

Biography

Albert F. Bodnar

Mr. Albert F. Bodnar is the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Program Office, Deputy Director for Autonomic Logistics, located at Crystal City, Virginia. He has obtained twenty years experience in weapon system acquisition management. His experiences include serving as an operations research analyst for staff and program offices performing economic analyses, life cycle cost analyses, and logistics support planning. In 1985, he assumed management responsibilities for the B-1B Logistics Engineering Branch and in 1990 was named as the B-1B Director of Logistics. Mr. Bodnar was selected to be the Air Force Deputy Program Manager for Logistics on the joint AFX program in 1992. He assisted the Air Force Program Manager and the Navy Assistant Program Manager for Logistics in the management of AFX.

Mr. Bodnar served in the military as a Pershing missile crewman, in the US Army 85th Artillery Division from 1970 - 1972. He worked with the German military as part of NATO.

Mr. Bodnar has a BS degree in Business Administration from Wright State University, a MS degree in Systems Management from the Air Force Institute of Technology, and a MS degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He is a graduate of Defense Systems Management College, Program Management Course. Mr. Bodnar is also a Certified Cost Analyst from ICA and has level III professional acquisition certifications for acquisition management and acquisition logistics.

Briefing Synopsis

The JSF program has achieved many successes from the its beginning as the Joint Advanced Strike Technology (JAST) program, through completion of a successful Concept Demonstration Phase (CDP), and is now in the beginning of the System Development and Demonstration (SDD) phase. The program is implementing acquisition reform and streamlining and has demonstrated a vision of joint and international cooperation. The program is working actively with the war fighters in developing, testing, and delivering an advanced autonomic logistics system that will provide the services an Air System that will provide a best value and responsive system as required in the performance based specification. The UK Royal Air Force and Royal Navy are full JSF partners in the development and future support of the program, adding to an already complex, joint program that includes the Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps. This briefing will provide an update of the program and a description of the JSF ongoing initiatives addressing the sustainment challenges. The briefing will include a description of the JSF's autonomic logistics acquisition plan and objectives for SDD.