



## **Ronald A. Poussard**

### **Deputy Director of the Defense Acquisition Regulations System**

**Mr. Ron Poussard** serves as the Deputy Director of the Defense Acquisition Regulations System effective with his appointment to the Senior Executive Service on August 11, 2002. Mr. Poussard reports to the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy in the office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics. In this position, he is responsible for directing the activities of the Defense Acquisition Regulation Council as well as a 28 supporting teams charged with creating, publishing and maintaining DoD's procurement business rules in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS). He also represents the Department of Defense in partnership with the General Services Administration (GSA) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in the development of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

Mr. Poussard began his career with the Department of the Navy as a student trainee in 1982 before becoming a contract specialist intern at Hanscom Air Force Base until 1987. Since then, he has held a variety of positions with the Department of the Air Force in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Contracting to include representing the Air Force at the DAR Council and serving as a staff analyst supporting major systems such as the C-17 cargo airlift aircraft. In addition, he was the Deputy Director of Contracting and Director of Small and Disadvantaged Business at the 11<sup>th</sup> Wing, Bolling Air Force Base, DC and served as the director of contracts and contracting officer establishing the first joint Air Force, National Reconnaissance Office and Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency space based radar program. He served as senior business advisor to Air Force Program Executive Officers and field acquisition commanders for space and command and control programs providing contracting and business analyses for the development of acquisition strategies and source selections.

Ron holds Masters Degrees from the National Defense University's (NDU) Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF) and Georgetown University's National Security Studies program. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Political Science from Northeastern University and is a graduate of the NDU Senior Acquisition Course. He has completed the Defense Leadership and Management Program and is a National Contracts Management Association (NCMA) Certified Professional Contracts Manager (CPCM). He is certified at Level III in contracting and systems acquisition. Mr. Poussard was awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service award in 2000.