



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

ANGELA D. PALMA

Ms. Angela Palma is the Associate Director, Air Force Audit Agency (AFAA), Financial Management Division, Acquisition, Logistics, and Financial Audits Directorate, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), Ohio. She is responsible for planning, executing, and reporting Air Force-wide audits and services supporting the Department of the Air Force's path to an unmodified opinion on its financial statements.

Prior to her current position, Ms. Palma served as the Chief, Enterprise Audit and Integrated Risk Management Division, Financial Improvement and Audit Remediation (FIAR) Directorate, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (OUSD) (Comptroller). As Division Chief, she led the DoD Consolidated Audit Infrastructure and Response Team and the DoD's Risk Management and Internal Control Program. At OUSD(C), she launched the inaugural DoD Fraud Prevention Week and led staff to publish the DoD Statement of Assurance, and update DoD Instruction 5010.40, *Enterprise Risk Management and Risk Management and Internal Control Program*, and the *DoD Fraud Risk Management Strategy and Guidance*.



Ms. Palma began her federal career with AFAA as an auditor at Sheppard AFB, TX. At AFAA, she has held positions of increased responsibility including program manager and deputy director. Ms. Palma has extensive experience directing audits of Department of the Air Force operations at the installation, Major Command (MAJCOM), and enterprise levels. She has a proven track record of motivating teams to achieve goals and her audit recommendations to revise policy and programs has resulted in cost avoidance and/or savings of \$1.8B for the DoD.

EDUCATION

1991 - Bachelor of Business Administration, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
1998 - Master of Business Administration, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
2004 - Squadron Officer School (residence), Air University
2006 - Defense Financial Management Course, Air University
2010 - Alamo Federal Executive Board Leadership Cohort
2010 - Defense Decision Support Course, Air University
2013 - Basic Instructor Course, Air Education and Training Command
2016 - Air Force Civilian Leadership Course
2017 - Air Force Leading Effectively Through Change and Conflict
2018 - Air War College (correspondence), Air University
2022 - 21st Century Government Innovation (Gov21) Cohort
2023 - DoD Financial Management STARs Cohort

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. November 1998 - June 2004, Auditor, AFAA, Sheppard AFB, TX
2. July 2004 - May 2009, Audit Manager, AFAA, Brooks City-Base, TX
3. June 2009 - November 2012, Team Chief, AFAA, JBSA Randolph, TX (*Deployed June – August 2011, Ali Al Saleem AB, Kuwait*)
4. December 2012 - January 2014, Course Director, AFAA, JBSA Randolph, TX
5. February 2014 - June 2019, Program Manager, AFAA, JBSA Randolph, TX
6. July 2019 - March 2021, Director of Staff, AFAA, JBSA Randolph, TX
7. April 2021 - June 2023, Deputy Director, AFAA, Pentagon, VA
8. January 2023 - April 2023 – Staff Accountant, OUSD(C) DCFO/FIAR, Pentagon, VA
9. July 2023 - December 2024, Supervisory Accountant, OUSD(C) DCFO/FIAR, Pentagon, VA
10. Jan 2025 - Present, Associate Director, AFAA, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

2001 - Texas Society of CPA's Young CPA of the Year
2006 - American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) Alamo City Chapter Distinguished Auditing Award (MAJCOM)
2009 - ASMC Alamo City Chapter Distinguished Auditing Award (MAJCOM)
2009 - ASMC National Distinguished Performance Award – Auditing
2010 – AFAA Project Team Award
2011 - Secretary of Defense Medal for the Global War on Terrorism
2013 - AFAA Teamwork Innovation Award
2015 - JBSA Randolph Top Security Manager
2018 - AFAA Leadership Award
2022 - AFAA Team Process Improvement Award
2023 - Exemplary Civilian Service Award
2024 - Office of the Secretary of Defense Incentive Award
2025 - OSD Award for Excellence

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Certified Public Accountant
Certified Internal Auditor
DoD Financial Management Certification – Level III
Member, Society of Defense Financial Management

(CURRENT AS OF MAY 2025)