



## Department of Veterans Affairs

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Mr. Starnes assumed his current assignment as Executive Director, Office of Corporate Analysis and Evaluation on July 19, 2010. He is responsible for establishing and directing the Department of Veterans Affairs' Multi-Year Programming process and leading the VA's independent program analysis and evaluation capabilities on behalf of the Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning. Mr. Starnes has 30 years of experience directing national security activities as an Air Force officer and career Federal employee.



**Executive Director  
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Prior to his current appointment, Mr. Starnes was assigned to the Department of Energy as Director, Office Integration and Assessments and Deputy Director for Planning Programming, Budgeting and Evaluation at the National Security Administration.

Mr. Starnes also directed the planning, programming and budgeting activities while assigned to Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Headquarters United States Air Force. During that assignment, he served on the Air Force Requirements Oversight Council and also led the programming, budget formulation, execution, and evaluation of Air Force and National Intelligence capabilities. Prior to his assignment at Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Mr. Starnes served as the Deputy Director for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence at the Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center.

Mr. Starnes is a native of Barcelona, Spain and holds an MS in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University and an MS in Strategic Intelligence from the Defense Intelligence College.

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