**AIR FORCE ASSIGNMENTS:**

**2011 – Present Director of Contracting, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base OH**

Senior business and contracting advisor to Air Force Materiel Command’s 4-star General on Air Force and allied acquisition of aircraft and weapon system research, development, test, production, and sustainment. Leads 3,700 civilian and military employees at 20 locations that annually award 90,000 contract actions valued $45B.

**2008 – 2011 Director of Contracting, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base OH**

Senior contracting official leading 800+ civilian and military professionals who purchase requirements for 500+ Air Force, Department of Defense, and allied national defense programs valued at $196B. These programs include the F-22 and F-16 fighter aircraft, the C-17 cargo aircraft, the B-1 and B-2 bomber aircraft, and Global Hawk, Predator, and Reaper remotely piloted aircraft.

**2001 – 2008 Director of Contracting, Robins Air Force Base GA**

Senior contracting official responsible for $4.7B of annual contract awards, managing $22B+ of active contracts for Air Force aircraft (F-15, C-5, C-130, U-2, and Joint Stars), helicopters, and air-to-air missiles, and training the 350-person contracting workforce.

**2000 – 2001** **Director of Plans and Programs, Brooks Air Force Base TX**

Director for strategic planning and budgeting for Air Force Surgeon General and Human Systems Programs. Focused Air Force planning in aerospace medicine, crew systems, and environmental and occupational health. Developed cooperative programs to transfer human systems technology from the Air Force to industry and academia. Business lead for the Brooks City-Base negotiations–a Congressionally-directed initiative to partner with the City of San Antonio to privatize the base.

**1997 – 2001** **Director of Contracting, Kelly Air Force Base TX**

Senior contracting official responsible for $1.5B+ of annual contract awards, managing 23,000 active contracts that provided 40% of the Air Force supply chain budget, and trained and mentored the 450-person contracting workforce. Contracting focal point for orchestrating the Base Realignment and Closure movement of contracting employees as the base closed and the workload transferred to 12 different geographic locations.

**1996 – 1997** **Aircraft Simulators Program Manager, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base OH**

Program Manager leading nine teams in providing $800M of aircraft and maintenance training systems for C-17, C-141, C-130, Joint Stars, and AWACS aircraft.

**1995 – 1996** **Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C.**

**1992 – 1995** **Aircraft and Weapons Staff Officer, Pentagon, Washington, D.C**.

Liaison between field program offices and Congressional staff on budgets associated with several aircraft and missile programs. Pentagon focal point for the Congressionally-directed competition between the C-17 cargo aircraft and a commercial alternative that was credited with saving $4B+.

**1992** **Student, Defense Systems Management College, Ft. Belvoir VA**

**1991 – 1992** **Contract Analyst, Andrews Air Force Base MD**

As two Air Force commands merged, spearheaded the integration of their contracting policy and regulations into Air Force Materiel Command documents. Developed legislative initiatives for proposed changes to law.

**1978 – 1991** **Contracting Officer, Eglin Air Force Base FL**

Progressed from junior contracting specialist to supervisor, ultimately leading a team in the annual acquisition of $180M of complex test and training systems. Authored the Business Operations Plan to track 50+ program obligations and expenditures to optimize appropriated dollars.

**1976 – 1978** **Contract Specialist, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base OH**

Contracting intern purchasing a wide variety of requirements for Air Force customers

**EDUCATION:**

1976 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

1981 Master of Business Administration, University of West Florida

1996 Master of Science,Industrial College of the Armed Forces

1998 Air Force Top Rung Executive Development Program

1999 Leadership for a Democratic Society, Federal Executive Institute

**ADDITIONAL GRADUATE COURSES IN MANAGEMENT:**

1998-2001 George Mason University

1999-2000 Georgetown University

2004 University of North Carolina, Kenan-Flagler Business School

2008 University of Virginia, Darden School of Business

2011 University of North Carolina, Kenan-Flagler Business School

**AWARDS:**

1995 John J. Welch Jr. Award for Excellence in Acquisition Management

2000 Exemplary Civilian Service

2001 Meritorious Civilian Service

2001 Appointed to the Senior Executive Service

2005 Procurement Round Table John Magnotti Award for Acquisition Mentorship

2007 National Contract Management Association (NCMA) Fellow & Executive Advisory Council

2008 Meritorious Civilian Service

2008 Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award

2008 Office of the Secretary of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Silver Medal

2009 Secretary of the AF Contracting Special Recognition Award

2010 Secretary of the AF Contracting Outstanding Pricing Award

2011 Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (AT&L) Magazine Article Recognnition