



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

ANNETTE F. BEARD

Annette F. Beard is the Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Florida. The command is a major command of the U. S. Air Force and the Air Force component of U. S. Special Operations Command. AFSOC provides Air Force special operations forces for worldwide deployments and assignment to regional unified commands. The command has approximately 19,000 active-duty, Reserve, Air National Guard and civilian professionals.

Mrs. Beard began her career with the Air Force in 1982 as an operations research analyst trainee at Eglin AFB, FL through the cooperative education program. She has held progressively more responsible positions within the Air Force in the areas of cost analysis and resource management. She has served as both President and Vice President of the American Society of Military Comptrollers, Gulf Coast Chapter.



EDUCATION

1985 BS, Computer Science/Math, University of South Alabama, Mobile
1996 Professional Military Comptroller School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2001 Air Command and Staff College, by seminar
2003 MS, Management, Troy State University, Fort Walton Beach FL
2006 Air War College, by seminar

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. June 1982 – May 1985, Ops Research Analyst Trainee, AD/ACC, Eglin AFB, FL
2. May 1985 – January 1991, Ops Research Analyst, AD/ACC, Eglin AFB, FL
3. January 1991 – August 1998, Cost Analyst, HQ AFSOC/FM, Hurlburt Field, FL
4. August 1998 – January 2002, Budget Analyst HQ AFSOC/FM, Hurlburt Field, FL
5. January 2002 – September 2002, Cost Analyst, HQ AFSOC/FM, Hurlburt Field, FL
6. September 2002 – April 2004, Senior Cost Analyst, HQ AFSOC/FM, Hurlburt Field, FL
7. April 2004 – August 2007, Chief, Financial Analysis Division, HQ AFSOC/FM, Hurlburt Field, FL
8. August 2007 – January 2014, Deputy Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, HQ AFSOC/FM, Hurlburt Field, FL
9. January 2014 – Present, Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, HQ AFSOC/FM, Hurlburt Field, FL

AWARDS AND HONORS

1997 AFSOC Nomination for Chief of Staff Team Excellence Award
1997 Hurlburt Field – Civilian of the Quarter
1997 AFSOC Outstanding Contribution to Financial Management and Comptroller – Civilian
1998 ASMC Meritorious Performance Analysis and Evaluation
2002 AFSOC Outstanding Contribution to Financial and Management Comptroller – Civilian
2009 AFSOC's AFA Outstanding Civilian Employee of the Year Award – Civilian Senior Manager
2011 USSOCOM Comptroller of the Year
2012 ASMC Meritorious Performance Comptroller/Deputy Comptroller
2012 USSOCOM Comptroller of the Year
2013 USSOCOM Financial Management Author of the Year

2015 USSOCOM Comptroller of the Year
2016 USSOCOM Financial Management Organization of the Year (14th year in a row)
2017 USSOCOM Comptroller of the Year

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Military Comptrollers
Society of Cost Estimating and Analysis
Air Force Association
Air Commando Association

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

DoD Financial Management Certification – Level III
Certified Defense Financial Manager - Acquisition
SAF/FM Certificate of Professional Development in Financial Management – Level III
Certified Acquisition Professional – Level III, Financial Management and Comptroller

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