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Mr. Frank J. Anderson Jr. serves as the Director, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L) Human Capital Initiatives and as President of the Defense Acquisition University (DAU), within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, (AT&L). Mr. Anderson supports the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics in executing department-wide Defense acquisition workforce strategic planning, policy and program responsibilities.

Mr. Anderson is a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College, Air Command Staff College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and has a masters and bachelors degree (Cum Laude) in business. He is a retired Brigadier General, United States Air Force. He previously served as Commandant of Defense Systems Management College, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Contracting, and Air Force Competition Advocate General. As Vice President of Defense Acquisition University he led the strategic planning process that shaped the current DAU. He has served as a major weapon system program director, product group manager, director of contracting for a major acquisition center, commander of a plant representative office, and warranted contracting officer. He is Level III certified in Program Management and Contracting. Frank Anderson is the recipient of the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award and he received the Distinguished Presidential Rank Award in 2007.

In the 2002, he was recognized in the Corporate University best-in-Class (CUBIC) Awards as Corporate University Leader of the Year and DAU was selected as Best Overall Corporate University; Best Virtual Corporate University / Best Use of Technology; and Runner-up Most Innovative Corporate University. CUBIC Award winners are viewed as the benchmark for their profession, setting standards of excellence for all training organizations. In 2004, Frank Anderson was selected Chief Learning Officer of the Year by Chief Learning Officer magazine. Also in 2004, DAU was selected as the top corporate university in America by the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) Best Award. In 2005 and 2006, DAU was selected by Leadership Excellence magazine for the best Leadership Development Program in the military / government sector. Finally, DAU was selected in 2006 as, "Best Overall Corporate University," "Best Mature Corporate University," and as, "Best Virtual Corporate University." In addition, Frank Anderson was again selected as "Corporate University Leader of the Year for 2006". He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the National Contract Management Association. He is also a member of the Chief Learning Officer Magazine Editorial Advisory Board.