



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



## RICHARD W. LOMBARDI

Richard W. Lombardi, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition), Washington, D.C. He is the senior civilian assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition). His duties include providing expert advice and guidance on Air Force acquisition programs and procurements. Mr. Lombardi is also responsible for development and execution of policies and procedures in support of the operation and improvement of the Air Force's acquisition system. He oversees an Air Force research and development, test, production and modernization program portfolio of over \$40 billion annually.

Mr. Lombardi was born in Lowell, Mass. He entered the Air Force in 1980 after receiving his commission as a distinguished graduate of the ROTC program at the University of Lowell, Mass. Mr. Lombardi has been assigned to acquisition management positions at the Air Armament Center, Electronic Systems Center and Headquarters Air Force Systems Command, as well as acquisition logistics positions at the San Antonio Air Logistics Center. He retired from the Air Force as a colonel in July 2004 and entered federal civil service.

He was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in 2005. Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Lombardi served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition Integration, Washington, D.C.



### EDUCATION

1980 Bachelor of Science degree in accounting, cum laude, University of Lowell, Mass.

1984 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1988 Master of Science degree in public administration, Western New England College, Springfield, Mass.

1991 Program Managers Course, Defense Systems Management College, Fort Belvoir, Va.

1993 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2001 Master of Science degree in strategic studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

### CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. October 1980 - May 1983, program management analysis, Deputy for Surface Attack, Eglin AFB, Fla.

2. June 1983 - September 1984, program management analysis, Directorate for Special Projects, Eglin AFB, Fla.

3. October 1984 - September 1985, Chief, Cost Estimating, Deputy for Intelligence, Command, Control and Communications Countermeasures and Support Systems, Hanscom AFB, Mass.

4. October 1985 - March 1987, executive officer, Deputy for Intelligence, C3CM and Support Systems, Hanscom AFB, Mass.

5. April 1987 - September 1988, program manager, UHF Satellite Terminal System, Deputy for Advanced Decision Systems, Hanscom AFB, Mass.
6. October 1988 - Sep 1989, executive officer to Chief Engineer, HQ Air Force Systems Command, Andrews AFB, Md.
7. October 1989 - May 1990, command systems engineering manager, Deputy Commander for Support/Engineering and Technical Management, HQ AFSC, Andrews AFB, Md.
8. June 1990 - April 1991, executive officer, DCS/Engineering and Technical Management, HQ AFSC, Andrews AFB, Md.
9. May 1991 - July 1992, special assistant for AFMC/ Engineering and Technical Management integration, HQ Air Force Materiel Command , Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
10. August 1992 - June 1993, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
11. July 1993 - November 1993, program manager, F117 Engine, Directorate of Propulsion, Kelly AFB, Texas
12. December 1993 - August 1995, Chief, Logistics Management Section, Directorate of Propulsion, Kelly AFB, Texas
13. September 1995 - July 1998, Chief, Propulsion Base Realignment and Closure Implementation Office, Directorate of Propulsion, Kelly AFB, Texas
14. July 1998 - January 1999, faculty instructor and research adviser, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
15. January 1999 - June 1999, Deputy Chairman, War Theory and Campaign Studies Department, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
16. June 1999 - July 2000, Chairman, Joint Warfare Studies Department, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
17. July 2000 - June 2001, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
18. June 2001 - June 2002, Chief, Program Integration Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Washington, D.C.
19. June 2002 - February 2007, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Washington, D.C.
20. February 2007 - September 2008, Director, Budget Investment, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
21. October 2008 - July 2012, Executive Director, Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom AFB, Mass.
22. May 2012 – August 2012, Acting Program Executive Officer for C3I and Networks, Hanscom AFB, Mass.
23. September 2012 – April 2014, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition Integration, Washington, D.C.
24. May 2014 – present, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition), Washington, D.C.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Civilian Service Award

Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Acquisition Corps

American Society of Military Comptrollers

Air Force Association

Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

Program Management, Level III, Acquisition Professional Development Program

Financial Management, Level II, APDP

(Current as of May 2014)

