



## **Mr. James Amato**

**Executive Director**

**U.S. Army Operational Test Command**

Mr. Amato was selected to Senior Executive Service in September 2008 and is the Executive Director of the U.S. Army Operational Test Command, Fort Hood, Texas. A subordinate command to the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command, the U.S. Army Operational Test Command plans, conducts, and reports the results of rigorous operational tests, assessments, and experiments in order to provide essential information for the acquisition and fielding of warfighting systems.

### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**

- 2005-2008: Director, Integrated Logistics Support Evaluation Directorate, U.S. Army Evaluation Center, U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland
- 2000-2005: Chief, Field Studies Branch, Logistics Analysis Division, U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland
- 1987-1999: U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

### **COLLEGE:**

- MS, National Security Strategy, U.S. Army War College, 2000
- MS, Electrical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, 1992
- BS, Engineering Science, Loyola College, Maryland, 1987

### **SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:**

- Defense Leadership and Management Program

### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Army Acquisition Corps, Level III

### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- Superior Civilian Service Award, 2008
- Commander's Award for Civilian Service, 2005, 2008

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

- Association of the United States Army