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Mr. Webb assumed the duties as the Deputy Commander for Support & External Relations to the Commander, Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command in September 2006. He served as Senior Advisor to the Commander of JPAC from October 2003 through Sept. 2006. Prior to this, Mr. Webb was the Deputy to the Commander, U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory (CILHI) beginning in August 1994 and held the position of CILHI Commander from 1982 through 1993.

Mr. Webb received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Benedictine College, in Atchison, Kansas.

Before entering Federal Government Civil Service he completed 26 years of service as an Army officer in the Quartermaster Corps, retiring in 1994 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

As an Army officer, Mr. Webb had extensive duty with the Central Identification Laboratory. He was first assigned as a Search and Recovery Team Leader in 1975 when the organization was located at Camp Samae San, Thailand. He was assigned the responsibility for relocating the laboratory to Hawaii in 1976.

Mr. Webb has been fortunate enough to lead many "firsts" in the mission to account for missing service members. In 1985, he lead the first mission into Vietnam to excavate a B-52 site. In 1996, he lead the CILHI delegation during the first negotiations with the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea. These negotiations resulted in U.S. military personnel returning to North Korea for the first time since the cessation of hostilities to conduct Joint Recovery Operations to recover unaccounted for Korean War service members. Mr. Webb has also lead delegations into the People's Republic of China, Burma, and Papua New Gueina to discuss conducting World War II search and recovery operations. And, Mr. Webb lead a technical advisory team to Saudi Arabia to discuss the forensic identification capabilities of the U.S. government.

He is a Vietnam veteran and his personal awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Army Commendation Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster).

Mr. Webb is a native of Perrin, Texas. He and his wife, Scherry have one son and one daughter.