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Mr. Landon retired from the Air Force in 1996. During his twenty-seven year career in the Air Force, he served as a pilot in a variety of aircraft, commander of operational units, and a staff officer in the Pentagon. Upon his retirement he entered civil service with the Department of Defense initially holding positions in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, followed by his current position in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration. He has been a member of the Senior Executive Service since 1996.

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