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## **Major General (Retired) Robert F. Whittle, Jr.**

USAA Senior Vice President and CEO Chief of Staff

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Bob Whittle is the Senior Vice President, CEO Chief of Staff at USAA, one of America's leading financial services companies. Founded in 1922 by a group of military officers, USAA is among the leading providers of insurance, banking, and investment and retirement solutions to more than 13 million members of the U.S. Military, veterans who have honorably served, and their families.

Bob guides the strategic execution and coordination of all critical activities for the USAA Executive Council and the USAA Board of Directors. He oversees USAA's Corporate Real Estate and Workplace Services, CEO Operations and Planning, Enterprise Events, Enterprise Complaints, and Business Controls Management Shared Services.

Prior to USAA, Bob served 33 years in the Army before retiring in June 2023 as deputy commanding general of operations for U.S. Army North. There, he directed the Army's planning and execution of homeland defense, defense support to civil authorities, and theater security cooperation with Mexico and Canada. Prior to his most recent assignment, he served as the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, with responsibility for delivering engineering and water resource solutions for portions of 17 states. He also served as the Commandant of the U.S. Army Engineer School at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and as the Deputy Commanding General of the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Cavazos, Texas. He has two tours in Afghanistan, two tours in Iraq, and one tour in Bosnia.

A native of Mystic, Connecticut, he has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the United States Military Academy and a master's degree in environmental engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. Bob is a graduate of the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) and the Marine War College. He is a licensed professional engineer.

Bob is married to Kathleen Whittle and they have two adult children, Austin and Avery.