

National Security

Department of Defense

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The Defense Department is created to unify the nation's armed forces

Our constitution mentions the nations defense more often than any other subject

The constitution is always subject to the control of the nations civilian authorities

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Offices

The Secretary of Defense is the President's advisor in defense strategies & head of the Defense Dept.

They cannot have served in a military office for 10 years prior & they oversee about a 5th of all federal spending today

Joint Chiefs of Staff- They serve as military council from all branches of the armed forces

Branches of the Military

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The **Army** is the largest & oldest branch. They serve as our main operatives on land

They must be ready to defeat any attack on the U.S. & take forceful quick action to protect American interests

The **Navy** is concerned with sea warfare & support around the globe

The Navy has also split off into a subdivision...

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Branches of the Military

The **Marines** are a combat-ready land force for the Navy that are to seize or defend land bases.

They also carry out other land operations essential to a naval campaign.

The **Air Force** used to be part of the army until the rise in flight technology

They are created mostly to serve other branches in air support.

Branches of Military

National Guard & Air National Guard are subject to state laws & operate within the nation

The **Coast Guard** functions to guard U.S. interests at home defending our own coastlines

Space Force is our newest branch that began as an offshoot of the air force, deal with issues such as military satellite communication

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Director of National Intelligence

Formed in 2005, deals with collecting & sharing information that may protect against attacks

They oversee the FBI, DEA, & CIA to gather joint information from each branch

Espionage- spying, most of the work is hidden & operating funds are disguised in several budgets

They have to balance security & liberty & its often a struggle. Think Edward Snowden

Department of Homeland Security

Goal is to protect the U.S. against terrorism- the use of violence to intimidate a government or society for political reasons

They oversee the border, infrastructure, emergency preparedness, chemical defense, & information analysis

One of the major concerns they have today is bioterrorism.

