



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Colonel Steven H. Johnson



Colonel Steven H. Johnson is the Director of Financial Management and Comptroller for the Air Force Materiel Command's Arnold Engineering Development Center (AEDC), Arnold Air Force Base, Tennessee. A \$7.5 billion test facility with more than 50 cells that simulate flight environments for jets, rockets, missiles, and satellites, AEDC is the largest and most advanced flight simulation test complex in the world. Colonel Johnson directs AEDC's financial management functions including budget, cost, and financial liaison services with the DoD Accounting and Finance Service (DFAS).

The colonel was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and he graduated from Butner High School in Cromwell, Oklahoma. He joined the Air Force in 1975. His first assignment was as a medic at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas. He received his bachelors degree from Park College in 1979 and was selected for Officers Training School and earned his commission in 1980.

EDUCATION:

- 1979 Bachelor of arts degree from Park College
- 1983 Masters in business administration, Webster University
- 1983 Squadron Officer School
- 1986 Marine Corps Command and Staff College (nonresident program)
- 1998 Air War College (nonresident program)
- 1992 Air Command and Staff College (nonresident program)
- 1993 Department of Defense professional Military Comptroller School

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. 1980 - 1983, Chief, Cost and Management Analysis, 23rd Tactical Fighter Wing, England Air Force Base, Louisiana
2. 1983 - 1986, Deputy Commander and then commander of an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Complex and Crew for Titan II ICBM McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas
3. 1986 - 1989, Auditor and Audit Team Leader for the Air Force Audit Agency at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma

4. 1989 - 1992, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies and Executive Officer at Detachment 845, Air Force Reserve officer Training corps, Texas Christian University
5. 1992 - 1994, Budget Analyst and Chief of Support Budgeting, Headquarters, Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia
6. January - June 1994, Comptroller, 4404 Composite Wing, King Abdul Aziz Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
7. 1994 - 1996, Squadron Commander and Comptroller, Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota
8. 1996-1997, Comptroller Staff Officer for the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
9. 1997 - 1998, Comptroller, 38th Engineering Installation Wing, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma
10. 1998-2000, Deputy Commander, 72nd Support Group, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma
11. 2000 - 2002, Deputy Director, Logistics Management Directorate, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

- Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
- Combat Readiness Medal
- Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	March 1980
First Lieutenant	March 1982
Captain	March 1984
Major	February 1992
Lieutenant Colonel	April 1997
Colonel	September 2002

Current as of January 3, 2003