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Donald R. Nitti

Deputy to the Commanding General



Donald Nitti is the Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM). As the Command's senior civilian, he manages a multifaceted and diverse organization with an annual budget of over $4 billion and a global workforce of more than 16,000 civilians and Soldiers. In this position, he directs the national sustainment and worldwide readiness support of all Army aviation and missile systems and assures acquisition and sustainment programs are integrated and synchronized to enable the highest level of system and unit readiness.

Prior to being assigned to his current position in March 2020, Nitti served as the Executive Director of the AMCOM Logistics Center. In this role, he led 1,700 authorized government civilians and 2,500 contractors who provided a wide range of Life Cycle Logistics support for Army aviation and missile systems, including: supply chain management, depot workloading, acquisition logistics and equipment maintenance worldwide.

Nitti has over 30 years of leadership and logistical experience supporting the U.S. Army at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels. During his distinguished career, he has held a wide variety of positions to include: Director, Field Support Directorate, AMCOM; Chief of Staff, AMCOM; Director, Aviation Field Maintenance Directorate, AMCOM; and Division Chief, Sustainment Operations Division, Department of the Army G4, the Pentagon, Washington D.C. During his 27 year military career, Nitti commanded four different aviation logistics units, including an Aviation Support Battalion, two Aviation Intermediate Maintenance companies and an Aviation Unit Maintenance company. His operational deployments include Operation Uphold Democracy, Operation Joint Endeavor, and two deployments to Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Nitti earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia; a Master of Science degree in Military Operational Arts and Science from the Air University; and is Defense Acquisition University Level III trained and certified in Program Management. He is also a graduate of the Air Command and Staff College, the U.S. Army Rotary Wing Aviator Course, the Aviation Maintenance Officer Course, and the Maintenance Test Pilot Course.

Nitti's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal and numerous other service and campaign awards. He has earned the Senior Army Aviator Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge.