Policy, R+D, Material, and Non-Material Changes are required



DoD Equity across the NAS

- DoD impacted by FAA NAS modernization across aircraft, airport and ATC systems...over 15,000 aircraft
 - Priorities are communicated thru numerous means...PBFA, LSO, FACA, ARC, NG Exec Board, Exec Comm
 - FAA modernization adds to combat requirements driving up aircraft costs over commercial costs
- Unique National Defense NAS procedures, programs and policy
 - Rely on some FAA capabilities to provide National Defense...integrated surveillance, ATCSCC
 - Coordination between FAA/DoD on NAS defense missions...ESCAT, NOBLE EAGLE, VIP/SAAM
 - Numerous Joint Orders, COAs, MOAs/MOUs, LOAs at National, Regional and Local level
- DoD provides 20% Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP) capability to all users of the NAS...GPS, radars,
 NAVAIDS, ATC controllers...DoD ANSP capability also provides readiness training for ATC combat mission
- DoD requires access to NAS and airspace (Military Operating Areas, Warning Areas, Restricted Areas, ...) to train our warfighters, test new concepts and defend the Nation...manage 16% of NAS airspace, large force exer, UAS
- FAA together with DoD coordinate/represent USG positions at ICAO and international engagements
- FAA/DoD high priorities set thru Executive Orders, NDAA, FAA Reauth & Reform Act,...
- Need to fully understand DoD and FAA links to continue National Defense priorities that currently exist
- Governance requires DoD representation to help understand defense perspective
- Requires USAF, USN, USA and OSD representation on Board of Directors