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Biography



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Mr. Matthew Picerno is the Director of the ASA(ALT), Office of the Chief Systems Engineer, Cyber Focal and performs the duties of the ASA(ALT) Chief Cyber Acquisition Officer (CCAO). Mr. Picerno helps lead a coordinated, comprehensive acquisition approach to enhance cyber resiliency and survivability across OASA(ALT) communities and the materiel enterprise. He represents ASA(ALT) cyberspace equities in external governance bodies, senior leader forums, and partner engagements in order to shape cyberspace policy, directives and orders that may impact acquisition.

Before serving in OASA(ALT), Mr. Picerno led numerous Science & Technology efforts at the Army's Communications-Electronics Research, Development, & Engineering Center (CERDEC). His past assignments combine technical and programmatic expertise in the integration of C4ISR capabilities across foundation, terrestrial, and spatial layers to provide direct military operations/intelligence support.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- Jan 2020 – Present: Chief Cyber Acquisition Officer / Director, ASA(ALT), OCSE, Cyber Focal
- Jan 2019 – Dec 2019: Deputy Director, ASA(ALT), OCSE, Cyber Focal; APG, MD / NCR
- Feb 2018 – Jan 2019: Division Chief / Chief Engineer, ASA(ALT), OCSE, Cyber Focal; APG, MD
- Jan 2016 – Feb 2018: Program Manager, CERDEC S&TCD; APG, MD
- Sep 2014 – Jan 2016: Executive Officer, CERDEC; APG, MD
- Jun 2011 – Sep 2014: Program Manager (Deputy/Acting), CERDEC I2WD; APG, MD
- Aug 2010 – Jan 2013: Lead, Information Assurance Systems & Architectural Engineering, CERDEC I2WD; Fort Monmouth, NJ / APG, MD
- Oct 2005 – Aug 2010: System Security Engineer, CACI Technologies, Inc.; Fort Monmouth, NJ

COLLEGE:

- MS, Systems Engineering (Cybersecurity), Johns Hopkins University; Baltimore, MD (Candidate)
- BA, Physics & Political Science, Bucknell University; Lewisburg, PA
- AS, Science, Brookdale Community College; Lincroft, NJ

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Meritorious Civilian Service Medal, 2022
- Commander's Award for Civilian Service, 2017
- CERDEC Employee of the Year, Technical (Team), 2014
- Dr. William A. Novick Award / CERDEC Team of the Year, 2012
- TROJAN Achievement Award "For exemplary service to the Military Intelligence Warfighter and TROJAN community," 2008