



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MR. JOHN P. BALDONADO

Mr. John P. Baldonado is assigned to the Space and Missile Systems Center (SMC) under the Air Force Space Command. He is the chief of Acquisition Support Contracts for the Center. He is responsible in managing all the Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) and Advisory and Assistance Services (A&AS) contractors. Formally he was the acting/deputy director of the Defense Weather Satellite Directorate that is responsible for managing the acquisition and sustainment of DoD meteorological systems including ground and space assets.

Employed by the Department of Defense since 1987. He previously managed all Advisory and Assistance Services Contracts at SMC. He was a Division Chief for the Satellite System Division of the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program and Chief Engineer for the Missile Defense Agency Space Tracking and Surveillance System. Other programs he has worked for include the Global Broadcast System, Air Force Satellite Control Network, Consolidated Space Operations Center, Advanced Launch System and the Peace Shield program. His previous employment also included employment as a test and reliability engineer for the US Army Communication and Electronic Command.



### EDUCATION

- 1987 Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, University of Oklahoma, OK
- 1989 System Engineering Graduate Studies, Texas A&M University, TX
- 1992 Biology Sciences Graduate Studies, UCLA, CA

### CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. 1987 - 1988, US Army, School of Engineering and Logistic, Texarkana Texas
2. 1988- 1989, Project Officer, US Army Communication Electronic Command, New Jersey
3. 1989- 1990, Logistic Engineer, SMC Advance Launch System program office, Los Angeles CA
4. 1990 - 1993, Logistic Engineer and Project Officer, SMC AF Satellite Control Network, Los Angeles CA
5. 1993 - 1993, Test Engineer, ESC Peace Shield program, Anaheim California
6. 1993 - 1996, Materiel and Standards Engineer, SMC Program Management Staff, Los Angeles CA
7. 1996 -1998, A&AS Staff Officer, SMC Program Management Staff, Los Angeles CA
8. 1998 - 2000, Chief of Acquisition Management, GBS program office, Los Angeles CA
9. 2000 - 2001, Acting Chief, Advance Systems MilSatCom program office, Los Angeles CA
10. 2001- 2005, Acting Chief, DMSP Program Office Satellite Division, Los Angeles CA
11. 2005 - 2005, Chief Engineer, MDA satellite programs, Los Angeles CA
12. 2005 - 2009, Chief SMC A&AS Program Management, Los Angeles CA
13. 2009 - 2014, Acting/Deputy Director DWSD, Los Angeles CA
14. 2014 – Present, Chief, Acquisition Support contracts, Los Angeles CA

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- APDP Certified in Engineering and Program Management Development, Level III
- APDP Certified in Program Management, Level III
- APDP Certified in Logistics, Level I