



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Rebecca (Becky) L. Allen

Ms. Becky Allen is the Director for Audit Readiness in the Office of Financial Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Management and Comptroller, Washington, D.C. Ms. Allen assists the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Financial Operations on all issues involving the amended Chief Financial Officers Act 1990. She is responsible for the Air Force Financial Improvement Plan/Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness Plan and progress towards achieving an unqualified audit opinion.

Ms. Allen, a native of Denver, Colorado, began her career with the Air Force in 1989 as an accountant for the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center. She served in a variety of accounting positions, with increasing responsibility, in the Security Assistance Directorate, Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) working in the foreign military sales program. Ms. Allen has more than eight years experience in the Office of the Under Secretary Defense (Comptroller) working foreign military sales policy, Anti-Deficiency Act program manager, and project manager for the Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness Plan.

EDUCATION

1985 Bachelor of Science degree in accounting, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
1993 Financial Management Officer (Financial Services) Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
1999 Master of Business Administration, Army Comptrollership, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
2002 Defense Resource Management Course, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California
2011 Defense Financial Management & Comptroller School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

AWARDS AND HONORS

2003 Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Office of the Secretary of Defense
2006 Group Achievement Award, Office of the Secretary of Defense
2006 Group Achievement Award, Office of the Secretary of Defense
2009 Award for Excellence, Office of the Secretary of Defense

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. 1989 - 1991, accountant, Air Force Accounting and Finance Center, Denver, Colorado
2. 1991 - 1996, various accounting positions in Security Assistance, DFAS Denver
3. 1996 - 1999, Branch Chief Customer Programs Security Assistance, DFAS Denver
4. 1999 - 2001, Most Efficient Organization Team Lead, Accounting & Systems Requirements, DFAS Arlington
5. 2001 - 2005, staff accountant, various accounting policy positions, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Washington, D.C.
6. 2005 - 2007, staff accountant, Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Washington, D.C.
7. 2007 - 2009, staff accountant and Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness Plan project manager, Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Washington, D.C.
8. 2009 - present, Director of Audit Readiness, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Financial Operations, Andrews AFB

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Military Comptrollers
Association of Government Accountants

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Government Financial Manager

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

GS-510-5, 1989
GS-510-7, 1990
GS-510-9, 1991
GS-510-11, 1994
GS-510-12, 1995
GS-510-13, 1996
GS-510-14, 2001
GS-510-15, 2002

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