

Andrew McCawley
Vice President, Afghanistan Program

Andy joined Alenia North America's Washington, D.C. headquarters staff in June 2008. In his role as Vice President, Afghanistan Program, he is responsible for the G222 ANAAC Program to deliver 18 aircraft to Afghanistan through an FMS contract with the United States Air Force. Andy will oversee the entire program from contract signature to the delivery of the final aircraft in 2011.

Andy has had a long and distinguished career with the U.S. Navy with almost 30 years of experience as a decorated Naval Officer. He retired from active duty in 2007. Andy's last post was Commanding Officer of the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN, one of only ten nuclear-powered aircraft carriers in existence today. Prior to this post, Andy had been the Assistant Chief of Staff for Readiness on the staff of the Commander, Naval Air Forces.



In prior roles during his naval career, Andy commanded the USS JUNEAU forward deployed in Sasebo, Japan; he served as the Executive Officer of the USS CARL VINSON; and he commanded the FA-18 Hornet squadron, VFA-113. He served in a number of U.S. Navy A-7E light attack and FA-18 strike fighter squadrons in the Pacific Fleet.

Andy earned a B.S. in Naval Architecture from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, graduating with honors and an M.S. in Aeronautical Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. Andy graduated from the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School and also served there as an airborne systems and flight test instructor. In 2001, he attended the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard School of Business. During his naval career, Andy received numerous awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal and Strike Flight Medal, to name a few. He has flown 4,000 flight hours in over 45 different aircraft, and has made 700 carrier arrested landings.