

United States Air Force Eugene J. Toni

Mr. Toni is the Air Force Small Business Office's Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business /Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB/VOSB) program manager. In this position he manages the program for the Air Force in order to meet goals and specifically meeting the congressionally mandated goals. He works with SDVOSBs/VOSBs and assists them in navigating the Air Force procurement system to discover and bid on Air Force opportunities.

Prior to assuming this position he was the Project Manager for Group Seven Associates, LLC a small, disabled veteran-owned small business where he and his team support the **Air Force Program Executive Office for Combat and Mission Support**. In this position he provided advisory and assistance services on the acquisition of "Services" for the Air Force in managing and overseeing more than \$100 billion in existing and planned contract awards across the Air Force, including acquisition planning, competitive **source selection process** and the execution of **performance-based acquisitions** and contract execution. Before leaving the Civil Service Mr. Toni was the Deputy Contracting Officer, East Coast, for the **Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI)**, Office of the Director NMCI. Here he helped execute and oversee the contractual obligations and commitments of the NMCI \$8 billion multiyear contract. He retired from a 30 year distinguished civil service career, June 2006. He was awarded the Distinguished Civilian Service Award for his many contributions during his years of Service.

Mr. Toni was born in Philadelphia, PA. In 1975 he received an associate's degree from Camden County College in 1973 from there he matriculated and received a BS in Economics from the **University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School** and a **Masters in Public Administration** from George Washington University in 1992. He was elected a member of **Pi Alpha Alpha** in the **National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration** in 1992. Since 1979, Mr. Toni is a member of the National Contracts Management Association (NCMA). In 1985 he was designated a Certified Professional Contracts Manager (**CPCM**) and a **Fellow** in 1988. On May 17, 2008, Mr. Toni was named Camden County College's first Outstanding Alumni Award winner at their 40th Commencement Ceremony.

Mr. Toni distinguished himself as a **NCOIC of a Sniper team** and later a **Reconnaissance team**. In May 1970 Sgt Toni was **awarded a Bronze Star with a "V" device for "Valor" and a Purple Heart** as a result of combat actions in the Republic of Vietnam while with the 1/327th battalion of the **101st Airborne Division, U. S. Army**. Sgt. Toni lost both of his legs below the knees as a result of a land mine on Oct 9th 1970.

Following active duty and college, he joined the civil service as a contract specialist with the **Naval Air Systems Command**. He procured the Navy's LAMPS **Sikorsky SH-60B Seahawk helicopter** in 1979. He was warranted as an independent Contracting Officer and Deputy Program Manager on the Grumman EA-6B Prowler electronic jammer aircraft.

In 1984 he joined a handful of acquisition professionals selected to manage the Air Force Systems Command's \$20 Billion competitive acquisition responsibilities. In 1985, Mr. Toni was promoted to Chief, Competition Management Office. When the incumbent Senior Executive was reassigned in 1986, Mr. Toni was detailed as an SES to serve as the **AFSC Command's Competition Advocate**. In this position he led and directed the competition activities, initiatives and innovations in the acquisition of aerospace weapon systems and was responsible solely to the

Commands' Four Star General for major operational actions, policy decisions, and long range planning.

In March 1987, Mr. Toni returned to the Navy as the Director, **Acquisition Policy, Planning and Cost Estimating Division**, in the Contracts Directorate at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command. In this capacity he provided interpretation, support and advice to the Assistant Commander for Contracts. He also provided representation on contracting and acquisition issues to Congress and the media.

In July 1988, Mr. Toni was appointed the **Director, Command and Communications Systems Purchase Division**. In this capacity he supervised the operations of three purchase branches, which included thirty-five people, nine of whom were independent contracting officers and maintained oversight on major programs. After this assignment he was responsible for contract management information systems. As such he was responsible for the initiation, training and implementation of such systems. Vice President Gore recognized him in 1997 under the National Performance Review's "**Hammer**" **Award** for his acquisition reform efforts on the Procurement Process Action Team.

From 1996 to 2003, Mr. Toni also managed the Navy's **Standard Procurement System (SPS)** as Component Management Officer for the DASN (ACQ & MGT) eBusiness, Policy and Oversight Office. Here he managed Navy and Marine Corps Component sites deployment, upgrades and training. **SPS** is a DoD wide contract writing system and a cornerstone of DoD end-2-end electronic business environment.

Mr. Toni's other military decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, a Combat Infantryman Badge and **Ranger tab**.

During and following **Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm**, Mr. Toni became a **Red Cross** Volunteer at Walter Reed Medical Center where he served as the Disabled American Veterans', National Amputee Chapter #76's representative both counseling new amputees and their families and arranging and providing off-site entertainment for the injured soldiers. **Mrs. Elizabeth Dole**, President of the American **Red Cross**, recognized Mr. Toni, for his outstanding efforts in conjunction with supporting the soldiers and their families. Mr. Toni has continued his **Amputee Coalition of America** amputee Military peer visitor at WRAMC during the **Operation Enduring Freedom** in Afghanistan and **Operation Iraqi Freedom**. Mr. Toni is a member of the U. S. Army Ranger Assn, 101st Airborne Division Assn., American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Amputee Chapter #76, Vietnam Veterans of America and the Military Order of the Purple Heart and Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America.

Mr. Toni served as the **President, Board of Trustees**, and was responsible for building a new school in Washington, DC for **Saint Coletta of Greater Washington**. St. Coletta's is a non-profit, school for **severely disabled mentally retarded and autistic children** and adults.

Mr. Toni married the former Nancy Lee Wojtkowiak of Haddon Heights, New Jersey in April 1972. They have three grown daughters. They make their home in Alexandria, Virginia.
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