



BIOGRAPHY



COLONEL WILLIAM T. GIBSON

Colonel William T. Gibson is the Director of Financial Management and Comptroller, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces (PACAF), Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. As Chief Financial Officer for PACAF, Colonel Gibson is responsible for formulating, justifying, and executing a \$7 billion portfolio. This budget supports 360 aircraft, 46,000 personnel, as well as \$50 billion worth of PACAF assets. He establishes accounting policy and supervises financial reporting to HQ USAF, Office of Secretary of Defense, and the U.S. Treasury.

Colonel Gibson received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Finance from the University of Maryland College Park, and was commissioned through the ROTC program in 1999. His previous assignments include various levels of comptroller assignments, including commander, cost analyst, budget officer, and executive officer at the base, major command, and air staff levels. Prior to this assignment, he served as the Chief, Budget Operations Integration Division, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Financial Management and Comptroller, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. where he was responsible for planning and directing the formulation and execution of the Department of the Air Force's operation and maintenance budget totaling more than \$60 billion annually.



EDUCATION

1999 Bachelor's Degree in Business Finance, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
1999 Aerospace Basic, Residence, Maxwell AFB, AL
2006 Squadron Officer School, Residence, Maxwell AFB, AL
2009 Master of Cost Analysis, Air Force Institute of Technology, Residence, Wright Patterson AFB, OH
2010 Defense Financial Management & Comptroller School, Residence, Maxwell AFB, AL
2010 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
2015 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
2020 Masters in Strategic Studies, Air War College, Residence, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1999 – Oct 1999; Deputy Financial Services Officer, 2nd Comptroller Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA
2. Nov 1999 – Jun 2000; Financial Services Officer, 2nd Comptroller Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA
3. July 2000 – Jun 2001; Executive Officer, 2nd Comptroller Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA
4. July 2001 – Jun 2002; Comptroller, 85th Operations Group, Naval Air Station, Keflavik, Iceland
5. July 2002 – Jun 2003; Flight Commander, Transitional Flight, 91st Intelligence Squadron, Ft. Meade, MD
6. July 2003 – Dec 2003; Operations Officer, 694th Intelligence Group, Ft. Meade, MD
7. Jan 2004 – May 2005; Budget Analyst, 694th Support Squadron, Ft. Meade, MD
8. Jun 2005 – May 2006; Cost Analyst, Air Force Cost Analysis Agency, Arlington, VA
9. Jun 2006 – July 2007; Executive Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Cost and Economics, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
10. Aug 2007 – Mar 2009; Student at Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
11. Apr 2009 – Feb 2010; Cost Analyst, Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO
12. Mar 2010 – July 2011; Lead Budget Analyst, Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO
13. Aug 2011 – May 2014; Commander, 509th Comptroller Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO
14. Jun 2014 – Jun 2016; Chief, Budget Operations, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, LA
15. July 2016 – July 2018; Chief, Budget Execution Branch, Budget Operations Integration Division, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
16. Aug 2018 – Jun 2019; Senior Military Assistant to Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

17. July 2019 – Jun 2020; Student at Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
18. July 2020 – May 2022; Chief, Budget Operations Integration, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Financial Management and Comptroller, Washington, D.C.
19. Jun 2022 – Present; Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 24, 1999

First Lieutenant June 24, 2001

Captain June 24, 2003

Major May 1, 2009

Lieutenant Colonel October 1, 2014

Colonel October 1, 2020

(Current as of May 2023)