



Mr Christopher Smith is a native of Philadelphia Pennsylvania and is a veteran of 26 years uniformed and 18 years civil service. After graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1985, he held numerous logistical and tactical assignments in the operational Army, to include combat flying assignments in Operations Just Cause, Desert Shield/Storm, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. His previous assignments include: Senior Deputy Director, USATA; Deputy Director, AMCOM G3; Deputy Director AMCOM G5; Director, Strategic Integration Office, AMCOM Logistics Center; Director, AMCOM Condition Based Maintenance; Deputy Director, Aviation

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Mr Smith is a member of the Acquisition Corps and holds level III certifications in Program Management, Science and Technology, Engineering and Test and Evaluation. He has two daughters, Winter, currently serving in the USCG, and Rory, currently a senior at Auburn.