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Mr. Whitworth served a tour in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division and completed his active duty as commander of a Basic Training unit at Fort Jackson.

He then began a long and distinguished Civil Service Career where he served as a Technical Information Specialist, Administrative Officer, and Personnel Management Specialist, at the State Department (1972-80). At the Department of Commerce (1980-82) he served as the Department's liaison in the implementation of the Foreign Service Act (FSA) of 1980. As Special Assistant, to the Associate Director for Management for the U.S. Information Agency (1982-89), he helped conceive, develop and implement management improvements in direct support of the Agency's vital public diplomacy initiatives worldwide.

He then served as Director of Administration, for the Department of State's Office of Overseas Building Operations (1989-91). As Deputy Director of the State Department Civil Service Personnel Management Office (1991-1997), he led major initiatives, including vital support for establishment of new embassies in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia and the establishment of the Office of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund after the fall of the Soviet Union.

Mr. Whitworth served as Policy Action Officer, for the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program, within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (1998-2001), including work in Russia, Kazakhstan, the United Kingdom and The Netherlands. After retiring from the Department of State in July 2001, he joined STG, Inc., leading operations support, as a Director and then as a Vice President, for major State Department requirements under contract.