

BIOGRAPHY

COLONEL JEFFREY S. TURCOTTE



Colonel Jeffrey S. Turcotte is the Chief of the Air and Weapons Sector, Plans and Programs Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), Wright-Patterson AFB, OH. He is responsible for managing AFRL relationships with stakeholders in the air and weapons domains and directs a staff of 17 government employees. He also manages planning and programming for technology programs in these domains and represents AFRL at conferences and other forums where these domains are addressed.

Colonel Turcotte was an AFOTC Distinguished Graduate and was commissioned as a second lieutenant at the University of California, Berkeley in December 1982.

His background includes a short enlisted career followed by an academic career sandwiched between technical management tours. After spending two years as a Missile Systems Maintenance Technician (air-launched), he was awarded a four year scholarship through the Airman Scholarship and Commissioning Program. Upon graduation from UC Berkeley with a BS in Mechanical Engineering, he was commissioned and assigned as a project engineer to the Shuttle Activation Task Force at Vandenberg AFB, CA. After four years there, he started his academic career, first attending AFIT for a Masters degree and then serving on the faculty at the USAF Academy. While at the Academy, he was selected to attend UC Berkeley for a PhD program and, upon

graduation, was reassigned to AFIT as an instructor. After four years at AFIT, Colonel Turcotte was reassigned to the Air Vehicles Directorate of AFRL, where he served another four years in three different management positions. Colonel Turcotte moved to AFOSR in July 2004 and served as AFOSR site commander from October 25, 2004 through July 27, 2006. He was assigned to AFRL HQ on July 28, 2006 as the Director of Information Management and Operations. Colonel Turcotte assumed his current duties on July 2, 2007.