



## **Reserve Forces Policy Board**

### **Mr. Eric Flowers**

### **Designated Federal Officer**

Eric Flowers is a retired, credentialed US Army Strategist with over 29 years of military service (22 from active federal service). He boasts a resume inclusive of formal training and certification in operational planning, public administration, strategic studies, online teaching, and international studies. He has over fifteen years of experience in policy development and utilization and deployment of the US Armed Forces' seven Reserve Components (RC). His uniformed experience includes operational deployments to Iraq in Operation Desert Storm and Djibouti, Africa, during Operation Enduring Freedom. As a Joint Qualified Officer, he served in three (3) joint assignments over a seventy (70) month timeframe. He has had the privilege of directing educational programs that have provided joint education training and credentialing to senior members of the RC.



Additionally, Eric has advised and consulted senior civilians and uniformed members of the Department of Defense. Outside of his profession of arms experience, Eric has created four non-profit organizations- serving as the Executive Director of one of those organizations. He currently serves on two non-profit boards, serving as Vice-Chairman of one and concurrently holds leadership positions in three other non-profit organizations.

Mr. Flowers holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Georgia State University and a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the US Army War College and a Master of International Studies from Old Dominion University. He is currently enrolled in a doctoral program in Public Policy at Liberty University. His areas of expertise include strategic planning, mentoring, budgeting, fundraising, public speaking, researching, and, program development, monitoring, assessment & evaluation.

Eric currently resides in Manassas, VA and is married with four grown children. He is very active in the community through his affiliations with Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, The ROCKS, Pan-Pacific American Leaders and Mentors, and the Prince William County Community Foundation.

He lists home improvement, fitness activities and movie watching as enduring hobbies. His favorite sports teams (football, baseball, and basketball) all hail from Atlanta, Georgia and his favorite book is *The Once and Future King* by T. H. White. His favorite quote comes from Henry Ford which is, "Whether you think you can or can't, either way, you're right."

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