**BIOGRAPHY**

***U N I T E D S T A T E S A I R F O R C E***

**Lieutenant Colonel Vanessa M. Gomez**

Lt Col Vanessa M. Gomez is the Deputy Director, Workforce Management and Executive Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller. She serves as the assistant to the principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary on all matters pertaining to the effective and efficient management and development of Total Force financial managers. She delivers dynamic coordination, communication, and integration of functional strategic initiatives and key workforce management and development initiatives to ensure the long-term viability of the FM workforce of over 13,000 officers, civilians and enlisted personnel.

Lt Col Gomez earned her commission in 2007 through Arizona State University Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. She has served in a variety of financial management positions at the unit, MAJCOM, and Headquarters level. Prior to her current position, she served as the Commander, 30th Comptroller Squadron, Vandenberg SFB, CA, where she led 390 personnel across 20 agencies supporting the West Coast Major Range and Test Facility Base.

**EDUCATION**

2005 Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

1. Air and Space Basic Course, Residence, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

2012 Squadron Officer School, Residence, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

2018 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

**ASSIGNMENTS**

1. September 2007 – September 2009, Deputy Flight Commander, Financial Analysis, 18th Comptroller Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan

2. September 2009 – April 2009, Flight Commander, Financial Analysis, 375th Comptroller Squadron, Scott Air Force Base, IL

3. April 2010 – April 2011, Budget Officer, Iraq Security Assistance Mission, FOB Union III, Iraq

4. April 2011 – July 2012, Flight Commander, Financial Services, Scott Air Force Base, IL

5. July 2012 – July 2014, Cost Analyst, Air Force Cost Analysis Agency, Andrews Air Force Base, MD

6. July 2014 – July 2016, Comptroller, 353rd Special Operations Group, Kadena Air Base, Japan

7. July 2016 – June 2018, Chief, Budget Operations Team, Budget Operations Branch, Financial Management and Comptroller, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, VA

8. June 2018 – June 2019, Commander, 379th Expeditionary Comptroller Squadron, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar

9. June 2019 – June 2020, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

10. July 2020 – June 2022, Commander, 30th Comptroller Squadron, Vandenberg Space Force Base, CA

11. July 2022 – current, Deputy Director, Workforce Management and Executive Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, the Pentagon, Arlington, VA

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Cluster)

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant June 8, 2007

First Lieutenant June 8, 2009

Captain June 8, 2011

Major May 1, 2017

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2022