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Roy L. Wood, Jr. is the Acting Vice President of the Defense Acquisition University (DAU). In this position, he is responsible for aligning DAU strategic plans to the goals of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics and the Secretary of Defense, while continuing to build the outstanding reputation of DAU as the Department of Defense primary learning institution for acquisition. He oversees the development and expansion of acquisition curriculum and learning opportunities and the delivery of those learning assets throughout the five DAU regional campuses, the Defense Systems Management College, and the College of Contract Management.

Prior to this assignment, Dr. Wood was Dean of the Defense Systems Management College, School of Program Managers at DAU from April 28, 2008 until January 13, 2015 where he was responsible for leading the training of military and civilian program managers and acquisition executives.

Prior to this assignment, Dr. Wood was the Principal Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for International Technology Security. In this Senior Executive Service position, part of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (AT&L), he was responsible for matters pertaining to international technology cooperation and security, arms transfers, commercial sales of defense and dual-use technology, export control processes, and for facilitating strategically important technology transfers to our closest allies while protecting American technological superiority. He was also Director of the Militarily

Critical Technologies Program.

Prior to this appointment, Dr. Wood served briefly as a Professor of Acquisition Management at the Defense Acquisition University. Before this, Dr. Wood was a group leader and senior manager at Systems Planning and Analysis, Inc., supporting the Navy's Above Water Sensors program. He was instrumental in proposing and supporting execution of the Cobra Judy Replacement program. This complex, \$1.5 billion acquisition entailed development of two new high-power phased array radar systems and integration of those onto a commercial-class ship. The Cobra Judy Replacement will monitor Russian ballistic missile tests to ensure compliance with arms control treaties.

Dr. Wood served for 24 years in the U.S. Navy. His operational assignments included tours in submarines and surface ships. As a Naval Engineering Duty Officer, he also served as a project manager in a Naval Shipyard; was operations officer and test director for the Navy's high-energy laser prototype in New Mexico; was a senior system engineer in the AEGIS weapons system program office; and served as branch chief for advanced surveillance systems and special technical assistant to the Chief System Architect at the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (now Missile Defense Agency).

Dr. Wood received a B.S. in Computer Science from Texas A&M University; MSEE from the Naval Postgraduate School, MBA from the University of Phoenix, and an M.S. (with distinction) from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, DC. His PhD is in Organization and Management from Capella University.