

MARGE LECLAIRE

ASSOCIATE, DAYTON AEROSPACE, INC.

PROFILE

Proven program management and logistics expertise with over 35 years of hands-on experience in acquisition program management, contracting services and defense programs. Successfully managed cost, schedule, performance and sustainment in large research, development, production and support programs—in the US Air Force (USAF), US Strategic Command (USTRANSCOM) and US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM). Directed large contracting organization providing multi-billion dollar services to the Department of Defense (DOD). Senior Executive Service (SES), Department of the Air Force (DAF) (Retired).

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Project/Program Management

Project manager and acquisition expert for numerous programs. USTRANSCOM Acquisition Executive for \$7B/annum information technology (IT) modernization and services contracts and programs. As former director of program management at Aeronautical Systems Center (ASC) (now Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC)), managed 1,100 program managers, logisticians, and test personnel. additional experience as Program Executive Officer (PEO), mobility systems for special operations, Director of the Advanced Cruise Missile (ACM) program, and Deputy Director of the C-17 aircraft.

Business Execution

Seasoned professional who structured program budgets, defined business plans, and created executable schedules for numerous USAF and Joint projects/programs. Planned and obtained approval/funding for \$200M Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) project, saving \$2.5B. Provided USTRANSCOM Acquisition Executive management for \$7B of transportation services master contracts, with several thousand contract actions, per annum. Successfully conducted numerous best value source selections, often serving as source selection authority (SSA).

Logistics Management

Extensive experience managing logistics programs. Former Deputy Director—acting director for six months—of USTRANSCOM Plans, Policy, Programs, and Logistics responsible for global en-route infrastructure planning, air, land and sea transportation requirements, policies, and programs. Matured the DOD Distribution Process Owner mission for USTRANSCOM. Implemented the first public-private ‘flexible sustainment’ program for the C-17. Prioritized \$1B per annum aircraft modifications for the USAF.



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EDUCATION

MBA, Management

Wright State University

BS, Business

Cornell University

Program Manager's Course

Defense Systems Management
College (DSMC)

Program for Senior Executive Fellows

Harvard University

KEY POSITIONS

Director, Acquisition

USTRANSCOM

PEO, Mobility Systems

USSOCOM

Deputy and Acting Director, Plans, Programs & Logistics

USTRANSCOM

Director, Program Management

Aeronautical Systems Center
(ASC) (now AFLCMC)

Deputy Director, Global Combat Support System (GCSS)

Pentagon

WORK HISTORY

Associate | Dayton Aerospace, Inc.

2010-present, Dayton, OH

Provide services to industry, government and international clients in acquisition planning, business development and program management.

Director, Acquisition | USTRANSCOM

2008-2010, Scott AFB, IL

USTRANSCOM acquisition executive and component procurement executive. Responsibilities included program management and acquisition oversight of \$7B in annual distribution and transportation services contracts for global movement in support of the warfighter. Included developing USTRANSCOM's next generation Command and Control IT system (AT-21) and the new Defense Personal Property System (DPS) program.

PEO, Mobility Systems | USSOCOM

2008, MacDill AFB, FL

Responsible for strategic planning and management oversight of critical USSOCOM special operations mobility systems, including special operations-peculiar systems and technology dealing with aviation, maritime, and ground platforms. Ensured a consistent, synergistic approach to cross-platform topics, issues, and programs while formulating strategies for common sensors and defensive systems across the platforms.

Deputy and Acting Director, Plans, Policy, Programs, and Logistics | USTRANSCOM

2003-2008, Scott AFB, IL

Led USTRANSCOM strategic planning, joint operational logistics and defense transportation policies with overall responsibility for \$10B/annum transportation efforts. Oversaw numerous cost saving initiatives and developed/defended Program Objective Memorandum (POM) inputs to executives in the Departments of the USAF, Navy, Army and Defense. Successfully planned execution of Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) initiative saving \$2.5B.

Director, Program Management | Aeronautical Systems Center (ASC) (now AFLCMC)

1999-2003, WPAFB, OH

Responsible for training, organizing, equipping, and placement of 1,100 program managers, logisticians, testers and administrative professionals. Supported approximately 50 program offices, including the F-22, C-17, B-2 and Reconnaissance program offices.

Prior to 1999

- Deputy Director, Global Combat Support System (GCSS), Pentagon, *Washington, DC*
- Deputy Program Director, C-17 Aircraft, *WPAFB, OH*
- Assistant Director, Acquisition Logistics, *WPAFB, OH*
- Program Director, Advanced Cruise Missile, *WPAFB, OH*
- Deputy Program Director, USAF Acquisition Model, *WPAFB, OH*
- Director, Computer Systems, *WPAFB, OH*
- Director, Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) Management, *WPAFB, OH*
- Logistics Adviser to USAF Competition Advocate, Pentagon, *Washington, DC*
- Acquisition Logistics Manager, Tech Data/Provisioning, Pentagon, *Washington, DC*
- Manager, Air Force Modifications, Pentagon, *Washington, DC*
- Acquisition Logistics Manager, Automatic Test Equipment, *Andrews AFB, MD*
- Management Intern, *Kelly AFB, TX*

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