

Lt Col Domenic Smeraglia
Executive Director



Lieutenant Colonel Smeraglia is the Executive Director, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. He is responsible for the 20-person Secretariat at Headquarters Air Force, which supports over 50 leading scientists and engineers from industry, FFRDCs, national labs, and academia who perform in-depth reviews of Air Force science and technology programs and conduct major studies on topics deemed critical by the Air Force. Prior to his current assignment, Lieutenant Colonel Smeraglia was assigned to National Reconnaissance Office where he served as a Materiel Leader for the Radar Systems Program Office.

His first assignment was as a Systems Engineer for the Global Air Traffic Management program at Hanscom AFB, MA. Next, he was selected to attend the University of Michigan through AFIT-CI, where he earned a Master's Degree in electrical engineering. He was then assigned to the National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly VA, where he served as a payload engineer and Deputy Director, Director's Action Group, IMINT Directorate. Next, he was assigned as a program manager at the Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office, Bolling AFB, DC where he managed several highly-classified efforts. He was then selected to attend IDE in-residence at Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL. Following ACSC, Lt Col Smeraglia was assigned to USSOCOM where he served as the Program Manager for Global Video Surveillance and was the Executive Officer to the USSOCOM Acquisition Executive. Lt Col Smeraglia is married and has four children.

EDUCATION

1998 Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY.
2001 Master of Science degree in electrical engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
2005 Squadron Officer School, in residence
2011 Master's degree in Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2017 Graduate, Program Manager's Course (PMT-401), Defense Acquisition University

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1998 – August 2000, Avionics Systems Engineer, Global Air Traffic Operations/Mobility Command and Control
2. Sep 2000 - Dec 2001, Graduate student, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
3. Jan 2002 – May 2002, Engineering with Industry, Veridian Corporation, Ann Arbor, MI
4. Jun 2002 – May 2005, Future Imagery Architecture Satellite Payload Engineer, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly VA
5. May 2005 – May 2006, Program Element Monitor for National Imagery Systems, IMINT Directorate, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, VA
6. Jun 2006 – Jun 2008, Chief, Offensive Systems Branch, Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office, Bolling AFB, DC
7. Jun 2008 – Jun 2010, Joint System Program Manager, Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office, Bolling AFB, DC
8. Jul 2010 – Jun 2011, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
9. Jun 2011 – Feb 2012, Director, Manned ISR Systems, PEO-Fixed Wing, USSOCOM, MacDill AFB, FL

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10. Feb 2012 - Feb 2013, Executive Officer to the USSOCOM Acquisition Executive, Special Operations Research, Development, & Acquisition Center, USSOCOM, MacDill AFB, FL
11. Feb 2013 – Jun 2014, Program Manager, Global Video Surveillance Activities, PEO-SOF Warrior, USSOCOM, MacDill AFB, FL
12. Jun 2014 – Jun 2017, Materiel Leader, Radar Payloads Program Manager, Radar Systems Program Office, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, VA
13. July 2017 – present, Executive Director, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, the Pentagon, Washington, DC

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

Jun 2011 - Jun 2014, Special Operations Research, Development & Acquisition Center, USSOCOM, FL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal w/ 3 oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1999 Junior Engineer of the Year, Air Force Materiel Command
2017 NRO Silver Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 27, 1998
First Lieutenant May 27, 2000
Captain May 27, 2002
Major Jan. 1, 2008
Lieutenant Colonel May. 1, 2013

(Current as of September 2017)