



Biography

Department of the Army



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Patrick Mason currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Defense Exports and Cooperation (DASA (DE&C)). He is the Army principal responsible for Security Assistance and armaments cooperation, export policies, direct commercial sales of Army defense articles, and international cooperative research, development, and acquisition. These programs employ over 3100 Army Soldiers and Civilians and exceed \$35B annually in sales and cooperative efforts with over 150 foreign countries.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- 2020-2022 | Deputy Program Executive Officer | PEO Aviation – Huntsville, AL
- 2020-2020 | Program Executive Officer | PEO Aviation – Huntsville, AL
- 2017-2020 | Deputy Program Executive Officer | PEO Aviation – Huntsville, AL
- 2016-2017 | Chief of Staff, Aviation Development Directorate | AMRDEC – Huntsville, AL
- 2013-2016 | Director | U.S. Army Redstone Test Center – Huntsville, AL
- 2009-2013 | Project Manager | Technology Applications – Newport News, VA
- 2008-2009 | Secretary of Defense Corporate Fellow, United Technologies – Hartford, CT
- 2005-2008 | Director, Flight Test | U.S. Army Aviation Test Center – Huntsville, AL
- 2003-2005 | Chief, Rapid Prototyping and Integration | Aviation Applied Technology Directorate

COLLEGE:

- M.S. Aerospace, Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering | U.S. Naval Post Graduation School – Monterey, CA | 1998
- B.S. Industrial Engineering | Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA | 1986

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- Experimental Test Pilot | Naval Test Pilot School – Patuxent River, MD | 2000

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Program Management Advanced Certification (DAWIA) | 2011
- Engineering and Technical Management (DAWAI) | 2006
- Test and Evaluation Practitioner (DAWAI) | 2006

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- *2013 Army Project Manager of the Year* | U.S. Army Special Operations Aviation

- *Best Paper Awards* | Society of Experimental Test Pilots & American Helicopter Society
- *Robert N. Turk Award (2002)* for advancing Army engineering flight tests

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- Citizen's Advisory Committee on Transportation | Huntsville, AL
- Chair of Public Safety Day | Huntsville, AL

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS:

- International Armaments Cooperation Strategy