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Colonel (Retired) Mike Carrell is an Assistant Provost and Director of the Office of Military & Veterans Services for The Ohio State University, in Columbus, OH. In this role, he leads OSU's implementation of a strategic plan for Ohio State's path to become the first choice for military members, veterans, and their families. His efforts are transforming the university's approach and delivery of military and veterans services. Prior to this position, Mr. Carrell was a Professor of Aerospace Science, Department Chair, and Commander of Air Force ROTC at OSU and had a 23-year military career. Mr. Carrell commanded at the Air Defense Sector/Wing, Group, Squadron, and Flight Levels in the Air Force. He led organizations as large as 3900 people and in his last operational assignment was responsible for the safety, morale, and welfare of over 42,000 people across 4000 buildings on 40,000 acres, and \$9B in assets and budget at America's only Tri-Service Joint Base. A USAF Master Air Battle Manager, he was qualified on 3 Command and Control weapons systems. Mr. Carrell holds multiple graduate degrees, completed his post-graduate fellowship at Harvard's John F Kennedy School of Government, and has numerous years working both as a military educator and guest lecturer in civilian universities.