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Dr. Steven L. Messervy is currently the deputy to the commander of the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command - a diverse, complex and global command that provides critical capabilities to the Army, U.S. Strategic Command, and Combatant Commands/Army Service Component Commands. Headquartered on Redstone Arsenal, Ala., the command is the Army proponent for space, high altitude and global missile defense. The mission of the command is to provide trained and ready space and missile defense capabilities, build future space and missile defense forces and researching, testing, and integrating space, missile defense, directed energy, and related technologies.

He came to USASMDC/ARSTRAT in November 2008 from his former position as general manager of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medium Extended Air Defense System Management Agency (NAMEADSMA) in Huntsville, Ala. In this position he was responsible for the development phase of the Medium Extended Air Defense System (MEADS) for the United States, Germany and Italy. He is a member of the Senior Executive Service and the United States Army Acquisition Corps.

Until November 2005, he was the deputy program executive officer for Missiles and Space, U.S. Army. In this Senior Executive Service assignment, he served as the principal Department of the Army civilian acquisition advisor on all United States Army missile and space systems. From June 2003 through May 2004, he was the Department of Defense program manager for the Joint Simulation System (JSIMS) in Orlando, Fla. From August 2001 until assuming the position of JSIMS program manager, he was assistant program executive officer, Aviation, Redstone Arsenal. He served four years as the project manager, Aviation Electronic Systems from September 1997 to August 2001 within the PEO Aviation at Redstone Arsenal. His responsibilities included managing more than 16 programs, including several tri-service programs.

Dr. Messervy has more than 30 years experience in the research, development, and acquisition business. He served in both major command staff and project offices at both the U.S. Army Missile Command and the U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command. His project office experience was with the U.S. Army Missile Command, Program Executive Office, Air and Missile Defense, and the Program Executive Office, Aviation. This experience spans aviation, tactical missile and unmanned aerial systems, electronic/communications, missile defense, space, and strategic defense laser, missile and other technology programs.

He holds a doctorate in systems engineering and operations research. He is a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College Program Manager's Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. He was named a Sloan Fellow and completed a master's degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is the recipient of many awards, including the Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service given by the Secretary of the Army. He also served as a colonel in the United States Army Reserve, completing group and brigade command tours.

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