

Thomas (Tom) Goodall – Short Biography

Tom Goodall joined The Pennsylvania State University's Applied Research Laboratory (PSU/ARL) as a Senior Engineering Program Manager on 2003. He is:

- Science and Technology Intelligence Liaison Officer (STILO), responsible for ensuring the intelligence community products required to inform technology development programs are timely and sufficient. Support more than 1,400 researchers at one of the Department of Defense's premier University Affiliated Research Centers.
- Principal Investigator and Program Manager for the Office of the Secretary of Defense Thunderstorm technology discovery program. Under his leadership he has lead the program for eleven years, creating the crown jewel of Defense Department technology discovery forums.
- Principal Investigator for a U.S. Government sponsored research and development program that delivers operationally important technology in support of the national objectives. This multi-year project has resulted in successful delivery of tens of millions of dollars advanced technology.

Prior to joining PSU/ARL, Tom Goodall retired as a Captain in the United States Navy after 26 years of service. Significant experience included:

- **Program Manager Joint US / UK Surface Ship Torpedo Defense**
Responsible for surface ship torpedo defense programs in a multi-national program office. In addition, was responsible for US Navy submarine torpedo defense.
- **Commanding Officer USS THACH (FFG 43)**
Commanded a forward-deployed naval force's guided missile frigate, with complete responsibility and accountability for personnel development and the ship's operation and maintenance. The tour included significant real-world operational experience in the South China Sea, Arabian Gulf, and Western Pacific.
- **Commanding Officer Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Jacksonville, FL**
Commanded more than 500 civilian and military personnel in a \$138M / year Navy Working Capital Fund, actively providing communications and information technology services throughout the southeastern US. Had complete responsibility and accountability for the entire command.

His formal education includes Michigan State University - B.A. Accounting, Georgetown University - M.A. National Security Studies, U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Defense Acquisition University Advanced Program Management Curriculum, Naval War College Command and Staff Non-resident curriculum, and Joint Forces Staff College.