



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL STEPHEN E. GRAY

Colonel Steve Gray is the Financial Analysis Division Chief, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He is responsible for more than \$3.5B in Air Force Operation and Maintenance funding and has oversight responsibilities of approximately \$50B in Investment funding. This includes the financial planning and fiscal execution of the Air Force's research, development, test, acquisition and sustainment programs.

Prior to, he was the Deputy Director of Financial Management and Comptroller for the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He is a three time graduated squadron commander and has deployed three times in support of Operation Enduring Freedom to Kabul, Afghanistan and one time to Southwest Asia in support of Operations Inherent Resolve and Freedom Sentinel. Col Gray is from George West, Texas, and received his Bachelor of Science degree in business from Wayland Baptist University and was commissioned through Officer Training School in 2001.



EDUCATION

2001 Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, Wayland Baptist University, TX
2002 Basic Financial Management Officer's Course, Distinguished Graduate, Sheppard AFB, TX
2004 Master of Science in Management, Emphasis in Acquisition and Contract Management, Florida Institute of Technology, FL
2007 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2009 Masters in Cost Analysis, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson AFB, OH
2009 Financial Management Staff Officer's Course, Distinguished Graduate, Sheppard AFB, TX
2011 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL, by correspondence
2016 Defense Financial Management and Comptroller School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2017 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1993 – June 1995, Financial Services Specialist, 355th Comptroller Squadron, Davis- Monthan AFB, Arizona
2. July 1995 – June 1996, Financial Services Specialist, 8th Comptroller Squadron, Kunsan AB, South Korea
3. August 1996 – December 1998, Financial Services Journeyman, 60th Comptroller Squadron, Travis AFB, California
4. January 1999 – September 2001, Instructor, Financial Management Courses, Sheppard AFB, Texas

5. October 2001 – March 2002, Student, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, & Basic Financial Management Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
6. April 2002 – June 2004, Deputy Financial Services Flight Commander, 31st Comptroller Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
7. July 2004 – March 2005, Financial Analysis Flight Commander, 31st Comptroller Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
8. April 2005 – August 2007, Cost Analyst, Joint Strike Fighter Program Office, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
(November 2006 - May 2007, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, Budget Analyst, Camp Eggers, Kabul, Afghanistan)
9. September 2007 – March 2009, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
10. April 2009 – June 2011, Cost Chief, Aerial Ground Surveillance Systems Division, Battle Management Directorate, Hanscom AFB, Massachusetts
(March 2010 - December 2010, Security Assistance Office, Embedded Afghan National Army Advisor, Camp Phoenix, Kabul, Afghanistan)
11. July 2011 – July 2013, Commander 50th Comptroller Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colorado
(June 2012 - January 2013, HQ International Security Assistance Force, Fiscal Policy Advisor to Afghan Reintegration Program, Kabul, Afghanistan)
12. July 2013 – July 2016, Commander 96th Comptroller Squadron, Eglin AFB, Florida
(October 2014 - May 2015, Comptroller, 380th Air Expeditionary Wing, Undisclosed Location, Southwest Asia)
13. August 2016 – July 2017, Deputy, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation and Procurement Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
14. August 2017 – June 2018, Executive Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller (Budget), the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
15. July 2018 – July 2020, Commander, 88th Comptroller Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
16. July 2020 – August 2021, Senior Military Assistant, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, the Mark Center, Washington D.C.
17. August 2021 – July 2024, Deputy Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
18. July 2024 - Present, Financial Analysis Division Chief, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with one silver leaf cluster and two oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Army Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant December 20, 2001
First Lieutenant December 20, 2003
Captain December 20, 2005
Major December 1, 2011
Lieutenant Colonel November 1, 2016
Colonel July 1, 2022

(Current as of October 2022)