



Dyke D. Weatherington

Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition

Mr. Dyke Weatherington is currently performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition. In this position, he advises the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (USD(A&S)), the Deputy Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Defense on matters relating to the Department of Defense (DoD) Acquisition System, acquisition program management, and the development of strategic, space, intelligence, tactical warfare, command and control, and business systems.

He previously served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Strategic, Space, and Intelligence Portfolio Management (SSIPM), where he managed and was responsible for acquisition shaping, analysis, and oversight of Warfighter capability portfolios across DoD in the nuclear weapons systems; nuclear command, control, and communications; missile defense; and space domains.

In that position, he led assessments of cost, schedule, and performance risks of acquisition programs, and worked directly with the Services, the Intelligence Community, and the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering to address identified gaps in program strategies. His DoD portfolio included Ground Based Strategic Deterrence, the Long Range Stand-Off weapon, GPS Enterprise, Space Launch, Space Control, and Missile Defense. His Intelligence Community portfolio included major system acquisition programs of the National Reconnaissance Office, National Geo-Spatial Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, and Defense Intelligence Agency. He served as the SSIPM Senior Acquisition Officer and the primary liaison between Joint Staff, Services, Agencies, and Congress, facilitating actions to achieve cost, schedule, and performance goals and advising the Milestone Decision Authority on program acquisition decisions.

Mr. Weatherington's prior duties included Deputy Director, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance in the OUSD(A&S) Space, Strategic, and Intelligence Systems (SSI) directorate. Mr. Weatherington was also the OUSD(Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) functional lead for the Defense Space Council. Prior to his assignment in SSI, Mr. Weatherington was the Deputy Director, Unmanned Warfare and ISR in the Strategic and Tactical Systems directorate.



Mr. Weatherington holds a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering mechanics from the United States Air Force Academy (1981) and a Master of Arts in National Securities Studies from California State University (1993). He is also a graduate of the Air Force Air Command and Staff College and the Defense Systems Management College. He has been awarded numerous OSD and Air Force decorations including the Airman's Medal, OUSD Exceptional Civilian Service Award, and FY17 Presidential Rank Award.

Mr. Weatherington was born and raised on his family's farm near Burnside, Illinois, and is married with four children. He resides with his family in Northern Virginia.