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Alfred ("Al") Carter is Deputy Executive Director of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs in Largo, Fla. The retired Army Colonel provides operational and administrative oversight of the department's functional entities and activities involving nearly 1,100 employees with an annual budget of more than \$83 million. He was appointed to his current position in 2011 following his retirement after 28 years of military service.

He served in numerous command and staff leadership positions in the U.S. Army as a Military Policeman with duty assignments encompassing more than 55 countries including combat tours in Qatar, Afghanistan, and Iraq and three tours with U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.

His key assignments include Deputy Chief of Staff Provost Marshal and Operational Protection, U.S. Army South, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Director, Joint Security Office (Fwd) and Deputy Chief of Staff (Fwd) U.S. Central Command, Qatar; Director, Security Directorate, USCENTCOM, Tampa, Fla.; Commander, 795th MP Battalion, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Deputy Inspector and Inspector General, XVIII Airborne Corps, Ft. Bragg, N.C.; Executive and Operations Officer, 19th Military Police Battalion (CID), Korea; Headquarters' Commandant and Chief, Plans Branch, U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command, Ft Belvoir, Va., and 3rd United States Army Liaison Officer to U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.

He graduated from the University of North Carolina, Wilmington, receiving a Reserve Commission (Distinguished Honor Graduate) and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology/Criminal Justice. He later earned a Master of Science Degree in Management Administration from Central Michigan University.

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