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## Major General R. Mike Worden

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**Major General R. Mike Worden** is Commander of the U.S. Air Force Warfare Center, at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada.

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General Worden is a 1976 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. His early assignments include F-4 and F-16 instructor pilot, and assistant professor of military history and assistant football coach at the U.S. Air Force Academy. He later served in combat and hostilities in operations Desert Storm and Provide Comfort in 1991.

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General Worden is a command pilot with more than 2,500 flying hours. He received a bachelor's of science from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1976, and master's and Ph.D. degrees in military history from Duke University in 1986 and 1993.

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