



BIOGRAPHY

RUSSELL E. ALFORD

Russell E. (Russ) Alford is Site Lead for the USAF Advanced Technology and Training Center in Middle Georgia (ATTC-MG). The Center is charged with expanding the use of new technologies in the USAF by training AF Engineers and Technicians in the technologies both by classroom instruction and hands-on work.

Mr. Alford began his Federal Civil Service Career in 1980 as an Engineering Co-Op in the C-141 Structures group. He continued service in the C-141 Engineering Group, serving at various times as Aircraft Structural Integrity Program Manager, Structures Section Chief, and ultimately Chief Engineer. He served as the Interim Chief Engineer for the Strategic Airlift Directorate during the standup of that organization, then as Chief of the Integrity and Reliability Engineering Branch. In 2005 he moved to the ALC Engineering Directorate, as Chief of the Aerospace Systems Branch and later the Chief of the Systems Sustainment Division. He was Chief Engineer for the C-5 aircraft prior to becoming the Director of Engineering for the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center Aerospace Sustainment Directorate. With the AFMC 5-Center reorganization, he returned full-time to the C-5 Division as Chief Engineer. He retired in March of 2018 as the C-5 Chief Engineer.



EDUCATION

1983 Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology

1994 Air Command and Staff College (Seminar), Robins AFB Georgia

2006 Master of Science in Administration (Logistics Management), Georgia College and State University

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. January 1980 - June 1983, Cooperative Student (Co-Op), System Program Management Division, Material management Directorate, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB Georgia
2. June 1983 - June 1988, Structural Engineer, System Program Management Division, Material management Directorate, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB Georgia

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3. June 1988 - June 1994, Lead Structural Engineer, C-141 System Program Office, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB Georgia
4. June 1994 - August 1997, Aircraft Structural Integrity Program Manager, C-141 System Program Office, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB Georgia
5. August 1997 - September 1999, Aircraft Structural Integrity Program Manager and Chief, Structural Engineering Team, C-141 System Program Office, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB Georgia
6. September 1999 – August 2003, Chief, Engineering and Technical Branch, and Chief Engineer, C-141 System Program Office, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB Georgia
7. August 2003 – May 2004, Acting Chief, Engineering Division, and Acting Chief Engineer, Strategic Airlift Directorate, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB Georgia
8. May 2004 – December 2004, Chief, Integrity and Reliability Engineering Branch, Engineering Division, Strategic Airlift Directorate, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB Georgia
9. December 2004 – July 2005, Chief, Structures Engineering Branch, Engineering Division, Strategic Airlift Directorate, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB Georgia
10. July 2005 – December 2006, Chief, Aerospace Systems Branch, Directorate of Engineering, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB Georgia
11. August 2005 – May 2006 – Long Term Full Time Training
12. December 2006 – February 2008 – Chief, Systems Sustainment Division, Directorate of Engineering, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB Georgia
13. February 2008 - Jul 2012 - Chief Engineer, WR-ALC/GRS (Galaxy Division), Aerospace Sustainment Directorate, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB Georgia
14. Jan 2011 - Feb 2012, Director of Engineering, Aerospace Sustainment Directorate, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB GA
15. Jul 2012 – Mar 2018 - Chief Engineer, AFLCMC/WLS (Galaxy Division), Mobility Directorate, Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Robins AFB Georgia
16. Mar 2018 – Present – Site Lead, Advanced Technology and Training Center-Middle Georgia (ATTC-MG), University of Dayton Research Institute, Warner Robins, GA