

Mr. Clay G. Carter

Acting Deputy to the Commander

Mr. Clay G. Carter currently serves as the Acting Deputy to the Commander, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Scott Air Force Base, IL, and is responsible for leading the command's staff activities and managing programs in support of deploying and sustaining the Joint force.

In his assigned position as Director of Personnel and Logistics, he is responsible for Human Resources, Civilian and Military Personnel Management, Facilities and Engineering, Logistics Policy and Manpower Management within SDDC.

Mr. Carter previously served as the Deputy Director for Operations, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Scott Air Force Base, IL from September 2009 to October 2014. He also served as the Defense Transportation Tracking System Program Manager, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Norfolk Naval Base, Norfolk, VA from July 2007 to September 2009.

Mr. Carter retired from the United States Air Force in September 2005 with over 21 years of service. During his military career, he served in many different levels of organizational responsibility. His experience includes Program and Logistics Management, Traffic Management, Deployment and Distribution Operations, Command and Control, Project Development, Load Planning, Air and Surface Capability Forecasting, Joint Inspection, Special Operations, Resource Management, Contract Modification, and Organizational Development.

Mr. Carter's education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in management science from Park University, Parkville, MO and an Associate in Applied Science degree in transportation from the Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, AL. He is also a graduate of several military academies and specialized courses including U.S. Air Force Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy, Contingency Warplanner Course, and Combat Readiness and Resources Course.

His awards and honors include the Meritorious Service Medal with 3 Devices, U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 Devices, U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy #1 Graduate, Air Force Special Operations Command Transportation Manager of the Year, and U.S. Air Force Non-Commissioned Officer Academy Distinguished Graduate.

