

Honorable David Oliver, Jr.

Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics)

David R. (Dave) Oliver, Jr. is the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics and was confirmed to this position by the Senate on May 21, 1998.

Originally from Indianapolis, Mr. Oliver graduated from the United States Naval Academy.

While in the Navy he served at sea aboard both diesel electric and nuclear submarines, eventually commanding two submarine groups and as Chief of Staff to the Seventh Fleet. He also served in significant staff assignments for the Chief of Naval Operations, including director of requirements as well as the planning and programming system. His last active duty tour was as Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition. His military decorations include the Defense and Navy Distinguished Service Medals and six awards of the Legion of Merit.

In 1995, Mr. Oliver joined Westinghouse Electric Systems Group in Baltimore, Maryland as the Manager for Naval Analysis and, later, Director for a major international program. He moved to the position of Director of Technology and Business Development for Naval Systems following Northrop Grumman Corporation's acquisition of Westinghouse Baltimore operations.

Mr. Oliver holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering from the Naval Academy and completed Naval Nuclear Training. Additionally, he holds a Master of Arts in Political Science and International Affairs from American University. He is the author of *Lead On!: A Practical Approach to Leadership*, (Presidio Press, 1992) and has published numerous articles on the subject of leadership.

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