



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Mr. Hans R. Augustus

As the Director of Business Operations, Hans Augustus is responsible to the 633d Contracting Commander for oversight of the activities of the squadron, including developing goals and objectives that integrate organization and functional area objectives; serving as the senior civilian business advisor in the squadron; and functioning as the senior technical authority during procurement planning meetings with joint Army and Air Force customers, to include ACC MAJCOM Staff, Wing Level senior management, and assigned tenant organizations.



Prior to joining the 633d, Hans was recruited by Exelis Inc. (a fortune 500 company) to reconstitute the Space Systems contracts organization. After a merger he was as selected to be the senior director of contracts for L3Harris Corporation's Aviation Systems market segment. In this role, he was responsible for the effective, efficient and compliant execution of approximately \$3.6B per year in contract and proposal activities.

These contracts were related to providing global solutions covering an extensive portfolio of solutions in Defense Aviation Products. These products included security, detection and other commercial aviation products; air traffic management; and commercial and military pilot training. His responsibilities included leadership of over 100 contracts managers in locations across the continental United States and the UK.

Before joining L3Harris, Mr. Augustus was a Colonel in the US Air Force. In his last assignment he served in OUSD as the Deputy for the Strategic Warfare Division, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (AT&L). He also advised the Undersecretary on matters of acquisition as they related to oversight of Service and Agency planning, budgeting, and acquisition of strategic warfare capabilities (strategic offense, both nuclear and non-nuclear, ballistic missile defense) and their operational support.

Mr. Augustus started his Air Force career as a Minuteman III ICBM launch officer. He later transitioned to contracting where he commanded two squadrons and later served as the Deputy Mission Support Group commander at Langley AFB. Mr. Augustus has deployed to combat zones twice and his awards and decorations include Defense Superior Service Medal and Bronze Star.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Bachelors of Science | Management Science | University of South Carolina – Columbia

Masters in Business | Central Michigan University

Masters of Science in National Security Strategy | National War College

Level II – Program Management | Defense Acquisition University

Level III – Contracting | Defense Acquisition University