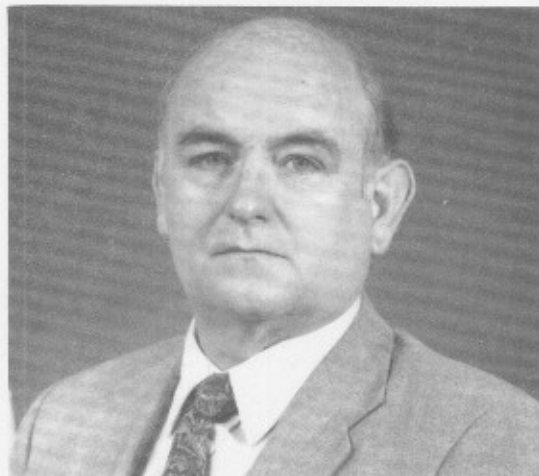




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Walter P. Lang, Jr. was born in Ayer, Massachusetts, on 30 May 1940. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature from the Virginia Military Institute in 1962. Mr. Lang was awarded a Masters Degree in Middle East Studies (major in Arabic) in 1976 from the University of Utah's Middle East Institute. Mr. Lang is also a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College (1973), the US Army Command and General Staff College (1973) and the Army War College (1985).

Following graduation from the Virginia Military Institute and commissioning in the US Army, Mr. Lang served in a variety of Infantry, Special Forces and Military Intelligence assignments. In 1968 and again in 1972, he was assigned to combat duty in the Republic of Vietnam. In 1970, Mr. Lang was designated an Army Middle East Specialist. Following intensive Arabic language training and graduate work in Middle East Studies, Mr. Lang was chosen to develop the Arabic language curriculum at the United States Military Academy. During this period, he was cited for his classroom instruction and for establishing enduring ties with Arab military academies. In 1979, Mr. Lang was assigned to the US Embassy in Sana'a, Yemen Arab Republic as the Defense and Army Attache.

In 1982, Mr. Lang was assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency as a Middle East Strategic Intelligence Officer, responsible for the operations, personnel and logistics of 14 Defense Attache Offices throughout the Middle East. Later that same year, he was named as the Defense and Army Attache to the US Embassy in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with duties encompassing Saudi Arabia and other states of the Arabian Peninsula. In 1985, following his return to the United States, Mr. Lang was appointed as the Defense Intelligence Officer for the Middle East and South Asia. In 1988, Mr. Lang retired from the United States Army with the rank of Colonel, was inducted into the Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service and continued in service as the Defense Intelligence Officer for the Middle East, South Asia, and Terrorism. In August 1992, Mr. Lang was assigned to his current position, Deputy Director for Attaches and Operations.

Mr. Lang is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honors fraternity and is fluent in Arabic, French and Spanish. His decorations include the Presidential Rank of Distinguished Executive, the Defense Superior Service Medal (2 awards), the Legion of Merit and commendations from various intelligence agencies.

Mr. Lang and his wife, Marguerite, reside in Alexandria, Virginia.