



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LUKE J. SCHAUB, NH-IV

Mr. Luke Schaub is the Deputy Director, Space Production Corps, at the Space and Missiles Center (SMC), Los Angeles Air Force Base (LAAFB), CA, where he is responsible for the production of over 20 satellite and ground system programs. He has over 33 years of Air Force acquisition experience with numerous satellite, aircraft, and C2ISR programs.

Mr Schaub was commissioned through Air Force ROTC in 1986. His early career included assignments as a chemical laser design engineer, a program manager for classified flight simulator programs, and an inspector with the HQ Air Force Materiel Command Inspector General.

From 1995-1999 he worked at SMC, serving as Program Manager for the development of the \$500M Space-Based InfraRed System (SBIRS) Increment 1 worldwide infrastructure to command and process data from 3 missile warning satellite constellations. In 1999, he became the Program Manager for the Radar System Improvement Program in the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Program Office, In 2001, he was assigned to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where he managed the in-Kingdom contractor logistics support and enhancement of the \$6B Royal Saudi Air Force command and control infrastructure.

He then returned to SMC at the Space Based Radar (SBR) Joint Program Office, where he served as Chief of Acquisition & Integration, planning and executing the \$18B SBR acquisition. In 2004, he was assigned as Deputy Program Manager for the \$10B Advanced Extremely High Frequency (AEHF) satellite program, where he served for 7 years, leading the program through development, production, test and launch of the first satellite and the ground mission control system. In 2006, Mr. Schaub retired from Active Duty as a Lieutenant Colonel after 20 years of service in the Air Force and entered Government Civil Service, continuing as AEHF DPM.

In 2011, Mr Schaub became the Program Manager for the \$3.5B Wideband Global SATCOM (WGS) program, where he delivered and launched 3 satellites, and procured 4 new satellites for US and international partner war fighters. From 2013-2019, he served as the Chief, GPS Control Segment, responsible for \$5B in GPS command and control programs, including the Next-Gen Operational Control System (OCX). He assumed his current duties in 2019.

His family includes his wife, Tammy (school teacher), and two adult sons.

EDUCATION:

BS Chemical Engineering, University of Illinois

MS Systems Management, AFIT

Advanced Program Management Course & Executive Program Managers Course, DAU

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Air Force ACAT I Program Manager of the Year, 2014

Meritorious Civilian Service Award x 2

Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal with 5 oak leaf clusters

