

**RONALD E. CHRONISTER**  
**Deputy to the Commander**  
**USASMDC/ARSTRAT**

Mr. Chronister was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in October 2005. Since August 2012, he has served as the deputy to the commander, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command.

From February 2008 to August 2012, Mr. Chronister served as the deputy to the commanding general, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command. In this position, he managed an organization with an annual budget of more than \$4 billion and a global workforce of more than 11,000 military and civilian employees and was responsible for the readiness of all Army aviation and missile programs. Prior positions included: From October 2005 to February 2008, Mr. Chronister served as the executive director of the Integrated Materiel Management Center, AMCOM, at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.; From 2004 to 2005, acting director, Engineering Directorate, Aviation and Missile Research Development Center, U.S. Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command, Redstone Arsenal; From 2001 to 2004, deputy director, Engineering Directorate, Aviation and Missile Research Development Center, AMRDEC; From 1996 to 2001, chief, Manufacturing, Science and Technology Division, Engineering Directorate, Aviation and Missile Research Development Center, AMRDEC; From 1989 to 1996, chief, Production Engineering Division, Engineering Directorate, Aviation and Missile Research Development Center, AMRDEC; From 1983 to 1989, general engineer, Production Engineering Division, AMRDEC; From 1982 to 1983, Army Materiel Command Intern School of Engineering and Logistics, Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, Texas.



His accomplishments include the establishment and management of the Prototype Integration Facility, a unique government-owned and government-operated enterprise that provides a rapidly responsive, cost effective approach to meeting weapon system program managers' materiel requirements. The facility has executed in excess of \$2 billion of business supporting program managers across the Department of Defense.

Mr. Chronister earned a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering from the University of Alabama in 1982, and a Master of Science in programming management from the Naval Post Graduate School in 2002. He is level 1-certified in program management, and is level 3-certified in life-cycle logistics and also in systems planning research and development.

Mr. Chronister's awards and honors include: Army's Greatest Invention Award for Blue Force Tracker, presented by the commander of the Army Materiel Command, 2005; Alabama A&M University Leadership Award, 2005; Army Acquisition Corp Award for Scholastic Achievement, Naval Post Graduate School, 2002; 2010 Distinguished Engineering Fellow, University of Alabama Tuscaloosa; 2010 Secretary of the Army Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Award; and the 2011 Secretary of the Army Diversity and Leadership Award.

He is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps, American Helicopter Society, Association of the United States Army, Army Aviation Association of America, and the National Defense Industrial Association.

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