

Mr. Louis A. Kratz

Vice President, Logistics and Sustainment Lockheed Martin Corporation



Mr. Kratz is the Vice President, Logistics and Sustainment, Lockheed Martin Corporation, responsible for coordinating Lockheed Martin's logistics and weapon system sustainment efforts. Mr. Kratz leads Lockheed Martin's Automatic Identification Technology implementation, including RFID and UID. Mr. Kratz also guides Lockheed Martin's logistics strategic planning, performance based logistics efforts, logistics technology development, logistics human capital development, and cross-corporate logistics business initiatives.

Past Experience (last 10 years)

Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense

Previously, Mr. Kratz served as the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics Plans and Programs), within the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics and Materiel Readiness). As such, he was responsible for guiding the DoD's logistics transformation to meet the operational requirements of the 21st Century. Mr. Kratz oversaw DoD's long-range logistics planning to meet the requirements of the Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR) and Joint Vision 2020. He led the core analytic team on supply chain logistics for the QDR and prepared DoD's inaugural Focused Logistics Roadmap, including asset visibility, asset management and RFID. Mr. Kratz led DoD's implementation of Total Life Cycle Systems Management and Performance-Based Logistics, including acquisition logistics policy development, career development, and oversight of major weapon systems. Mr. Kratz was the Defense Standardization Executive, chair of the NATO Life Cycle Management Group, and co-chair of the Focused Logistics Functional Capabilities Board and the Joint Logistics Group.

Director of Life Cycle Integration at TASC

Focused on weapon systems acquisition, acquisition reform and information resource management. Mr. Kratz led TASC's horizontal integration effort on weapon system support and directed TASC's support to the OSD Acquisition Reform Office and the FAA Acquisition Policy Office including policy development, metrics, cost/benefit analyses, and best practices assessments. Mr. Kratz directed detailed acquisition strategy analyses for numerous weapon system programs.

Strengths

30 Years Weapon Systems Life Cycle Management

M.A. in Economics, Public Finance

Sense and Respond Logistics

UID/RFID Application

Skills

Public Finance

Enterprise Architecture

Operations Research

Memberships

National Defense Industries Association (NDIA)

Aerospace Industries Association (AIA)

Board of Advisors, International Society of Logistics (SOLE)

Recognitions

SOLE, Inaugural Recipient of the Von Braun Award for Leadership, 2005

Presidential Rank Award, 2004

AIA Outstanding Achievement Award, 2004

Distinguished Civilian Service Award, 2001

Maj Gen Robert H. McMahon

**Director of Logistics, Deputy Chief of Staff for
Logistics, Installations, and Mission Support
HQ U.S. Air Force**



Maj. Gen. Robert H. McMahon is Director of Logistics, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. He is responsible for organizing, training, and equipping more than 180,000 technicians and managers maintaining the Air Force global engagement aerospace weapons system inventory. He provides strategic direction for materiel and equipment management, fuels, vehicle management and operations, distribution, personal property, and passenger traffic management. The directorate develops logistics readiness, maintenance and munitions policy, ensuring the readiness of the single largest element of manpower supporting Air Force combat forces worldwide.

General McMahon was born in Toledo, Ohio. He entered active duty after graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1978. He has served as the Director of Maintenance and Director of Aircraft for the Ogden Air Logistics Center, and as the Director of Propulsion for the San Antonio ALC. General McMahon was also the military assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force. His command experience includes a maintenance wing, a logistics group and two maintenance squadrons. Prior to his current position he served as Director of Maintenance, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support.

EDUCATION

1978 Bachelor of Science degree in international affairs, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1981 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1986 Master of Science degree in maintenance management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1990 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1994 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1999 Advanced Program Management Course, Defense Systems Management College, Fort Belvoir, Va.

2001 National Security Management Course, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, N.Y.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1978 - December 1978, student, Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Chanute AFB, Ill.
2. January 1979 - July 1979, officer-in-charge, Avionics Branch, 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
3. August 1979 - July 1982, officer-in-charge, Avionics Branch, later, officer-in-charge, 60th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.
4. August 1982 - May 1985, officer-in-charge, 43rd Aircraft Maintenance Unit, later, maintenance supervisor, 21st Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 21st Tactical Fighter Wing, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
5. May 1985 - September 1986, student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
6. September 1986 - July 1989, Chief, Logistics Information Systems Branch, later, member, Commander's Action Group, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Va.
7. July 1989 - June 1990, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. July 1990 - May 1991, officer-in-charge, Maintenance Operations Division, later, maintenance supervisor, 325th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
9. May 1991 - July 1993, Commander, 325th Component Repair Squadron, later, Commander, 325th Maintenance Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Florida
10. July 1993 - June 1994, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
11. June 1994 - July 1995, Chief, Pollution Prevention Policy, later, Chief, Maintenance Policy Division, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
12. July 1995 - April 1997, Commander, 35th Logistics Group, Misawa Air Base, Japan
13. April 1997 - April 2000, special assistant to the Commander, later, Director and System Support Manager, Propulsion Directorate, San Antonio ALC, Kelly AFB, Texas
14. April 2000 - September 2001, Director, Aircraft Directorate, Ogden ALC, Hill AFB, Utah
15. September 2001 - February 2003, senior military assistant, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
16. March 2003 - February 2005, Director of Maintenance, Ogden ALC, Hill AFB, Utah
17. February 2005 - August 2005, Commander, 309th Maintenance Wing, Hill AFB, Utah
18. August 2005 - November 2007, Director of Logistics, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
19. December 2007 - October 2008, Director of Maintenance, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
20. October 2008 - present, Director of Logistics, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 31, 1978
First Lieutenant May 31, 1980
Captain May 31, 1982
Major Dec. 1, 1988
Lieutenant Colonel April 1, 1992
Colonel Oct. 1, 1996
Brigadier General Feb. 1, 2004
Major General Aug. 1, 2007