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Warfighter Support Services (WSS) provides training engineering services and systems integration, training and training support, and logistics, including range services, to deliver comprehensive solutions to prepare warfighters around the world for the complex challenges of an ever-changing global battlefield.

The WTA is an alliance of member companies that provide the U.S. Army's Program Executive Office, Simulation, Training and Instrumentation with life-cycle contractor support services for training and training devices worldwide. The team oversees the landmark consolidation of the U.S. Army's live, virtual and constructive training operations and support systems worldwide under the Warfighter Field Operations Customer Support (FOCUS) program. Edwards manages the large and diverse team and is directly responsible for customer satisfaction; procurement; quality assurance; environmental, health and safety; logistics; human resources; general administration; and technical, financial and schedule performance.

Edwards has more than 24 years of experience in successful acquisition management, including contract, program, division and operations management. His areas of responsibility have included concept formulation, design and development, test validation, production and post production support.

Biography

Edwards has successfully managed research efforts, including full-scale design production efforts up to \$1 billion. He also has managed many technical support efforts, involving contracts professionals, logisticians, and engineers across interdisciplinary integrated product teams.

Edwards was formerly a senior vice president and business manager for simulation and training at Science Application International Corporation (SAIC) where he was responsible for the strategic planning and program execution for SAIC's Orlando-based operation. He also served as operations manager for the Applied Software Systems Engineering and Technology Group, where he instituted a new information technology operation, leveraging existing software application capabilities into new vertical markets. In addition, he was the Army's assistant program manager for the Close Combat Tactical Training System, the Army's premier virtual training system, and project director for the Army's Combat Maneuver Training System, a live training system at Hohenfels, Germany.

Edwards received a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, VA, in 1981 and a master's degree in management from Webster University, St. Louis, MO, in 2002. He is a 1987 Army Matériel Command Acquisition Intern graduate and a 1998 graduate of the Defense Systems Management College's Program Manager's Course.