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Dr. Bevilacqua is Superintendent of the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) Remote Sensing Division. The Remote Sensing Division is the center of excellence for remote sensing research in the Navy and, as Superintendent, he is the scientific and fiscal leader of a staff of over 100 research scientists, most with doctorates, with a total annual budget of \$40M. Dr. Bevilacqua was appointed as a member of the Senior Executive Service in March, 2006. He has a total 21 years of civilian service.

From May 2004 to March 2006 Dr. Bevilacqua was the Acting Superintendent Remote Sensing Division.

From March 1996 to May 2004, Dr. Bevilacqua held the position of Head Remote Sensing Physics Branch, NRL. Dr. Bevilacqua was responsible for the supervision of a research group consisting of 18 civil service scientists (most with doctorates), 14 contract employees, 2 post-doctorates, and one secretary, and conceiving, planning, implementing, and adjusting short-term and long-range research goals of the Branch's scientific research and projects.

From February 1991 to February 1996, Dr. Bevilacqua was Head Middle Atmosphere Physics Section, NRL. He was responsible for initiating, conducting, evaluating, and reporting state-of-the-art atmospheric research programs for a group of ten predominantly doctorate scientists.

Dr. Bevilacqua received a Bachelor's degree in Physics from Temple University in 1976, and a Master's and Doctorate degree in Meteorology from the Pennsylvania State in 1978 and 1982 respectively.

Dr. Bevilacqua is an internationally known atmospheric scientist, and has served on many national and international panels and committees. He has been the Project Scientist of one space-based scientific mission, and Principal Investigator of three other space-based missions. He is the author or coauthor of more than 100 refereed journal publications.

Dr. Bevilacqua is a member of the American Geophysical Union, Sigma XI and the Chi Epsilon Pi (the meteorology honorary).