

PROFILE

Over 45 years of experience directing large, complex defense and industry organizations in challenging engineering, test and acquisition roles. As a program executive officer (PEO) in the Pentagon, managed the acquisition and sustainment of all major US Air Force (USAF) fighter and bomber programs. As vice commander of the Aeronautical Systems Center (ASC), now part of the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC), managed an acquisition workforce of over 12,000 people. Served as system program director for both the F-22 and B-2 programs, as well as a test pilot and director of the F-22/Advanced Tactical Fighter (ATF) Combined Test Force, responsible for management and testing of two unique new fighter designs resulting in the F-22 Raptor air superiority fighter. Former senior Northrop Grumman executive; provided company-wide interface to senior USAF leadership and company insight into USAF and Department of Defense (DOD) acquisition rules. Brigadier General, USAF (Retired).

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF EXPERTISE

DOD Acquisition

System program director of two major programs, managing cost, schedule and performance issues. Responsible for interface to requirements community as the PEO for all USAF fighter and bomber systems.

Test and Evaluation (T&E)

Successfully implemented developmental test planning and execution of the ATF and F-22 programs. Authored implementing test documents, developed resource requirements and evaluated resulting data.

Customer Relations

Functioned as the primary customer relationship focal point for major aerospace contractor—responsible to corporate chief executive officer (CEO) for relationship with senior DOD leadership.



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EDUCATION

MS, Mechanical Engineering

California State University

BS, Engineering Mechanics

US Air Force Academy (USAF/A)

Air Command and Staff College

Air War College

KEY POSITIONS

Corporate Lead Executive

Northrop Grumman Corporation

Vice Commander

Aeronautical Systems Center (now
AFLCMC)

Program Executive Officer (PEO)

USAF Fighter and Bomber
Programs

System Program Director

F-22 Program

System Program Director

B-2 Program

WORK HISTORY

Associate | Dayton Aerospace, Inc.

2014-present, *Dayton, OH*

Corporate Lead Executive | Northrop Grumman Corporation

2004-2014, *Dayton, OH*

Responsible to the Northrop Grumman corporate leadership for establishing the single face to the USAF acquisition customer. Established direct connections with USAF senior military and civilian leadership including Air Force Material Command (AFMC), Aeronautical Systems Center (ASC), Program Executive Offices (PEOs) and Air Force Research Lab (AFRL). Provided Northrop Grumman program leadership with acquisition expertise to build contract-winning proposals. Capture manager for three key USAF acquisitions.

Vice Commander | Aeronautical Systems Center (now part of AFLCMC)

2000 & 2003, *WPAFB, OH*

Provided key acquisition guidance to Center staff and operating organizations. Managed organization, training and equipping of USAF acquisition workforce.

Air Force Program Executive Officer (PEO), Fighter & Bomber Programs

2002-2003, *Washington, DC*

Responsible to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition (SAF/AQ) for all USAF fighter and bomber programs, providing system upgrades and sustainment required to meet USAF operational fighting force structure. Provided direct interface between the USAF senior air staff leadership and industry teams. Responsible for USAF programs meeting cost, schedule and performance needs of the war fighting commands.

System Program Director (SPD) | F-22 Program

2000-2002, *WPAFB, OH*

Responsible to the USAF PEO to execute the successful F-22 development, production and sustainment contracts. Interfaced with the using command to manage requirements and meet warfighter needs. Responsible for financial execution of over \$44B of USAF research, development, production and support budget.

System Program Director (SPD) | B-2 Program

1996-2000, *WPAFB, OH*

Responsible to the USAF PEO to finish the successful B-2 development and complete production and sustainment contracts. Interfaced with the using command to manage requirements and meet warfighter needs. Responsible for financial execution of over \$41B of USAF research, development, production and support budget.

Prior to 1996

- Deputy Director, Fighter, Weapons, C2 & Theater Missile Defense, *Washington, DC*
- Chief, F-22 Air Vehicle Integrated Product Team (IPT), *WPAFB, OH*
- Commander, Advanced Tactical Fighter (ATF) and F-22 Combined Test Force, *Edwards AFB, CA*
- Director of Test & Evaluation (T&E), ATF Program, *WPAFB, OH*
- Staff Officer, Combined Forces Command, *South Korea*
- A-10 & F-16 Experimental Test Pilot, 6512th Test Squadron, *Edwards AFB, CA*

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