



Steven R. Bernett

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Curriculum vitae

Mr Bernett was born in Sparta, Wisconsin in 1953. He earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and secondary education from the University of Wisconsin in 1975, and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Texas at San Antonio. He began his civil service career in 1975 as a contract specialist at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas and retired in 2010 in the ranks of the Senior Executive Service.

Before assuming his current position as the Director of Logistics Programmes and Operations with the NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency (NAMSA), Mr Bernett was the Program Director for the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Logistics Center in Oklahoma City from 2006-2010 and was responsible for leading the efforts of over 600 federal employees and contract support personnel in support of the US National airspace.

Prior to his FAA posting, he served as the Deputy Commander of the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia under the Defense Logistics Agency. He held that position for over 3 years (2003-2006). The DSCP managed sales of over \$12.7 billion worth of food, clothing, textiles, medicines, medical supplies, construction and equipment items for US warfighters and other customers worldwide. Mr. Bernett served as the Deputy Commander of the Defense Supply Center, Columbus, Ohio (1998-2003) where he was directly responsible for the Center's inventory control point functions and served as the agency's lead center for land and maritime spare parts.

He joined the Defense Logistics Agency community in September 1990 as the Director of Contracting and Production for the Defense Industrial Plant Equipment Center in Memphis, Tennessee. In 1992, Mr. Bernett moved to the former Defense General Supply Center, Richmond, Virginia to become the Deputy Director of the Contracting and Production Directorate. There he was responsible for the Center's procurement mission, with nearly \$1 billion in obligations and in excess of 200,000 award actions annually. As a result of reorganization in Richmond in 1995, he became the Deputy Director of the cross-functional Business Operations Directorate.

Mr Bernett became a member of the Senior Executive Service in November 1998. Mr Bernett is the recipient of numerous awards including the Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award; the Defense Logistics Agency's Exceptional Civilian Service Award; the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award; Commander-in-Chief's Installation Excellence Award for DSCC while serving as the DSCC Deputy Commander; DLA's Meritorious Civilian Service Award; and the Air Force Logistics Center People in Action Award.