



**OSD
DEF SYSTEMS / SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
UPDATE**

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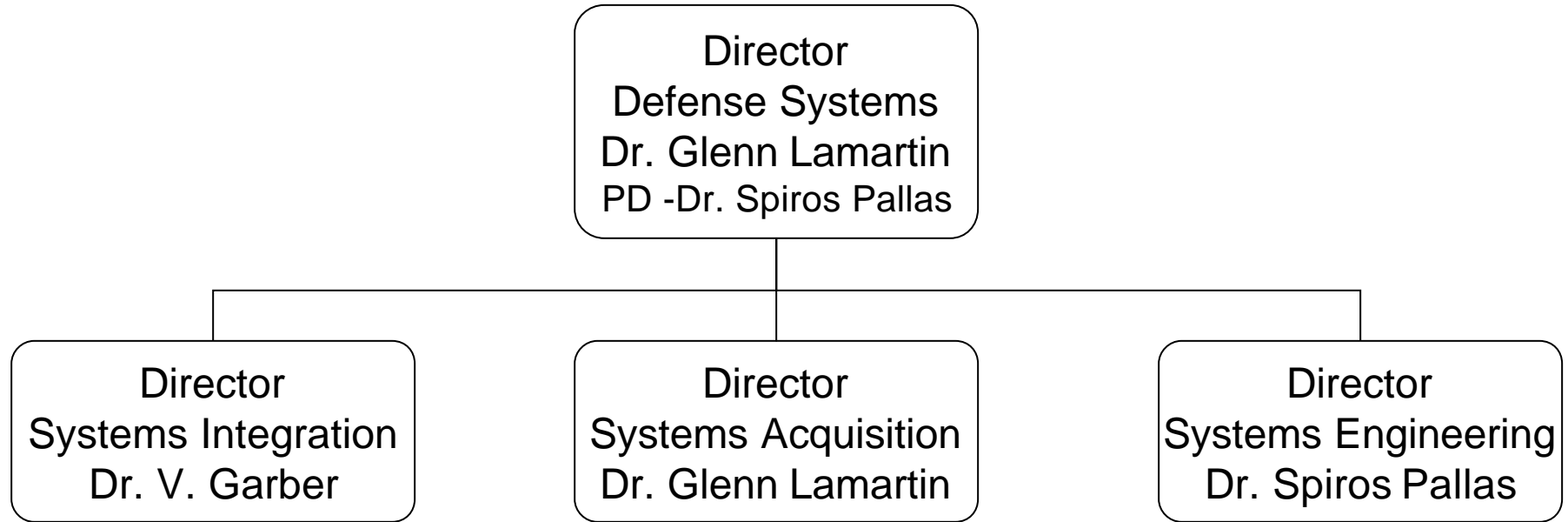
- **A BIT OF OSD SYSTEMS ENGINEERING HISTORY**
- **THE NEW SYSTEMS ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION IN OSD**
- **WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE 5000 POLICY**
- **WHAT DO THESE CHANGES ALL MEAN**

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING HISTORY IN OSD

- **OSD ORGANIZATION PRIOR TO 1994**
- **PDUSD(A&T) DIRECTED RE-ORG OF THE OSD DT&E FUNCTION**
- **FOCUS AREA FOR THE ORIGINAL SE OFFICE**
- **WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN '99 AND THE PRESENT**

Defense Systems

(Formerly Strategic & Tactical Systems)



DoD 5000 Status

- **DEPSECDEF cancelled the 5000 on Oct 30th**
- **Cancellation memo included 2 attachments that provide interim guidance**
 - **Interim guidance is the baseline for the “finalization process”**
 - **All comments should be relative to that baseline**
- **DEPSECDEF provided new suspense:**

“...Directive (and Instruction) should be generated for my review no later than January 15, 2003.”

PDUSD(AT&L) Direction on New 5000

- **We should be considering recommendations for further streamlining as well as “add backs.”**
 - **Consider requests for changes to statute that would further streamline the process**
- **We are not adding back paragraphs—changes are words and phrases necessary to describe overarching policy**
- **Finalization is not a process of re-growing the documents. They are still too long.**

WHAT DO THE CHANGES MEAN

- **REFINEMENT AND EXTENSION OF DEPARTMENT'S ACQUISITION REFORM EFFORTS**
- **EVOLUTIONARY ACQUISITION AND SPIRAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **MUCH LESS PRESCRIPTIVE**
- **PROGRAM MANAGERS ALLOWED MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY IN MANAGING THEIR PROGRAMS**