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# **SECRETARY MARK ESPER**

### BUZZ

"Our members described Secretary Esper's program as 'not just a home run, but a grand slam.""

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## ABOUT MARK ESPER

r. Esper has led a distinguished career as a visionary leader, innovator, reformer, and change agent with a proven record of accomplishment in a wide range of roles and organizations. He attributes his success to a strong values-based foundation coupled with boundless energy and a can-do spirit that puts the organization and its people first.

Dr. Mark T. Esper became the 27th Secretary of Defense in July 2019 when he was confirmed in an overwhelming 90-8 vote by the U.S. Senate in rare bipartisan fashion. Esper went on to successfully lead the Defense Department through an unprecedented time in the nation's history: from conflict with Iran, an ongoing military campaign in Afghanistan, and counter-terrorist operations in the Middle East; to open competition with China and Russia amidst a fundamental shift in the geo-strategic environment. And from the greatest civil unrest and political turmoil America has seen in decades, to a major recession and the spread of a global pandemic the world had not experienced in over one hundred years, all while dealing with an unpredictable White House.

Dr. Esper's memoir, *A Sacred Oath*, chronicles this turbulent and critical period of modern American history.



#### INTRODUCTION

U.S. Secretary of Defense (2019-2020); Secretary of the Army (2017-2019); Commissioner, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission (2007-2008); Author

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- A Global Outlook: How Geopolitics Affect Your Business
- Leadership: Caring for Your Most Important Asset, Your People
- National Security: What the United States Government Can Do to Protect America Today While Readying for the Future
- U.S. Foreign Policy: What Are the Top Issues Facing the U.S. Today?

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