



## ***Department of Veterans Affairs***

### ***Senior Executive Biography***

#### **Robert M. Worley II**

##### ***Director, Education Service Veterans Benefits Administration***

Robert M. Worley II was appointed Director of Education Service on March 29, 2012. In this capacity, Mr. Worley provides executive level oversight in the department for policy, planning, and integration of Education programs administered by the Veterans Benefits Administration.



Prior to this current assignment, he served as the Director of Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters Air Force, Washington, D.C. In this capacity, Mr. Worley was responsible for developing, integrating, evaluating, and analyzing the Air Force Future Budget Program of \$600B across the Future Years Defense Program.

Mr. Worley has held numerous leadership positions leading intercontinental ballistic missile, satellite command/control, space surveillance, missile warning, and satellite launch operations.

#### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**

6/1998–6/2000	Commander, 501 Operations Group, 501 Space Wing, Schriever AFB, CO
6/2000–5/2001	Chief, Space Superiority Division, Directorate of Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters Air Force, Washington, D.C.
5/2001–6/2003	Commander, 30th Space Wing, and Director of the Western Test Range, Vandenberg AFB, CA.
6/2003–6/2005	Director of Mission Support, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO.
6/2005–3/2007	Director of Strategic Plans, Programs, Analysis, Assessment and Lessons Learned, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO.
3/2007–9/2011	Deputy Director and Director of Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters Air Force, Washington, D.C.

## **EDUCATION:**

- 1978 Bachelor's degree in organizational behavior, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 1980 Master's degree in industrial psychology, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX
- 1981 Distinguished graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 1982 Marine Corps Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 1989 Distinguished graduate, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 1991 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
- 1996 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:**

- 2010 Program for Senior Managers in Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2005 Systems Acquisition Management for General/Flag Officers Course, Defense Acquisition University, Fort Belvoir, VA
- 2005 National Security Leadership Course, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, NY
- 2003 National Security Course, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

## **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Distinguished Service Medal  
Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

Air Force Association  
USAF Academy Association of Graduates  
Military Families United, Member of Executive Advisory Committee  
Military Officers Association of America  
National Military Families Association  
National Association for Uniformed Services