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Mr. William H. Buckey currently serves as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology. In this position, he advises the Assistant Secretary and Army leadership on all matters relating to Army acquisition, procurement, research & development, and logistics. He also participates in the development of policies, programs, and processes for the execution of the Army's acquisition efforts.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Buckey served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Strategy and Acquisition Reform where he advised the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) on the design and implementation of acquisition reform and modernization initiatives.

Mr. Buckey previously served at the U.S. Department of State as the Senior Civilian Adviser to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Political-Military Affairs. He also served as the Principal Assistant Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for the Office of Defense Research and Engineering and Director of the Militarily Critical Technologies Program. In this position, Mr. Buckey managed the Damage Assessment Management Office, which assesses loss of United States defense technology from unauthorized access to Department of Defense contractor computer networks. He also was the Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Aeronautics at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Mr. Buckey has extensive experience in government relations and business development. Previously, he was the Vice President of Government Relations and Business Development at Embraer in the North American Defense and Security Business Unit. In this role, he formed a team that won an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contract for the U.S. Air Force's Light Attack Support program. He also worked in business development for the Air, Missile, and National Defense Division of the Computer Sciences Corporation.

Prior to this, Mr. Buckey was the Washington Representative for Florida's Commercial Space Enterprise in the Office of the Florida Governor. In this position, he was the principal advisor to the Governor on defense and veterans' issues, and he was responsible for providing state inputs to federal legislation governing commercial space licensing and regulation. Mr. Buckey was also a Professional Staff Member for the U.S. House of Representatives where he served on the Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee and the Technology, Environment, and Aviation Subcommittee.

Mr. Buckey holds a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Affairs from California State University. His civilian and military training includes the Joint Forces Staff College; U.S. Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School; and Senior Managers in Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Mr. Buckey retired from the U.S. Marine Corps at the rank of Colonel following over 30 years as an officer in both the active and reserve components and a four-time combat veteran. He accumulated over 3,600 hours operating ashore and afloat primarily in the F-4, A-4, and F/A-18 aircraft. His decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, 4 awards of the Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, 2 awards of the Navy Commendation Medal with combat distinguishing device, and the Joint Service Achievement Medal.