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Eddie Upshaw, Civilian, United States Air Force has served twenty-three years in Air Force acquisition. While assigned to the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center as contract price/cost analyst, contracting officer and supervisor, Mr. Upshaw assisted in providing worldwide logistics support and modernization of bombers, tankers and other aircraft, missiles, and power plants. As chief of the Computer Systems Support Branch, he led the Contracting Directorate in transitioning from a paper based contracting process to an electronic based process. Mr. Upshaw moved to Washington D.C. as an Air Force Legislative Fellow where he served as legislative aid for a representative and a senator working defense, workforce, and science and technology issues. Following his service in Congress, Mr. Upshaw worked in both the Air Force and Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) acquisition policy offices. Prior to entering the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF), Mr. Upshaw was responsible for the management and oversight of \$90 billion of service contracts in the Program Executive Office for Combat and Mission Support. Following ICAF, he was assigned to the Launch and Range Systems Wing of the Space and Missile Systems Center as Director of Launch Transformation where he oversaw the transition of launch services to United Launch Alliance. Mr. Upshaw is currently Chief of Contracting for the Business and Enterprise Systems Program Executive Officer responsible for AF-wide Information Technology acquisition management. Mr. Upshaw earned a BA, Magna Cum Laude in religion and sociology, Oklahoma Baptist University, and holds a Master of Arts degree in anthropology, University of Oklahoma, a Master of Science degree in contracting management, Air Force Institute of Technology, and Master of Science in national resource strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He is also a graduate of the Senior Acquisition Course, Defense Acquisition University; Air Command and Staff College, Air University; Air Force Legislatives Fellows, Air University; and Squadron Officer School, Air University.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

1. August 1974 - October 1984, prior non-federal service, Program Director, Instructor, and Education Counselor in Shawnee, Oklahoma, Seminole, Oklahoma, and Monroe, Louisiana
2. October 1984 – 1995, Contract Cost/Price Analyst; Contracting Directorate, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. (May 1992 – September 1993, Student, AFIT, WPAFB, Dayton, OH)
3. 1995 – February 2000, Contracting Officer, Commodities Division and Tanker and Bomber Division, Contracting Directorate, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.
4. February 2000 – January 2001, Chief, B-1 Program Contracts Section, Contracting Directorate, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.
5. January 2001 – October 2001; Chief, Computer Systems and Operations Support Branch, Contracting Directorate, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.
6. October 2001 – October 2002, Legislative Aid, Offices of Representative Tony Hall (D-Ohio) and Senator George Allen (R-Virginia), U.S. Capitol, Washington, D.C.
7. October 2002 – June 2003, Staff Director, Office of Air Force Program Executive Officer for Services, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
8. June 2003 – April 2004, Policy Analyst, Policy and Implementation Division, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Contracting), Headquarters U.S Air Force, Washington, D.C.
9. May 2004 – February 2005, Staff Director, Office of Air Force Program Executive Officer for Combat and Mission Support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
10. February 2005 – July 2006, Policy Analyst, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Washington, D.C.
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12. July 2007 – August 2008, Director of Launch Transformation, Launch and Range Systems Wing, Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles Air Force Base, CA
13. July 2008 – June 2010, Director of Enterprise Services and Director of Contracting, 754th ELSG, Electronic Systems Center, Maxwell Air Force Base-Gunter Annex, AL
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