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Eduard Boyd is the Director of Visual Arts and Press at the Defense Acquisition University (DAU). He has been with the university intermittently since 1977 and steadily since 1994. Mr. Boyd served in the U.S. Army for 22 years, the majority of which he spent gaining experience as an illustrator. He has contributed illustration support to both the Defense AT&L magazine and the Defense Acquisition Research Journal since its inception in 1994. Mr. Boyd originally came to DAU as an illustrator while he was still in the military. Upon retirement from the U.S. Army, he joined DAU as a visual information specialist in the federal civilian service. Mr. Boyd was on the cusp of the generation actively involved in transitioning illustration from a manual art to advanced computer multimedia, distributed in a myriad of delivery platforms. He embraced this evolving culture and became an expert on several software platforms, i.e., Illustrator, InDesign, which enhanced the publications program immeasurably and created a coherent branding for the university. His expertise in planning and co-designing DAU's convention and seminar exhibits during the past 20 years won him praise and accolades from the highest levels of the Department of Defense, including the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics. Because of his in-depth knowledge of the organization and proven managerial skills, Mr. Boyd was promoted in 2005 to Director of Visual Arts and Press at DAU. He is the recipient of several awards during his career with the university, including numerous outstanding and superior performance awards, on-the-spot cash awards, and the Commander's Award for Civilian Service. Mr. Boyd is also a two-time recipient of the Enlisted Person of The Year award, as well as a four-time recipient of the Enlisted Person of the Quarter award.



