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## Mr. Michael K. Rock



### **Director, Procurement for Air ASW, Assault and Special Missions Programs Naval Air Systems Command**

In December 2019, Mr. Rock became the Director, Procurement for Air ASW, Assault and Special Mission Programs. In this role, he is the senior procurement official responsible for the contracting activities of the naval aviation programs assigned to the Program Executive Office for Air ASW, Assault and Special Mission Programs (PEO(A)). He has responsibility for a 130-person department performing business and contract functions in support of multiple aircraft and acquisition programs.

Mr. Rock was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in December 2019 and has over 31 years of Federal Service.

From August 2013 thru December 2019, Mr. Rock served as the Contracts Division Head for the Naval Air Systems Command's (NAVAIR) H-53 Program Office (PMA-261) and H-60 Multi-Mission Helicopter Program (PMA-299). He was responsible for a 30-person team that executed over 300 actions a year valued in excess of \$3B.

From November 2011 to August 2013, Mr. Rock served as the Division Head for NAVAIR's Tactical Airlift, Adversary and Support Aircraft Contracts Department, executing over 600 actions a year valued at \$1B. Platforms under his cognizance include the KC-130J, C-40A, C-9, C-26, UC-35 and adversary programs.

From February 2008 to November 2011, Mr. Rock held a variety of positions within NAVAIR's Precision Strike Weapon's Program (PMA-201). He worked across the vast portfolio of Navy's air-to-ground precision guided weapons in all phases of the acquisition life cycle. He served as the Assistant Deputy Program Manager for the Joint Standoff Weapon, an acquisition category (ACAT) IC program with \$3.4B budget thru the future year's defense plan. As the Deputy Program Manager for Advanced Development, he was responsible for coordination with Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and Office of Naval Research (ONR) on enhancing performance requirements for existing weapons within the PMA-201 portfolio. In addition, he co-chaired with the U.S. Air Force the Network Enabled Weapon Interoperability

Working Group (NEWIWG) and led the efforts for PMA-201 as the facilitating program office for the Offensive Anti-Surface Warfare (OASuW) an anticipated ACAT ID effort.

From August 2006 to February 2008, he served as the contracting officer responsible for the Foreign Military Sales and legacy F/A-18 efforts. During this time, Mr. Rock led the negotiations for the Royal Australian Air Force procurement of 24 Super Hornets as well as working on the Navy's proposal for India's Medium Multi Role Combat Aircraft offer.

Mr. Rock earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in contracts management from the University of Maryland University College. Mr. Rock is also a graduate of NAVAIR's Senior Executive Management Development Program and a member of the DoD Acquisition Professional Community, Level III certified in the Contracting and Program Management Career Fields. In April 2005, he received the Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Medal.