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Since 1995, Mr. Angello has served as the Director, Operational Readiness and Safety in the office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. His portfolio includes policy and assessment of military readiness issues with the objective of ensuring ready and responsive military forces. Mr. Angello also serves as the Executive Secretary of the Defense Safety Oversight Council.

Mr. Angello develops and oversees policies and programs to ensure U.S. forces stand ready for all missions as assigned by the President and the Secretary of Defense. He leads major DoD-wide initiatives that include the development of a real-time readiness reporting system, and the implementation of the Secretary of Defense's 75% mishap reduction goal.

Mr. Angello's portfolio also includes the management of several senior level DoD policy forums including the Defense Safety Oversight Council (DSOC), operations and personnel tempo analysis, unit readiness analyses, injury reduction initiatives and measurement systems, and formal military risk assessment.

Mr. Angello also serves as a task force chair that is developing a force risk reduction system. This system is designed to give commanders and supervisors actionable data for injury prevention and mitigation -- a first for the Department.

Mr. Angello has championed the development and implementation of the Defense Readiness Reporting System (DRRS) in accordance with the DRRS concept of operations, program schedule, and guidance from the DRRS Executive Committee. He is responsible for reporting on the accuracy and suitability of Service-provided authoritative data in the DRRS enterprise for use in Global Force Management.

Mr. Angello is also responsible for the creation and management of the Defense Suicide Prevention Office (DSPO). This office develops and recommends policy, programming and planning actions and strategic guidance for suicide prevention for Military Departments, DoD agencies, field activities, and Combatant Commands.

Mr. Angello also oversees the Drug Demand Reduction Program to meet requirements for reducing drug abuse in the force. The program is restructuring the Department's drug testing policy to make the program more efficient while maintaining a viable deterrence.

From 1990-1995, Mr. Angello served on the staff of the Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation. His responsibilities included defense acquisition issues, force structure alternatives, peacetime readiness measures, and the management of the DoD infrastructure. He also served as a senior analyst for the OSD Cost Analysis Improvement Group.

Prior to joining the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Mr. Angello held various positions as an active duty Air Force officer.