



## Andrew C. Weber

### Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear & Chemical & Biological Defense Programs



The Honorable Andrew C. Weber was confirmed by the Senate as the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs (ATSD(NCB)) on May 18, 2009. In this position, he is the principal advisor to the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics for all matters concerning the formulation of policy and plans for nuclear, chemical, and biological defense programs. As the ATSD(NCB), Mr. Weber develops policies, provides advice, and makes recommendations on nuclear weapons; chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) medical and non-medical defense; safety, surety, security, and safe destruction of the current chemical weapons stockpile; nuclear, chemical, and biological (NCB) arms control activities; and related plans and programs. Mr. Weber exercises oversight of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program (CTR) executed by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). In addition, the Director of DTRA is a direct report to Mr. Weber.



Prior to his appointment by President Obama, Mr. Weber served for 13 years as an Adviser for Threat Reduction Policy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. His responsibilities included overseeing the Nunn-Lugar Department of Defense CTR Program. He played a key role in Nunn-Lugar operations to remove weapons grade uranium from Kazakhstan and Georgia, and nuclear capable MiG-29 aircraft from Moldova. Also, Mr. Weber developed and oversaw the Department of Defense Biological Threat Reduction Program. For his work at the Department of Defense Mr. Weber has twice been awarded the Exceptional Civilian Service Medal.

Most of Mr. Weber's 24 years of public service have been dedicated to reducing the threat of weapons of mass destruction. He served previously as a United States Foreign Service Officer, and his diplomatic assignments included Saudi Arabia, Germany, Kazakhstan and Hong Kong.

From 2002 through 2008 Mr. Weber taught a course on Force & Diplomacy at the Edmund A. Walsh Graduate School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University.

He is a graduate of Cornell University and has a Master of Science in Foreign Service degree from Georgetown University.

Mr. Weber speaks Russian and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.