

# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COL TINA H. NGUYEN

Colonel Tina H. Nguyen is Deputy Director of Financial Management and Comptroller for the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH. Col Nguyen assists the Director in training and equipping 1,647 financial personnel, as well as providing oversight and advice regarding funds under management worth \$255B across the Center. She also assists in policy formulation, interpretation, and implementation, providing executive supervision with regard to budget execution and centralized cost estimating management, influencing over 3,000 programs/projects valued in excess of \$1T.

Commissioned through AFROTC at the University of Washington in 1997, Col Nguyen has had financial management assignments at base, center, and major command levels, as well as several career broadening tours. She deployed to Iraq as a team chief in Resource Management in the Gulf Region Division in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and also to Afghanistan as the Air Advisor to the Afghan Air Force Comptroller in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and Operation FREEDOM'S SENTINEL.

Prior to assuming her current position, Col Nguyen was dual-hatted as the Financial Management Acquisition Leader for Wright-Patterson AFB, where she mentored 24 FM CGOs, and as the Chief Financial Officer, F-15 ACAT I Modernization, where she oversaw the budget and cost for the \$7B electronic warfare upgrade for the F-15.



#### EDUCATION

- 1997 Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1997 Financial Management Officers Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2004 Master of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2009 Defense Financial Management Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2012 Master of Arts degree in National Security Studies, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA

2016 Air War College, by correspondence

#### ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. November 1997 August 2001, Cost Analyst, Cost Staff and then Launch Programs, Los Angeles AFB, CA
- 2. August 2001 August 2004, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Det 910, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 3. August 2004 February 2006, Chief, Acquisition Officer Force Development, Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, TX
- 4. February 2006 June 2009, Chief, Budget Integration and then Chief, Headquarters Account and Funds Control Section, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, TX
- 5. June 2009 December 2010, Commander, 71<sup>st</sup> Comptroller Squadron, Vance AFB, OK
- 6. January 2011 March 2012, Student, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA
- 7. April 2012 December 2015, Deputy Director, International Student Management Office, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 8. November 2014 November 2015, Comptroller Air Advisor, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Kabul, Afghanistan
- 9. December 2015 June 2018, Financial Management Acquisition Leader and Chief Financial Officer, F-15 ACAT I Modernization, Fighters and Bombers Directorate, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
- 10. June 2018 present, Deputy Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 13, 1997 First Lieutenant July 28, 1999 Captain July 28, 2001 Major May 1, 2007 Lieutenant Colonel August 1, 2012 Colonel December 1, 2018

(Current as of Dec 2018)