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**Lt Gen Richard Newton, USAF (Ret.)**, retired as the United States Air Force Assistant Vice Chief of staff. Previously serving as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Personnel, responsible for the comprehensive plans and policies for nearly 670,000 military and civilian Air Force members. A command pilot with nearly 3000 flying hours, Newton commanded Minot Air force base and the 5<sup>th</sup> Bomb wing in North Dakota and the national's first B-2 Stealth bomber squadron at Whiteman Air force base. His aircraft experience includes the B-2, B-1B, B-52, and the T-38.

Among his other previous positions, Newton served as Deputy Director for Global Operations to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In this role he was responsible for oversight of worldwide, cyber security and information operations, reconnaissance, space and missile defense, the national military command center and US military special technical operations.

After his transition from the Air Force, Newton served as the Executive Vice President of the 100,000 member Air Force Association in Arlington Virginia. He then went on to serve as the Executive Director of the Union League Club in New York City. He is currently a managing partner of Pioneer Partnership Development Group, a senior executive consulting firm.

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