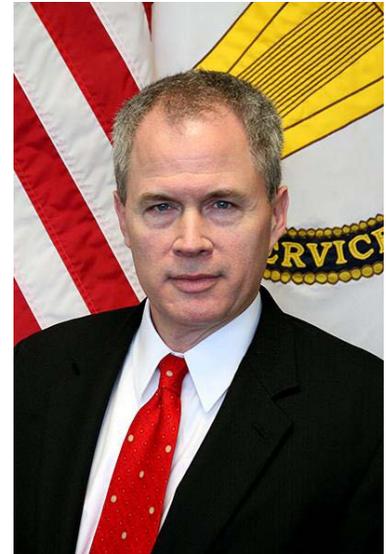


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James B. Johnson Jr. serves as the Acting Deputy to the Commander of the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command. As the senior civilian in the command, he provides leadership for the Army's space and missile defense programs, acquisition, personnel and resource management.



Johnson previously served as the director of the USASMDC/ARSTRAT Future Warfare Center. In this position, he outlined general program policy to support the Future Warfare Center's primary roles in bringing space and missile defense capabilities and concepts to the Warfighter. Included in the Future Warfare Center are the Capabilities Development and Integration Directorate, the Training and Doctrine Command Capability Managers for Space and Missile Defense, and the Directorate for Training and Doctrine.

From May 24, 2010, to March 2015, Johnson served as director of the U.S. Army Test, Measurement, and Diagnostic Equipment Activity. From July 15, 2008 to May 2010, he served as director of the Developmental Test Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. On Jan. 7, 2007, Johnson was appointed to the Senior Executive Service. His prior assignments include director of the U.S. Army Redstone Technical Test Center (RTTC), Developmental Test Command, as well as multiple assignments in the Missile Defense Agency, Ground-Based Midcourse Defense Joint Program Office in Huntsville, Alabama; director of Test Operations; deputy product manager of the Test, Training and Exercise Capability Product Office; and chief of the Test Products Division in TTEC.

Prior to his MDA service, Johnson served at RTTC as team leader of the Radar Systems Group. Johnson began his government career with the Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center located at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

Johnson graduated with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a master's degree in systems engineering from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. He also holds a Master of Strategic Studies from the Army War College, and he is a graduate of the Army Management Staff College and the Advanced Program Management Course.

Johnson's awards include the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the Superior Civilian Service Award, the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service, the Edward H. Gamble award, the Test and Evaluation Command Professional Certificate, the AMRDEC Extraordinary Performance Award, the Association of the U.S. Army Redstone Chapter 2015 Civilian of the Year, and a U.S. patent.