
James B. Balocki



Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Facilities)

Mr. Balocki was appointed as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Facilities in October 2016. He is the principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations and Environment) on Navy and Marine Corps policies related to military construction, facilities sustainment, restoration and modernization; acquisition, use and disposal of real property and facilities.

Mr. Balocki served previously as the Chief Executive Officer and Director Services and Installations of the US Army Reserve at Fort Bragg, NC. He was responsible for the command's facilities and infrastructure worldwide, operation of classified and unclassified information networks, acquisition of services and supplies, and management of 12,000 DoD civilians.

From 2009 through 2013 Mr. Balocki held two senior executive service positions with the US Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, DC, where he was responsible for engineering, infrastructure, environmental, scientific, and technical support to the Services, combatant commands and embassies; federal, state and local government agencies; foreign governments; and non-governmental organizations.

Mr. Balocki deployed to Afghanistan in 2011, serving as the Director, Joint Programs Integration Office, Headquarters, US Forces-Afghanistan. He oversaw US and NATO construction programs to establish Afghan National Army and Police forces. He also worked closely with the State Department, US Agency for International Development, and the Government of Afghanistan.

Mr. Balocki was selected to the Senior Executive Service in July 2009 after completing a 28 year career as an active duty Engineer Officer in the Army.

Mr. Balocki's significant training includes attending the National Defence College, Islamabad, Pakistan; CAPSTONE, National Defense University; and Senior Executive

Fellow, Harvard University. He holds master's degrees in Civil Engineering, Systems Management, and Defence and Strategic Studies.

Mr. Balocki maintains a current Professional Engineer license in the Commonwealth of Virginia. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, Army Engineer Regiment, Silver deFluery Medal, Legion of Merit, and American Society of Civil Engineers "Best Practice Paper."

Mr. Balocki has published several articles related to resume and interview preparation, passing a SES qualification review and hiring federal employees.