

# CASEY BLAKE

ASSOCIATE, DAYTON AEROSPACE, INC.

## PROFILE

Senior executive with over 35 years of demonstrated performance in Department of Defense (DoD), United States Air Force (USAF), and related service industries. Highly experienced in procurement and contracting, quality assurance, program management, and supply chain management. Experience encompasses all facets of major weapon systems acquisitions, installation management, contingency operations, government procurement policy, DoD and commercial integrated facilities management, commercial custodial and environmental services, electronics manufacturing, and kitting, fulfillment, and distribution. Accomplished in all aspects of military systems acquisition, manufacturing and production operations, procurement, and contracting. Major General USAF and Industry Executive (Ret).

## PRINCIPAL AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Procurement	Program Management	Contracting
Source Selection	Strategic Planning	Risk Management
Quality Assurance	Supply Chain Management	Production Operations

## WORK HISTORY

**Associate | Dayton Aerospace, Inc.**  
2023-present, Dayton, OH

Provide consulting services to industry and government clients specializing in contract execution and management with an emphasis on developing contract strategies, contract incentives, special contract provisions, past performance solicitations, and proposal documents.

**Chief Operating Officer | Pride Industries**  
2019-2023, Roseville, CA

Led a \$450M annual 501(c)(3) nonprofit enterprise operating in 16 states with nearly 6,000 employees. Profit and loss operations focused on DoD and commercial integrated facilities management, commercial custodial and environmental services, electronics manufacturing services, supply chain management, and kitting, fulfillment, and distribution services. Also led quality assurance, contracting, and procurement divisions.

**Deputy Assistant Secretary and Senior Procurement Executive | Office of the Assistant Secretary (Acquisition)**  
2014-2018

Strategic thinker with impacts to nearly every facet of USAF and DoD Contracting business. Held business clearance authority for all acquisitions over \$500M. Responsible for all aspects of contracting relating to the acquisition of weapon systems, logistics, and operational support to the USAF and provided contingency support to the geographic combatant commanders. Led highly skilled staff supporting \$825B space, global power and reach, and information dominance programs. Oversaw training and organization of 8,000 contracting procurement professionals that executed programs worth more than \$65B per year. Served as 1 of 18 commissioners on the congressionally mandated FY16 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), Section 809 panel, which was charged with streamlining and improving the defense acquisition process.



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## EDUCATION

**MBA, Management**  
Golden State University

**MS, National Resource Strategy**  
Industrial College of the Armed Forces

**BA, History**  
The Citadel

**Advanced Program Management Course**  
Defense Systems Management College – Defense Acquisition University (DSMC-DAU)

**Senior Acquisition Course**  
National Defense University (NDU)

**National Security Studies Program**  
George Washington University

**Systems Acquisition Executive Management Course**  
DAU

## CERTIFICATIONS

**Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA)**  
Contracting – Level III  
Program Management – Level III

**Certified Professional Contracts Manager**  
National Contract Management Association (NCMA)

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## WORK HISTORY (CONT'D)

### Commander | Air Force Installation Contracting Agency (AFICA) 2013-2014

Directed enterprise-wide installation strategic sourcing efforts for USAF and executed \$3.9B in annual obligations in mission and installation requirements. Led over 700 personnel for the organization, with a portfolio of \$33B. Contracting authority extended worldwide across AFICA in support of eight major commands and their 77 units. Designated as the commander of a task force for Joint Theater Support Contracting Command (JTSCC) upon activation. Also, directed the contract execution in support of the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), Air Force Medical Support Agency (AFMSA), Air Force Medical Operations Agency (AFMOA), and the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC).

### Deputy Director | Army and Air Force Exchange Service 2012-2013

Planned, trained, equipped, and led the 47th largest retail company in the United States to meet the needs of field commanders and their troops, whether deployed to forward locations, garrison/base or training centers. The Exchange has revenue of approximately \$10B annually employing more than 43,000 civilians and provides department stores, convenience stores, gas stations, restaurants, theaters, vending, and other businesses on military installations in all 50 states, five U.S. territories and more than 30 countries.

### Deputy Commander and Senior Contracting Official | United States Central Command Joint Theater Support Contracting Command (C-JTSCC) 2011-2012, Afghanistan

Provided contract support for more than 300,000 US, coalition, and Afghan forces as the primary contracting office for U.S. Forces, Afghanistan. Delivered responsive and effective, integrated contract support to the commander of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan during the execution of combat and stability operations for the host-nation's reconstruction efforts. Led 300 joint forces and contract employees, with local nationals, dispersed across the joint operations areas, as they executed more than 30,000 theater support contract actions - collectively valued at more than \$6B annually.

### Commander | Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) 2008-2011

Oversaw \$65B F/A-22 development, demonstration, and production, \$13B C-5 modernization program, and \$9B C-130J production, spares, and repair. Directed all flight operations including flight test, acceptance, aircrew training, accident prevention, and safety efforts. Led international service DCMA organization, comprised of 134 personnel, responsible for contract management of over 500 contracts (C-5, F/A 22, C-130J, P-3) and \$2B in un-liquidated obligations.

### Prior to (2008)

- Unlimited warranted procuring contract officer; over \$1B Major Defense Acquisition Program (MDAP)
- Two-time contracting squadron commander, DCMA group commander, wing-equivalent commander, and joint contingency contracting operations.
- HQ Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) and Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD)

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