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NEW MIDSD DIRECTOR SELECTED

Raphael C. Stringer has been selected as the new Director of MIDSD to succeed Willis Greenstreet. Bud Stringer officially assumed the duties of Director on May 7, 1979.

Mr. Stringer is the fourth Director of MIDSD. His predecessors have been Kermit Day, who was director from 1970 until 1973 while MIDSD was a branch of Facilities Management; Mike Springer, who served from 1973 until 1975; and, most recently, Willis Greenstreet, who was Director from 1975 until this year.

Mr. Stringer comes to MIDSD from the U.S. Postal Service where he served in a number of capacities since 1964. First as Chief of the Management Analysis Branch, then as Director of the Management Systems Division, he later became Director of the Office of Management Services, then Acting Regional Assistant Postmaster General in support of the Northeast Region. From there he became the Special Assistant to the Senior Assistant Postmaster General for Finance, and finally the Director of the Office of Information Requirements and Technology.

Bud Stringer was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1931. He served with the U.S. Army in Korea, Japan, and Taiwan from 1952 until 1955. Graduating from the University of Minnesota with a B.A., he attended graduate school there until



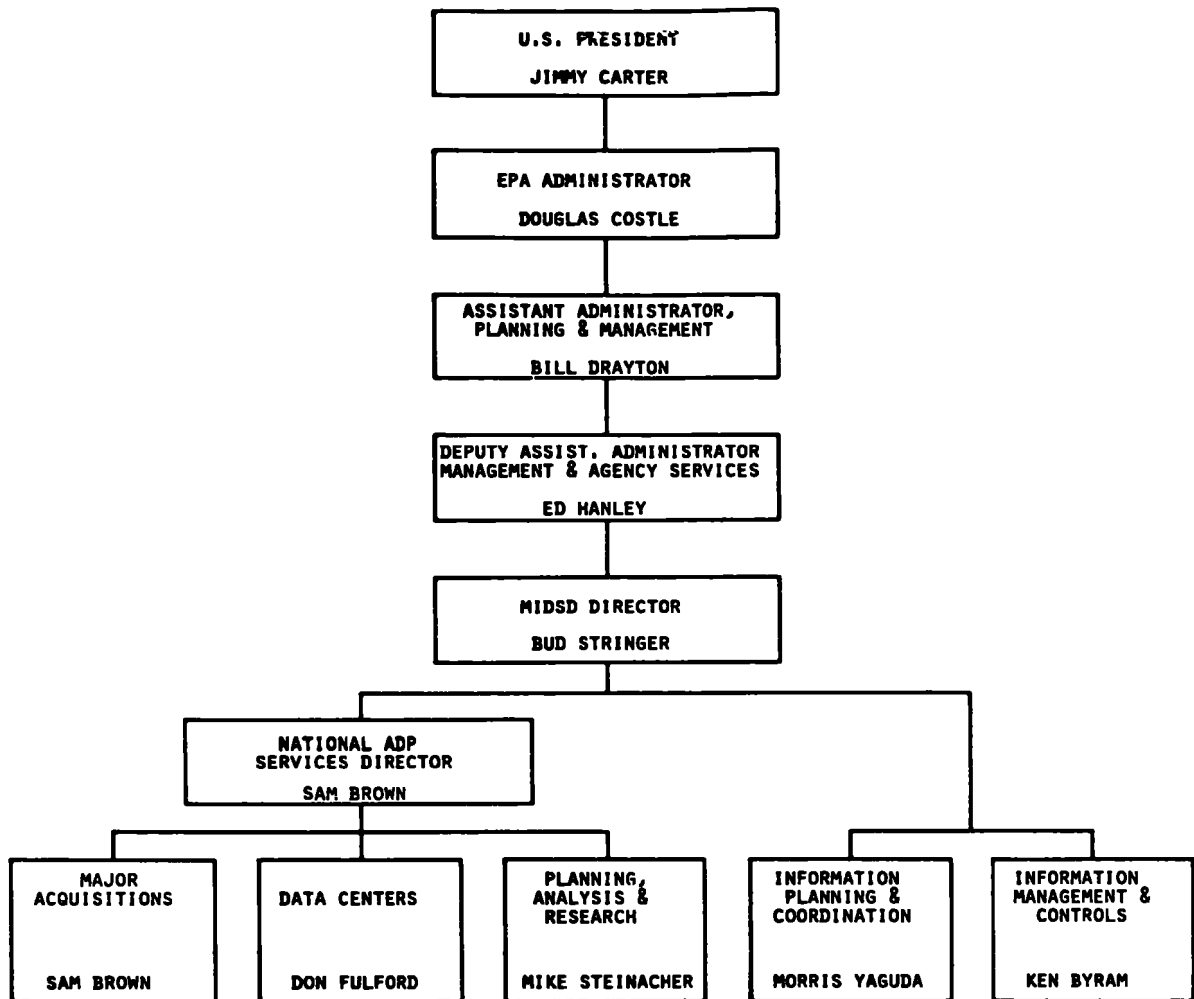
Bud Stringer

1961. In 1968, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Award and in 1970 was a finalist for the Arthur Fleming award for meritorious government service by civil servants under forty.

The management of ADP services is by no means new to Mr. Stringer, as there was an ADP group within his last organization at the Postal Service. The vast management experience he brings to the Director's office intimates a bright future for MIDSD.

Bud and his wife Barbara live in suburban Virginia. His hobbies include sailing, auto racing, and flying.

We at MIDSD welcome Bud Stringer as our new Director and hope he will find fulfillment and enjoy success in his new job.



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