

# Anthony Calandra

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## Summary

More than 29 years of leadership, program management and strategic planning for the U.S. Navy. Managed operational budgets in excess of \$1.9B and a work force of more than 15,000.

Former member of the Chief of Naval Operations' Strategic Cadre.

## Key Qualification

Experienced Planner    Proven Maritime Leader    Alliance Builder    Innovation Expert

## Experience

### Strategic Planner

- Instituted sweeping changes in physical security for all Navy installations following the 2013 Navy Yard shooting. Revamped base access control systems, procedures, and officer training to vastly improve screening. Standardized all security equipment and devised a long-term strategy for future force equiptage and development.
- Redesigned an aircraft carrier's deployment schedule to allow for a 90-day maintenance period following a major fire which caused \$70M in damage. Utilizing Gantt chart analysis, generated a comprehensive restoration and training plan to return ship and crew to operational status in half the estimated time to repair and retrain.
- Structured a plan to move a nuclear powered aircraft carrier and crew of 2,500 to a new homeport in Japan. Scheduled all required cultural, legal and military training and created a transit plan to maximize scarce resources.

### Leadership

- Successfully led six teams, including Port Operations, Air Operations, Security, Firefighting, Safety and Emergency Management while serving as Director of Operations for 70 Navy installations worldwide.
- Directed all planning, scheduling and training for a 5,000-person team on a U.S. aircraft carrier.
- Simultaneously and successfully oversaw the completion of four major military construction projects including a air defense command center, classified operations center, solar power array and parking garage.

### Team/Alliance Builder

- As a base commander, chaired stakeholder meetings and communication workshops to break down barriers between 41 tenant organizations employing more than 17,000 people on newly established joint military installation. Executed proper allocation of resources, ensuring all received the support needed for their missions.
- Teamed with Air Force medical experts to ensure two medical facilities and an occupational health department were properly serviced and maintained to military health care standards and regulatory requirements.
- Launched a mentor program at an inner city school using volunteer military members, provided tutoring and life skills to disadvantaged youth. Military presence strengthened overall school performance by more than 20%.
- Partnered with U.S. Coast Guard, local community and District of Columbia Department of Transportation in developing innovative transportation solutions to accommodate an additional 15,000 employees in the local area.

### Efficiency and Innovation Specialist

- As installation commander, responsible for all operational and administrative requirements to maintain 41 individual organizations occupying more than 200 buildings including: Offices, medical facilities, dining and recreational facilities, temporary lodging and permanent housing for more than 800 families.
- Developed significant savings in purchasing and disposal costs by revitalized a military installation's hazardous material program serving 41 organizations. Single point distribution / collection center substantially reduced risk and allowed for the sharing of materials such as paint and petroleum based cleaners in lieu of disposal.
- Established and led a team of leaders from four military organizations to redefine the operational, training and maintenance schedule for the first nuclear aircraft carrier home ported in Japan. Collaborated to reorganize the annual plan and base support, reducing maintenance time by 20% and crew training costs by \$31M annually.
- Cross-trained seasonal employees to become year-round laborers, reducing labor costs 30% and saving 47 jobs.

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### **Employment History**

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| Director of Security and Public Safety, <i>Navy Installations Command</i>  | 2015-2018 |
| Director of Operations, <i>Navy Installations Command</i>                  | 2014-2015 |
| Commanding Officer, <i>Joint Military Base Anacostia-Bolling</i>           | 2011-2014 |
| Federal Executive Fellow, <i>The Atlantic Council of the United States</i> | 2010-2011 |
| Director of Operations, <i>USS George Washington</i>                       | 2008-2010 |
| Squadron Commander, <i>Electronic Attack Squadron 139</i>                  | 2005-2007 |

### **Education/Training**

Project Management Professional (PMP) Certificate, February, 2018  
Federal Executive Fellowship, The Atlantic Council of the United States, Washington, D.C.  
Darden School of Business Seminar Graduate, "Power and Leadership: Getting Below the Surface"  
MA National Security and Strategic Studies, United States Naval War College, Newport, RI  
MA Organizational Leadership, Chapman University, Orange, CA  
BS General Engineering, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

### **Awards**

Graduated with "Highest Distinction" from US Naval War College in 2002  
Nominated as an Aviation Week and Space Technology's Laureate in 2006  
Awarded Association of Old Crows Training Officer of the Year in 1999

### **Associations**

Project Managers Institute  
Boy Scouts of America  
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association  
Military Officers Association of America  
Navy League of the United States  
American Legion  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Tailhook Association  
Association of Old Crows