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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL DOUGLAS E. PIERCE

Colonel Douglas E. Pierce is the Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio, Randolph, Texas. As the Director, he leads a team of 54 military and civilian financial management professionals who provide fiscal oversight of the Command's \$6.5 billion budget and oversees financial services to approximately 62,000 assigned total force personnel. He manages and executes funding that supports the Air Force Recruiting Service, two numbered air forces, Air University, 25 wings, 13 bases, and five geographically separated groups.

Colonel Pierce graduated The Citadel in 1995 where he received his commission through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. He has commanded at the Group and Squadron level, has served in various financial management positions at the Headquarters, Center, Wing, and Direct Reporting Unit level, and has deployed in support of Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

### EDUCATION

1995 Bachelor of Science, The Citadel, Charleston, S.C.  
2000 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
2002 Interdisciplinary Master of Arts, University of South Carolina, Columbia  
2006 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2011 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2014 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.



### ASSIGNMENTS

1. 1995 – 1996, Financial Manager, Launch Programs Office, Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif.
2. 1996 – 1998, Financial Services Officer, 62nd Comptroller Squadron, McChord AFB, Wash.
3. 1998 – 1999, Disbursing Agent, Joint Task Force Southwest Asia, Esan Village, KSA
4. 1999 – 1999, Deputy Budget Officer, 62nd Comptroller Squadron, McChord AFB, Wash.
5. 1999 – 2002, Regional Director of Admissions, AFROTC Det 775, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.
6. 2002 – 2003, Flight Commander, Financial Analysis, 51st Comptroller Squadron, Osan Air Base, ROK
7. 2003 – 2006, Chief, Financial Analysis Division, Directorate of Financial Management & Comptroller, USAF Academy, Colo.
8. 2006 – 2008, Commander, 97th Comptroller Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
9. 2008 – 2011, Commander, 355th Comptroller Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
10. 2011 – 2013, Chief, Budget Formulation Branch, Directorate of Budget Operations & Personnel, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
11. 2013 – 2013, Executive Officer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
12. 2013 – 2014, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. 2014 – 2015, Chief, Budget Operations Branch, Directorate of Financial Management & Comptroller, HQ Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii





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14. 2015-2017, Chief, Financial Analysis Division, Directorate of Financial Management & Comptroller, HQ Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
15. 2017 – 2019, Commander, 647th Air Base Group and Deputy Joint Base Commander, Joint Base Pearl Harbor- Hickam, Hawaii
16. 2019 – Present, Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, Headquarter Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster Army Commendation Medal

Navy Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal Air Force Achievement Medal

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

*Second Lieutenant June 7, 1995*

*First Lieutenant June 7, 1997*

*Captain June 7, 1999*

*Major November 1, 2005*

*Lieutenant Colonel September 1, 2010*

*Colonel December 1, 2016*

(Current as of May 2024)

