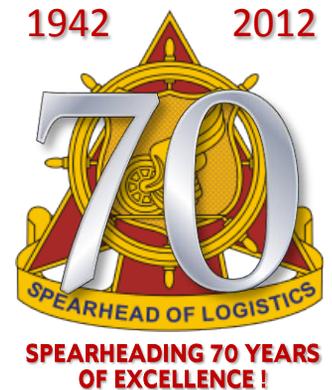
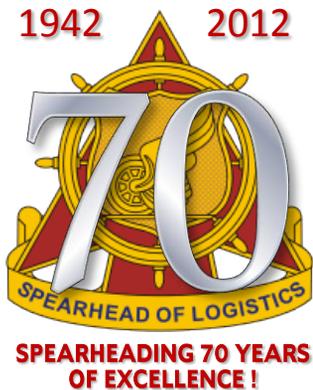


U.S. Army Transportation Corps 2012 Hall of Fame Inductee



SES (R) Mr Mark J. O'Konski

Senior Executive Service Member (Retired) Mr. Mark J. O'Konski began his 33 year career in 1975, with Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command. He served initially as an Intern and then held the positions of Action Officer with Personal Property Directorate and Action Officer/Team Leader with Directorate of Plans and Operations. From 1981 to 1987, Mr. O'Konski served with Headquarters, Department of the Army first with the Strategic Mobility Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics and then as Mobilization and Force Structure Branch Chief, Strategic Mobility Division, Office of the deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics. Mr. O'Konski attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces from 1987 to 1988. From 1988 to 1990, he was assigned as Staff Assistant for Mobility, Tactical Warfare Programs, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering. From 1990 to 1995, Mr. O'Konski again served at the Headquarters, Department of the Army as Assistant Director for Transportation, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Directorate for Transportation, Energy and Troop Support. He became a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) in 1990. From 1995 to 2008, Mr. O'Konski served as the Executive Director for the United States Army Logistics Innovation Agency. During his service to the logistics community, Mr. O'Konski was instrumental in the C-17 Major Aircraft Review from which SECDEF established initial C-17 procurement requirements. His leadership resulted in substantial improvement to the civilian intern program by replacing the Skills, Knowledge, Abilities and Personal Characteristics requirements with a simplified resume process. Mr. O'Konski provided Department of the Army level funding stewardship and policy direction for transportation programs to include: completing a 140-ton railcar procurement, establishing a program that funds commercial flatcar enhancement and availability for Army rapid deployment and defended funding of expanded logistics over the shore capabilities such as powered and elevated causeway systems, LCUs and LSVs. Mr. O'Konski was key figure in the development and fielding of many innovative transportation-specific business processes such as Total Army Asset Visibility, Transportation Coordinators' Automated Information for Movement System and first and second generation Radio Frequency Identification Device technology.

Mr. O'Konski awards include the Meritorious Civilian Performance Award, Superior Civilian Performance Award, and two Senior Executive Service Presidential Rank Awards. Mr. O'Konski is a member of the National Defense Transportation Association, Industrial College of the Armed Forces Alumni Association, the Transportation Corps Regimental Association, a Distinguished Member of the Regiment and is a bearer of the Ancient Order of Saint Christopher.

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