

LARRY WERNER

GRADUATED FROM EDGAR HIGH SCHOOL IN 1979

Entered U.S. Air Force in 1981 ~ Retired in 2005

Larry Werner started his career in the Air Force and the National Security Agency (NSA) as a Romanian linguist/analyst, specializing in Electronic Intelligence. He self-studied for that training by attending classes at the National Cryptologic School to pick up the skill. Mr. Werner estimates that over the span of his 30 years at NSA he's taken over 5000 hours worth of training/averaging four weeks of full-time training per year.

Following his retirement in 2005 with the title Master Sergeant, Mr. Werner has his first civilian assignment at NSA in the Geospatial Exploitation Office. He became a Team Chief and was involved in a myriad of events which shaped the world we know today. In 2007, he was reassigned to the Office of Counter Terrorism and became the lead SIGINT Geospatial Analyst for that office. In the fall of 2009 he accepted an assignment at the National Cryptologic School and remains there today where he is currently the Department Head. His responsibilities include the development, maintenance and delivery of training for seven different curricula, approximately 200 separate courses, with in the College of Cryptology. The school trains students from around the world via classroom and on-line delivery methods. Mr. Werner developed a training program which is being used as a model for live distance learning. 2012 is the first year of this live program which is currently training 40 students from six different locations, in three different countries simultaneously. The program consists of eight 3-day courses delivered one course per month.

Mr. Werner currently supervises seven civilians and four military members. He oversees a cadre of hundreds of adjunct faculty members and approximately ten contractors who assist in the delivery of the courses.

Larry Werner is married to the former Teresa Basich of Nashwauk MN and they have three sons, Brendan, Cody & Jonathan. The Werner family makes their home in Glen, Maryland.