



# Biography

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**Mr. Jesse D. Tolleson, Jr.**  
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Mr. Jesse Tolleson was appointed as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA(ALT)) on May 5, 2025. As the Principal Deputy, Mr. Tolleson advises the Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology and Army leadership on all matters relating to Army acquisition. Additionally, from May 5, 2025 to September 29, 2025 Mr. Tolleson served as the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology).

Prior to joining ASA(ALT), Mr. Tolleson served as a Professional Staff Member on the Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee. He was the lead GOP staff member in conducting budget analysis and program evaluations of over \$170 billion portfolio for Army investment and budget accounts; these efforts included funding across procurement and research and development, military personnel, and operation and maintenance. He conducted oversight of over 800 Army Acquisition programs. In that capacity, he prepared background materials for Subcommittee hearings. Mr. Tolleson also drafted bills and reports in support of legislative provisions for the Subcommittee, Full committee, Floor, and Conference deliberations. Lastly, he served as advisor to both Senate and House Republican and Democratic members, and their staff, on national security and budgetary proposals, appropriations and legislative processes.

Mr. Tolleson received his Bachelor of Science in Government from James Madison University. He was an Honorable recipient of the Red Ball Express Award by the Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Division of the National Defense Industrial Association