



Matthew Warren
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Mr. Warren is the Director, International Armaments Cooperation in the International Cooperation Directorate of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics). He is responsible for providing the requisite capability to implement policies and programs established by the Secretary of Defense for strengthening international cooperation in all phases of DoD research, development, production and acquisition. His Directorate is the Department of Defense focal point for cooperation in defense equipment acquisition with nations worldwide. He has served in international defense equipment-related positions in the Pentagon since September 2000.

Prior to assuming his current duties in April 2012, Mr. Warren served as the Acting Director, Pacific Armaments Cooperation in the same office, where he was responsible for policy and oversight of international research, development, production and acquisition activities with allied and friendly nations in Africa, Asia Pacific, South America, and the Middle East.

Before joining the federal civilian service in 2005, Mr. Warren served in the United States Army for more than 21 years, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was commissioned in 1984 as a Field Artillery Second Lieutenant. As a Field Artillery officer, he served in a variety of positions from Battery to Brigade level. During his assignment as Battery Commander, his unit was deployed to Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1991. In 1992 he was selected to serve in the Army Acquisition Corps. His Army acquisition assignments included serving as the Weapons System Manager Forward Repair System – Heavy (Combat Development Directorate U.S. Army Ordnance Center), APM Communication and Intelligence Systems (Program Executive Office for Intelligence, Electronic Warfare & Sensors), Assistant Project Manager (APM) Aerostat Joint Project Office (U.S. Army Space & Missile Defense Command), Department of Army Chief, Intelligence Electronic Warfare & Sensors (Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics & Technology) and Deputy Director, Armaments Cooperation-Asia Pacific, Africa, South America in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Defense, Exports and Cooperation).

Significant awards and decorations he received during his military service include the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Army Meritorious Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal. He became a member of the Senior Executive Service in April, 2013.

Mr. Warren is a native of Welcome, Maryland and holds a B.S. in Business Management and Marketing from the University of Dayton (1984) and an M.S. in Materiel Acquisition Management from Florida Institute of Technology (1995). Mr. Warren's hobbies include spending time with his family, landscaping and cycling. He is married to the former Christine Terry of South Boston, Virginia and they have three children Steve, Shaundale and Danielle.

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