

DR. STEPHEN TERMAATH, Chief of the BRAC Program Management Division in the Air Force Civil Engineer Center, Installations Directorate announces he plans to retire late May.

Leader of AFCEC BRAC Office announces retirement

Dr. Stephen "Steve" TerMaath, Chief of the BRAC Program Management Division, Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC), Installations Directorate announced he plans to retire at the end of May. Under his long-time leadership, the Installations Directorate, responsible for acquisition and disposal of Air Force real property worldwide, has received national recognition. His seat at the helm of the Air Force BRAC program since 2009 has led to accolades in environmental cleanup and real and personal property disposal for 40 U.S. Air Force bases.

Dr. TerMaath has extensive experience in the military and private sector. He entered the Air Force as a Bioenvironmental Engineer. Throughout his Air Force career, he held research and development, and environmental engineering positions at base and major command levels, including the Assistant for Environmental Quality in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Environment, Safety and Occupational Health and Director of Environmental Management at Headquarters Air Force System Command. He retired from the Air Force in the rank of Colonel.

Prior to joining the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (formerly known as Air Force Real Property Agency), Dr. TerMaath was a Senior Vice President, Parsons. He was responsible for engineering and environmental programs for DoD, municipalities, and industry. Later at Booz Allen Hamilton, he led work for the Offices of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. Dr. TerMaath joined the Air Force Real Property Agency in 2006.

In a heartfelt message to his colleagues, Dr. TerMaath said, "I am honored to have been part of a phenomenal team. This *team* has been a *leader* in every sense of the word. Each of you had an important part in building a championship team. The team has included our partners in AFCEC/CIT, AF/GCN, AF/JAOE-FSC, SAF/IEE, SAF/IEI, AFIMSC/PA/RM, and AFMC 772 ESS. The team has earned the respect and recognition of success of the BRAC program at every level of the Air Force and at OSD. I hope you take pride in being part of this award-winning program."

"While I have been blessed in every part of my career, the part I have played in BRAC is the highlight of my career. This comes from my good fortune of working with each of you and all those I have worked for. It's the people that have made coming to work every day a joy."