

**Kelly E. Fletcher**  
**Chief of Staff**  
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Mr. Kelly E. Fletcher is the Chief of Staff of the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command; he assumed this position in July 2012. In this role, he is a senior key advisor to the Commander and Deputy Commander of JPAC, ensuring programs and initiatives are executed with a focus on coordination, cooperation and integration of the accounting mission with broader Department of Defense and national policy interests.

Mr. Fletcher is a native of Grand Island, Neb. Before accepting a position as a Department of Defense employee, he served in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot and Air Force Officer, retiring as a Colonel after more than 34 years of service. Mr. Fletcher is a command pilot with more than 4,500 flying hours.

As an Air Force Airman, Mr. Fletcher's career covered time as a non-commissioned officer, instructor defensive aerial gunner on the B-52H, and as an Air Force officer and pilot. His career includes a variety of flying assignments as an instructor, evaluator, flight commander, and operations officer in the T-6, T-37, T-38, and F-15 aircraft. Mr. Fletcher also commanded a Flying Squadron and Mission Support Group. His staff positions included assignments as an assignment officer at the Air Force Personnel Center, chief of operations integration for Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, and deputy director of safety, chief of flight safety, Air Combat Command. Prior to JPAC and thus concluding his career in the Air Force, Mr. Fletcher was the deputy inspector general, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces.

Mr. Fletcher received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from National College. He received a Master of Science degree in Community Services from Michigan State University and a Master of Arts degree in Strategic Studies from Air University. Mr. Fletcher is a graduate of the Air Force Air War College and the Army Command and General Staff College.

He is married and has a son, daughter, and two grandchildren.