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Mr. Robert H. Smiley was appointed as a member of the Senior Executive Service in February 2005. He currently serves as the Principal Director to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs (Readiness, Training and Mobilization). In that role he directs a staff of 20 senior officers from all services whose primary mission is to provide DoD level guidance and support to the seven Reserve Components and their personnel. Mr. Smiley develops, analyzes, recommends and advocates for policies, programs and budgets in support of the readiness, training, and mobilization of all Reserve component organizations and personnel in the Department of Defense. He provides advice on all activations of Guard and Reserve personnel in support of current operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- Feb 2005– May 2009: Director, Reserve Affairs Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Washington, DC
- Jun 2003 – Feb 2005: Assistant Deputy Training, Readiness, Mobilization, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Washington, DC
- 1997 – 2003: Director of Mobilization, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, Washington, DC
- 1994 – 1997: Director, Policy and Liaison, Office of the Chief, Army Reserve, Washington, DC
- 1993 – 1994: Director Training and Deployments, J3, US Southern Command, Panama
- 1992 – 1993: Central American Engineer, Office of the Engineer, US Southern Command, Panama
- 1987 – 1992: Reserve Component Coordinator, Deputy Chief of Staff Operations, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY
- 1983 – 1987: Executive Officer, 854th Engineer Battalion, Newburgh, NY
- 1982 – 1983: S1, 854th Engineer Battalion, Kingston, NY
- 1978 – 1982: Commander, Company B, 854th Engineer Battalion, Newburgh, NY
- 1976 – 1978: Executive Officer, Company B, 854th Engineer Battalion, Newburgh, NY
- 1974 – 1976: Executive Officer, Headquarters Battery, 4/62 Air Defense Artillery, Ft. Bliss, TX
- 1973 – 1974: Platoon Leader, D Battery, 2/44 Air Defense Artillery, Korea

COLLEGE:

- MBA (Management), Long Island University, West Point, NY, 1992
- Bachelor of Environmental Health Science, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 1972
- Associate of Applied Science, Agriculture Business, State University of New York, Cobleskill, NY, 1970

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- Leadership at the Peak, 2008
- US Army War College, 1997
- US Army Command General Staff College, 1981

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- Association of the United States Army
- Reserve Officers Association
- Military Officers Association of America