

BOB RAGGIO

ASSOCIATE, DAYTON AEROSPACE, INC.

PROFILE

Over 40 years of direct experience in acquisition and program management of highly complex US Air Force (USAF) aerospace systems. Proven record of solid leadership on over twenty major development programs. Senior consultant to CEOs and Presidents of major Aerospace companies. An experienced leader, accomplished strategic planner, and excellent communicator with superb organizational, administrative, and people skills. Lieutenant General, USAF (Retired).

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Program Management

Directed all aspects of the development and procurement of the USAF's #1 acquisition program, the F-22 Air Dominance Fighter. Responsible for all efforts the \$20B acquisition from initiation to completion of the design, leading to a successful first flight—while maintaining all cost, schedule and performance milestones.

Contracting and Budgeting

Successfully developed program and contracting strategies and supervised program execution for all major USAF fighter and bomber programs as the Program Executive Officer (PEO). The portfolio included F-15, F-16, F-22, F-117, B-1 and B-2 aircraft with total annual budgets of over \$6B. Accomplished all program milestones on program development efforts, while maintaining all cost and schedule metrics.

Proposal Development and Review

Led the development and review of multiple proposals to the government from leading aerospace companies. Successfully chaired the various internal proposal “color team” reviews. Served on the Senior Advisory Group for several aerospace companies.

Senior Personnel Development

Directed the career development and advancement of the senior Military and Civil Service leadership within Aeronautical Systems Center (ASC) (now the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC)) including all senior program managers, engineers, financial managers, and contracting personnel. Solved an acute workforce demographic situation by gaining congressional approval to offer early retirement benefits.

Developmental Planning

Conceived and implemented an extremely successful process to transition mature technology from the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) into all stages of weapon system programs. This innovative process was very effective in bringing the warfighter, laboratory personnel, acquisition managers and industry together for successful developmental planning. The process was subsequently adopted throughout the USAF.

Leadership

Commanded the USAF's largest acquisition center responsible for the acquisition of all aeronautical weapon systems. Established the strategic plan for a workforce of over 12,000 program managers, engineers, financial managers and contracting officers, managing an annual budget of over \$10B.



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EDUCATION

MS, Industrial Engineering

Purdue University

BS, Electrical Engineering

Montana State University

US Naval Test Pilot School

Patuxent Naval Air Station

Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF)

Ft McNair, Washington, DC

Program Management Course

Defense Systems Management College (DSMC)

Center for Executive Education

Naval Post-Graduate School (NPS)

KEY POSITIONS

Commander

Aeronautical Systems Center (ASC) (now AFLCMC)

Program Executive Officer (PEO)

Fighters and Bombers, Air Staff, Pentagon

System Program Director

F-22 Program (now AFLCMC/WWU)

Wing Commander

4950th Test Wing

Division Chief, Weapons Systems

Air Force Office of Legislative Liaison

Command Pilot and Test Pilot

3,200 flying hours in 24 different aircraft

WORK HISTORY

Associate & Former Executive Vice President | Dayton Aerospace, Inc.

2001-present, Dayton, OH

Senior consultant to CEOs and presidents of companies with major programs in the aerospace industry. Former member of the Senior Advisory Group for several major Defense companies. Company representative to various organizations within the community and state and federal governments. As Executive Vice President, assisted the President in business development and strategic planning. Transitioned to Associate status in 2013.

Commander | Aeronautical Systems Center (ASC) (now AFLCMC)

1998-2001, WPAFB, OH

Commander of the largest acquisition center in the USAF, responsible for the development and acquisition of all USAF aircraft weapon systems. Directed the management of 56 major programs, executed an annual budget of \$10B, and employed a workforce of 12,000.

Program Executive Officer (PEO) for Fighters and Bombers | Air Staff, Pentagon

1996-1998, Washington, DC

Responsible for the program execution of all USAF fighter and bomber programs including the B-2, B-1, F-117, F-16, F-15, and F-22. Developed strategies and supervised the execution of these programs with a total annual budget over \$6B.

System Program Director | F-22 Air Dominance Fighter

1992-1996, WPAFB, OH

Directed all aspects of the development and procurement of the USAF's top acquisition program, the F-22 Air Dominance Fighter. Responsible for all efforts on the \$20B acquisition from initiation to completion of the critical design, leading to a successful first flight.

System Program Director | Aircraft Systems Program Office

1990-1992, WPAFB, OH

Directed the management of missile, fighter, transport, bomber, and tanker aircraft programs including Maverick missile, F-111, Air Force One, C-27, B-52, KC-135, KC-10, and Air Launched Cruise Missile (ALCM). Supervised the acquisition activities of over 600 personnel with total annual budgets over \$500M.

Prior to 1990

- Commander, 4950th Test Wing, WPAFB, OH
- Executive to the Commander, HQ AFSC, Andrews AFB, MD
- Chief, Weapon Systems Division, USAF Office of Legislative Liaison, Washington, DC
- Division Chief, F-15 Foreign Military Sales (FMS), F-15 SPO, WPAFB, OH
- Test Pilot, 4950th Test Wing, WPAFB, OH
- Instructor, USAF Helicopter School, Hill AFB, UT
- HH-43 Rescue Helicopter Pilot, Vietnam and Thailand
- C-141 Pilot, 30th Military Airlift Wing, McGuire AFB, NJ

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