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Mr. Crouch serves as liaison to Langley Air Force Base for the United States Strategic Command Directorate of Capability and Resource Integration (USSTRATCOM/J8). He has over 30 years of experience in Air Force operations; tactics development; command and control; and technology testing, innovation, and experimentation. During a 25-year career in the United States Air Force, Mr. Crouch served in a number of key positions, including command of two squadrons. A Command Pilot with 4,000 hours in fighter and trainer aircraft, Mr. Crouch served as a Weapons and Tactics Officer at the squadron and Major Command levels, and twice as a fighter squadron Operations Officer. Since his retirement from active duty in 1998, he has accumulated experience in all facets of military experimentation and in the development and assessment of emerging command and control technologies. Mr. Crouch has a strong background in Air Operations Center systems and processes.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2001, Joint Aerospace Command and Control Course (Distinguished Graduate)
1980, USAF Fighter Weapons School (Outstanding Graduate)
1972, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Louisiana Tech University

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. December, 2006 – Present, Liaison to Langley Air Force Base for the United States Strategic Command Directorate of Capability and Resource Integration (USSTRATCOM/J8)
2. January 2000 – November 2006, Manager, Operations Support and Branch Chief, Combined Air Operations Center-Experimental (CAOC-X), Air Force Transformation Center, Langley AFB, VA
3. May 1998 – January 2000, Senior Operations Analyst, Assessment Division; Air Force Experimentation Office, Langley AFB, VA
4. January 1998 – May 1998, Director of Operations Staff, HQ Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA
5. June 1997 – January 1998, Chief, Operations and Training Division, HQ Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA
6. August 1995 – June, 1997, Commander, Air Combat Command Air Operations Squadron, Langley AFB, VA
7. May 1994 – August 1995, Deputy Commander, 52nd Operations Group, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
8. October 1992 – May 1994, Commander, 480th Fighter Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
9. January 1991 – October 1992, Operations Officer, 480th Fighter Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
10. July 1988 – January 1991, Operations Officer, 10th Tactical Fighter Squadron, and Chief of Safety, 50th Tactical Fighter Wing, Hahn Air Base, Germany
11. July 1986 – July 1988 – F-16 Weapons and Tactics Staff Officer, HQ United States Air Forces Europe
12. September 1972 – July 1986 – Various U.S. Air Force flying assignments including Squadron Weapons Officer and Instructor Pilot