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## **Thomas G. Rudowsky**



### **Assistant Commander for Logistics and Industrial Operations Naval Air Systems Command**



Mr. Rudowsky currently serves as the Assistant Commander for Logistics and Industrial Operations for the Naval Air Systems Command, overseeing a workforce of approximately 13,250 military, civilian and contractor support personnel. He is responsible for the lifecycle logistics support and industrial operations for all Naval Aviation programs and platforms with an annual operating budget of approximately \$4.9B. Previously, Mr. Rudowsky served as Deputy Assistant Commander for Logistics and Industrial Operations from November 2017 to May 2018.

Prior to these assignments, Mr. Rudowsky served as the Director of the Air Vehicle Engineering Department from August 2011 to November 2017 overseeing a workforce over 1,300 government and contractor support personnel. In this capacity, he served as the senior civilian responsible for all acquisition and in-service engineering associated with air vehicle systems engineering, aeromechanics, structures, materials, and subsystems for all Naval Aviation aircraft. In this capacity he was the principal Naval Air Systems Command and Department of Navy spokesman/authority for air vehicle engineering matters and technology.

Mr. Rudowsky was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in January, 2010. At the time of his appointment, he had over 21 years of federal service.

With his appointment, Mr. Rudowsky was named Director of the Integrated Battlespace Simulation and Test Department at the Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md. He led a team of approximately 725 personnel responsible for the planning, direction, and execution of the Installed System Test Facilities to support test and evaluation of aircraft avionics and weapon systems which included platform level ground testing, modeling, and simulation in a battlespace environment.

Prior to his selection to the Senior Executive Service, Mr. Rudowsky's assignments included Senior Advisor to the Naval Air Systems Command Research and Engineering Group; Deputy Director of the Air Vehicle Engineering Department; Aeromechanics Division Head; Flight Vehicle Performance Branch Head; Aircraft Energy Conservation program manager; Joint Strike Fighter

Air Vehicle Systems Integration Sub-Team Lead; and Flight Test Engineer supporting Rotary Wing, Maritime Surveillance, and Tactical/Training Aircraft programs.

Mr. Rudowsky earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in aerospace engineering from the Pennsylvania State University and is a graduate of the United States Naval Test Pilot School flight test engineering curriculum (Class 99).

Leadership development accomplishments include graduate of the Naval Air Systems Command Senior Executive Management Development Program, the Federal Executive Institute, two certificates from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Kenan Flagler Business School, and three certificates from Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

Mr. Rudowsky is also a member of the Acquisition Professional Community certified as Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act Level III in System Planning, Research Development and Engineering; and Test and Evaluation.

Mr. Rudowsky has received numerous Command level recognitions including recipient of the Naval Air Systems Command T. Michael Fish Award for Work Life Quality, Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division Test Engineer of the Year, and the Engineer and Scientist's John E. Burdette Memorial Award for Outstanding Project Engineer. He was also selected as a Naval Air Systems Command Senior Engineer (Associate Fellow).

His awards include the Meritorious Service Award, the Department of Defense Exceptional Civilian Service Award, and the Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Executive.