



BIOGRAPHY

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LEAH W. HODGE



Leah W. Hodge is Chief of the Financial Management, Armament Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Eglin AFB, Florida. Mrs. Hodge is responsible for oversight of all Planning, Programming, Budget and Execution and cost activities for the Armament Directorate, Weapons Program Executive Officer, a portfolio valued at \$71B with programs across the acquisition life cycle and locations at Eglin AFB, FL; Robins AFB, GA; Hill AFB, UT, Paxtuxent River, MD and Randolph AFB, TX. A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Hodge began her career with the United States Army as a Budget Assistant. Over her 34 plus year career, she has held progressively more responsible positions in the areas of budget formulation and execution, program integration, accounting and finance and resource management. Previous positions include Budget Officer, 96 Air Base Wing, Air Armament Center and Chief Financial Officer, 329th Armament Systems Group, Test and Training Division.

EDUCATION

2000 Bachelor Degree in Social Sciences and History, Troy University
2002 Air Command and Staff College by Correspondence
2003 Master of Project Management Degree, American Graduate University
2006 Air War College in Seminar

TRAINING

2007 Defense Financial Management Comptroller School, Maxwell AFB, AL

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. 1984 - 1986, Budget Assistant, G3 and Resource Management (RM), 3rd Infantry Division, US Army, Wuerzburg, Germany
2. 1987 - 1989, Supervisory Voucher Examiner and Chief, Civilian Pay, 554th Operations Support Wing, Nellis AFB, NV
3. 1990 - 1992, Budget Analyst, Area Support Group RM, 3rd Infantry Division, US Army, Wuerzburg, Germany
4. 1992 - 1993, Accounting Technician, AFDTTC Accounting and Finance, Eglin AFB, FL
5. 1993 - 1994, Budget Analyst, 33rd Fighter Wing, Eglin AFB, FL
6. 1994 - 2000, Budget Analyst, Aeronautical Systems Center, Operations/Air Armament Center, Investment, Eglin AFB, FL
7. 2000 - 2002, Budget/Cost Analyst, Joint Air to Surface Standoff Missile Program Office, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, FL
8. 2002 - 2004, Budget Officer, 96th Air Base Wing, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, FL
9. 2004 - 2006, Chief Financial Officer, 329th Armament Systems Group, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, FL
10. 2006 - 2009, Chief, Financial Analysis, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, FL
11. 2009 - 2013, Chief Financial Officer, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Test and Training Division, Eglin AFB, FL
12. 2013 - Present, Chief Financial Officer, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Armament Directorate, Eglin AFB, FL

AWARDS AND HONORS

1993 Civilian Employee of the Year, 33rd Fighter Wing, Air Combat Command
2006 AAC Nominee, Robert Stuart Award – FY06 Excellence in FM
2006 AFMC/FM of the Quarter, Cat IV, 2nd Qtr, CY06
2005, 2006 Air Force Exemplary Civilian Service Award
2001 Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Award
2001, 2003 and 2004 Special Act or Service Award
Numerous Performance Awards

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, ASSOCIATIONS and CERTIFICATIONS

2001 Certified Defense Financial Manager; 2007 Certified Defense Financial Manager-Acquisition Specialist
2002 Level I, Program Management Certified Acquisition Professional Development Program
2004 Level III, Business, Cost Estimating, Financial Management Certified Acquisition Professional Development Program
Active Member American Society of Military Comptrollers, Gulf Coast Chapter