



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

DENISE WAGNER

Denise Wagner is the Chief of the Financial Management Division for the Munitions Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory, Eglin Air Force Base. The Munitions Directorate leads the discovery, development and integration of affordable warfighting conventional air-launched weapon technologies for the U.S. Air Force. The activities of the Munitions Directorate include research on missile seekers, navigation and control, image processing, munitions integration, warheads, fuzing, explosives and technology assessment methodology.

Ms. Wagner began her career in 1989 as a Financial Management Analyst for the Air Force Services Agency at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She had an 18 month career broadening opportunity as a Financial Analyst at United States Air Force Europe Command, Sembach Air Base, Germany. Ms. Wagner returned stateside in 1998 to become the Nonappropriated Air Force Financial Analyst at Eglin Air Force Base. Since joining the Eglin Financial Management community, she has served in numerous organizations within the Air Armament Center, including a career broadening position as a Cost Analyst for the Weapons System Program Office and as a Financial Management Officer and supervisor for the Advanced Medium-Range Air-to Air Missile Wing. Ms. Wagner currently serves as the Comptroller for Air Force Research Laboratory managing a team of 18 financial managers with an annual RDT&E budget of \$400M.

EDUCATION

1987 Bachelor of Science degree in Finance, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL
2003 Professional Military Comptroller School, Montgomery, AL
2015 Masters of Acquisition Management, American Graduate University, Covina, CA

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. 1987 – 1989, Management Intern and Auditor, AmSouth Bank, Mobile, AL
2. 1989 – 1997, Financial Management Analyst, Air Force Services Agency, Randolph AFB, TX
3. 1997 – 1998, Financial Management Analyst, United States Air Force Europe, Sembach AB, GE
4. 1998 – 2000, Nonappropriated AF Financial Analyst, Financial Mgmt and Comptroller, Eglin AFB, FL
5. 2000 – 2002, Financial Management Specialist, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, FL
6. 2002 – 2003, Cost Analyst, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, FL
7. 2003 - 2006, Financial Management Specialist, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, FL
8. 2006 – 2010, Financial Management Officer, Air-to-Air Missile Systems Wing, Eglin AFB, FL
9. 2010 – Present, Chief, Financial Management Division, Air Force Research Laboratory, Eglin AFB, FL

AWARDS AND HONORS

1999 Nonappropriated Financial Analyst of the Year, Air Force Materiel Command
1999 Exemplary Civilian Service Award, Financial Management and Comptroller
2004 Civilian of the Year, Air-to-Air Missile Systems Wing
2010 Exemplary Civilian Service Award, Air-to-Air Missile Systems Wing
2014 Air Force Research Laboratory Mission Support Team of the Year for Munitions Directorate AFRL
2016 Air Force Financial Analysis Office of the Year for AFRL

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Military Comptrollers

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

DoD Financial Management Certification – Level III
Certified Defense Financial Manager - Acquisition