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Mr. Warren O'Donell currently serves as the Deputy Director for the U.S. Army Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office (RCCTO) at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. He facilitates the rapid research, development, prototyping, testing, evaluation, procurement, and fielding of critical enabling technologies and capabilities essential to enhancing national defense. His leadership ensures efficient execution across all phases of materiel development.

Prior to his current position, Mr. O'Donell held leadership roles within the U.S. Army, Missile Defense Agency, and Joint Staff.

Those roles include:

- Acting Deputy for Program Executive Office, Missiles and Space.
- Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management at the Program Executive Office, Missiles and Space.
- Deputy for Targets and Countermeasures at the Missile Defense Agency.
- Project Manager for Cruise Missile Defense Systems, retired from active duty at the rank of Colonel following 27 years of service.
- Product Manager for Mounted Combat Systems.
- Ground Combat and Chemical Weapons Portfolio Manager on the Joint Staff, J-8 Capabilities and Assessment Directorate.
- Department of the Army Systems Coordinator for the Future Combat Systems and Stryker.
- Commander, Bravo 1/8 Field Artillery.

Mr. O'Donell's academic achievements include a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington D.C.; a Master of Science in Systems Acquisition Management from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA; and a Bachelor of Science in Business from the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, AR.

Mr. O'Donell's awards include the Legion of Merit and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal. Mr. O'Donell is Ranger and Airborne qualified. He is a distinguished member of the Army Acquisition Corps holding a Level III Certification in Program Management.

