

TANYA LAMBERT

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, DAYTON AEROSPACE, INC.

PROFILE

Over 35 years of acquisition experience working in a variety of executive positions and with various technologies in the US Air Force (USAF) and Missile Defense Agency (MDA). Served in senior leader positions as Deputy Program Executive Officer (DPEO) for Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence & Networks (C3I&N) at Hanscom Air Force Base (AFB), MA; Division Deputy at Hanscom and Eglin AFB, FL; and Deputy Program Manager of Targets & Countermeasures in MDA at Redstone Arsenal, AL. Caring mentor with a strong reputation for innovation and collaboration resulting in game-changing capabilities in support of the warfighter. NH-IV, Department of the Air Force (DAF) (Retired).

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Program Management

Served as Deputy PEO, Deputy Director, and program manager for various programs in multiple acquisition phases. Managed targets and countermeasures programs at MDA; range and instrumentation programs, including test and training, GPS, central test and evaluation programs; and armament programs, to include missiles, bombs, fuzes, and agile combat support.

Process Improvement and Innovation

Key change agent for USAF adoption of Common Computing Environment, known now as Cloud One. Developed funding strategy approved by Under Secretary of the Air Force for cloud migration of Business Enterprise Systems (BES) and C3I&N programs. Received 2018 Federal Computer Week Top 100 award for this work. Established BES Product Innovation Software Solution Center and led a team which spearheaded initiatives to identify development of cutting-edge software development processes and methodologies. This team won the SAF/AQ 2019 Acquisition Innovation Large Team, Acquisition Excellence and Leadership Award.

Source Selections and Sole Source/Data Driven Negotiations

Source Selection Authority (SSA), Source Selection Evaluation Board (SSEB) lead and factor chief on source selections for 20+ programs for munitions, support equipment, and weapon systems, including ACAT I, II and III programs. Chaired multiple independent review teams (IRTs) receiving outstanding feedback and first-time pass for Small Diameter Bomb (SDB) Increment II (SDB II), Joint Miniature Munitions Bomb Rack Unit (JMM BRU), Advanced Medium Range Air to Air Missile (AMRAAM), Joint Air to Surface Standoff Missile (JASSM), SDB I sustainment, and range instrumentation test and training programs.

Team Building and Supervisory Coaching

Respected mentor and collaborative, inclusive team builder of high performing teams embarking on uncharted territory. Includes industry partners in dialogue for creating new capabilities for game changing information technology adoption. Able to motivate and inspire employees to take on new roles and challenges and work together to identify blockers and recommend win-win solutions to continue progress. Software solutions center embraced no rank structure to allow the best idea to come from most junior employee without regard for approval through chain of command. Mission focused, always-an-Airmen resulted in high morale and empowered team members.



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EDUCATION

BS, Industrial Technology
University of West Florida

BA, Mathematics
University of West Florida

Master of Project Management
American Graduate University

Air War College

KEY POSITIONS

Chief, Business Transformation
Business and Enterprise Systems
(BES) Directorate (AFLCMC/HI)

Deputy PEO
C3I&N Directorate (AFLCMC/HN)

Deputy Chief, Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Division
AFLCMC/HBS

Deputy Chief, Miniature Munitions Systems Division
AFLCMC/EBM

Director, Plans, Programs & Integration
Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

Deputy PM and Contracting Officer's Representative (COR)
Intermediate Range Ballistic Missiles (IRBM) Targets, MDA

CERTIFICATIONS

Acquisition Professional Development Program (APDP)

Program Management – Level III

Systems Engineering – Level III

Production Quality & Manufacturing – Level I

Test & Evaluation – Level I

WORK HISTORY

Senior Associate & Associate | Dayton Aerospace, Inc.

2020-present, Dayton, OH

Assist government and industry partners in a wide range of acquisition related support to include program management, process improvement and innovation, team building and supervisor coaching, source selection, Agile DevSecOps, and continuous authority to operate. Transitioned from Associate to Senior Associate in 2021.

Chief, Business Transformation | Business and Enterprise Systems (BES) Directorate (AFLCMC/HI)

2018-2020, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, AL

Transformation lead for Business Process Continuous Improvement & Innovation. Founder of BES Product Innovation (BESPIN) software solutions center leading adoption of Agile DevSecOps for BES.

Deputy Program Executive Officer | Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence & Networks Directorate (AFLCMC/HN)

2016-2018, Hanscom AFB, MA

Led 2,200+ people and directed \$10.9B portfolio developing, deploying and sustaining USAF, joint and coalition cyberspace, networks, cryptologic and data link systems to enable decisive combat operations. Stood up and led Common Computing Environment team to migrate six applications to comply with DoD and SAF/CIO policy for cloud migration. Coined by Under Secretary of AF, Ms. Lisa Disbrow and SAF/CIO, Mr. William Marion for transformational work in this area. Led team to meet SECDEF and SECAF priority to move forward facing applications to a demilitarized zone (DMZ) to improve cyber resiliency and achieve 99% on cybersecurity scorecard metrics. Designated representative for PEO on unified platform requirements and acquisition strategy as well as joint cyber command and control programs. As Program Manager (PM) Organizational Senior Functional, conducted PM calls covering use of Other Transaction Authority (OTA), how to collaborate with other functionals to improve acquisition critical event metrics, resume writing and mock interviews. Led Acq Demo Pay Pool for Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC) HN and HI Directorates.

Deputy Chief, Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Division | Battle Management Directorate (AFLCMC/HBS)

2015-2016, Hanscom AFB, MA

Led 250+ people and directed \$5.8B+ in development, fielding, and sustainment for USAF, NATO, and foreign military sales (FMS) customers to provide rapid, effective airborne command and control capabilities for surveillance, weapons control and battle management. Directly responsible for the development, fielding and sustainment of seven upgrade and modernization programs for the E-3 AWACS: one ACAT IC, one ACAT II, and five ACAT III. Division Critical Events improved in all areas resulting in contract award dates being met and financial execution meeting/beating Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) goals. Improved relationship with Boeing and Air Combat Command (ACC) resulted in improved commitments met to the warfighter.

Deputy Chief, Miniature Munitions Systems Division, | Armament Directorate (AFLCMC/EBM)

2013-2015, Eglin AFB, FL

Led 100+ people and directed \$3B+ in development, fielding, and sustainment for USAF, Department of the Navy (DoN), US Marine Corps (USMC), and Allied combat forces' highest priority miniature munitions including the fixed target kill Small Diameter Bomb I (SDB), moving target kill Small Diameter Bomb II (SDB II), in addition to future multi-carriage munitions and technologies key to Global Strike Task Force. Led team through pre-milestone C reviews to include OSD program sufficiency review, acquisition strategy, Clinger Cohen Act and system verification review. Achieved coordination and approval by the Joint Requirements Oversight Council (JROC) for Capabilities Development Document (CDD) in lieu of Capabilities Production Document (CPD). This was a significant achievement as the team kept requirements stable and allowed for successful completion of a Fixed Price Incentive (Firm) development contract which protected the competitively awarded production lots 1-5 pricing and preserved the should cost savings of >\$900M across the Future Years Defense Program (FYDP). Source Selection Authority (SSA) for Joint Miniature Munitions Bomb Rack Unit, Pre-MS B, ACAT III program. Led the Manpower Acquisition Sustainment Unit model for the division resulting in approval.

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Director, Plans, Programs & Integration | Missile Defense Agency (MDA)**2012-2013, Huntsville, AL**

Principal advisor on Ballistic Missile Defense System (BMDS) program management and integration to the BMDS Deputy PM for all matters regarding integration of BMDS strategies, analyses, processes and products that enable effective and efficient integration of the BMDS program, missile defense capability to the Warfighter and executable programs.

Deputy PM and Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) | Intermediate Range Ballistic Missiles (IRBM) Targets, MDA,**2011-2012, Huntsville, AL**

Managed programs valued at \$500M+ with a staff of 40 personnel composed of Government Civil Service and support contractors. The IRBM targets were developed to support BMDS testing of intercept vehicles in various environments to include ground launch and air launch. As COR, executed IRBM contract providing technical direction and approval of Contract Data Requirement Lists (CDRLs), and managed funding to meet major program milestones and OSD financial goals. Developed and obtained approval for funding expenditures using performance-based payment strategy that was recognized as a best practice for MDA.

Prior to 2011

- Deputy Chief, Miniature Munitions Systems Division, AAC, Eglin AFB, FL
- Industrial Specialist, General Engineer, Program Manager in various program offices at Eglin AFB, FL. Range Instrumentation, Test and Training Ranges, Advanced Medium Range Air to Air Missile, Foreign Military Sales, Fuzes, Agile Combat Support. Served on AAC CC's Program Execution Group and as Exec to AAC/CA.

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