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Ronald “Boomer” Rizzo was born and raised in Ohio. He received a bachelor’s degree in Computer Engineering from the University of Dayton in 2003.

Mr. Rizzo started his career as a civilian employee for the Communications Electronic Command (CECOM) Software Engineering Center (SEC) in 2003 at Fort Monmouth, NJ working primarily on the Guardrail Common Sensor Program. Mr. Rizzo joined Program Executive Office for Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors (PEO-IEW&S) PM Airborne Reconnaissance and Exploitation Systems (ARES) in 2009.

He has served in several positions throughout his career with the PEO including Deputy Product Manager for Observe, Detect, and Identify (PM ODI), Product Director for Sensors Airborne MASINT and Radars (PM SAMR), Deputy Product Manager for Medium Altitude Reconnaissance and Surveillance Systems (PM MARSS, and most recently served on a developmental assignment as Chief of Staff for PEO IEW&S.

Mr. Rizzo has been involved in the development, production, and fielding of numerous critical Quick Reaction Capability (QRC) and Program of Record (POR) capabilities for the warfighter. These include Constant Hawk, TACOP LIDAR, VADER, MARSS, and E-MARSS platforms and sensors.

Mr. Rizzo is currently serving as the Deputy Project Director for Sensors Aerial Intelligence responsible for manned and unmanned aerial sensor capabilities for the US Army and other users.