



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



COLONEL LANCE D. WHITFILL

Colonel Lance D. Whitfill is the Deputy Director, Air Force Congressional Budget and Appropriations Liaison, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, the Pentagon, Washington D.C. In this role, he leads a staff of military and civilian professionals as the primary Air Force liaison to congressional members and staff serving on the House and Senate Appropriations and Budget Committees.

Colonel Whitfill earned his commission and entered the Air Force in 1994 after graduating from the United States Air Force Academy. He has served as a financial manager and cost analyst at a product center, as a financial officer, budget officer and squadron commander at Wing level, as a budget analyst at a MAJCOM, as a cost estimator, O&M analyst, and investment analyst at Air Staff, and has deployed in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM. In addition, he was the Commander of the 97th Mission Support Group at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma. Prior to assuming his current position, Col Whitfill was Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.



EDUCATION:

- 1994 Bachelor of Science degree, Legal Studies, United States Air Force Academy
- 1998 Masters of Science degree, Cost Analysis, Air Force Institute of Technology
- 1999 Squadron Officer School, in-residence
- 2001 Financial Management Staff Officer Course, in-residence (Distinguished Graduate)
- 2003 Professional Military Comptroller School, in-residence
- 2008 Army Command and General Staff College, in-residence
- 2015 Air War College, in-residence

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 94-April 97, Acquisition Cost Analyst and Financial Management Officer, Air-to-Air Joint Systems Program Office, Air Force Material Command, Eglin Air Force Base Florida
2. April 97-September 98, Graduate Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio
3. September 98- February 00, Weapon System Cost Analyst, Air Force Cost Analysis Agency, Washington DC
4. February 00-July 01, Executive Officer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Cost and Economics, Pentagon, Washington DC
5. July 01-October 03, Financial Services Officer and Financial Analysis Officer, 15th Comptroller Squadron, 15th Air Base Wing, Hickam AFB Hawaii
6. October 03-June 05, Command Financial Analyst and Chief of Air Force Budget Operations; Air Force Budget Division, Directorate of Financial Management and Comptroller, HQ Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field Florida
7. June 05-June 07, Commander, 1st Special Operations Comptroller Squadron, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field Florida
8. June 07-June 08, Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth Kansas
9. June 08-January 09, Mission Operations Branch Chief, Budget Operations and Personnel Directorate, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Budget, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, Pentagon, Washington DC
10. March 09-July 09, Budget Exercises and Issues Branch Chief, Budget Programs Directorate, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Budget, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, Pentagon, Washington DC

11. July 09-December 10, Budget Execution Branch Chief, Budget Operations Directorate, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Budget, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, Pentagon, Washington DC
12. December 10-December 11, J8 Director, NATO Air Training Command-Afghanistan, Kabul Afghanistan
13. December 11-July 12, Chief, Integration and MILCON Division, Budget Investment Directorate, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Budget, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, Pentagon, Washington DC
14. July 12-May 13, Chief, Budget Operations, Financial Analysis Division, Financial Management Directorate, HQ Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio
15. May 13-June 14, Chief, Commander's Action Group, HQ Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio
16. June 14-June 15, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB Alabama
17. June 15-July 16, Chief, Financial Analysis Division, HQ Air Education and Training Command, JBSA Randolph Texas
18. July 16-August 18, Commander, 97th Mission Support Group, 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus AFB Oklahoma
19. August 18-May 21, Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Illinois
20. May 21-present, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget and Appropriations Liaison, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, Pentagon, Washington DC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two bronze stars

Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze star

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Air Force Special Operations Command Comptroller of the Year - 2005 and 2006

United States Special Operations Command Comptroller of the Year - 2006

Outstanding Contribution to FM and Comptroller – Officer (Air Staff) - 2010

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	1 June 1994
First Lieutenant	1 June 1996
Captain	1 June 1998
Major	1 October 2004
Lieutenant Colonel	1 September 2009
Colonel	1 December 2015

(Current as of Sep 2021)