



BIOGRAPHY



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SUSAN E. NUANES

Susan E. Nuanes is the Director of the Strategic Plans and Requirements Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M. The Directorate is responsible for test and acquisition policy, resource programming, strategic planning, and test requirements for AFOTEC's headquarters, detachments, and operating locations.

Ms. Nuanes previously served as the Deputy Director and as a Test Resource Specialist with the Strategic Plans and Requirements Directorate and was responsible for test and acquisition resource programming. As the resource programmer she updated the AFOTEC program budget submission to support the Planning Programming Budgeting System process, strategic planning, and test requirements for AFOTEC's headquarters, detachments, and operating locations.



Prior to her assignment to AFOTEC, Ms. Nuanes was a senior financial systems inspections specialist at the Air Force Inspection Agency, Inspections Directorate. In this role, she led a team of inspectors that conducted management and unit effectiveness inspections of organizations across the Air Force. She also served as Comptroller and Budget Analyst for the Inspection Agency for 15 years and worked extensively with offices of the Secretary of the Air Force Financial Management and Administrative Assistant Resources to expand the portfolio and solidify the funding for the Inspector General Evaluation and Management System and Managers Internal Control Toolset applications used throughout the Air Force.

A career civil servant, Ms. Nuanes has served for more than 35 years in the Air Force in accounting and finance, budget, and comptroller roles prior to being an inspector and is a recognized subject matter expert in many financial management processes. She has held Financial Management Certification, Level II (practitioner) since 2015.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

1. 1989 – 1994, Chief, Civilian Payroll, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
2. 1994 – 1996, Accounts Control Accountant/Technician, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
3. 1996 – 1997, Resource Manager 898th Munitions Squadron and 377th Logistics Group, Kirtland AFB N.M.
4. 1997 – 1999, Budget Analyst, 377th Comptroller Squadron, Kirtland AFB N.M.
5. 1999 – 2002, Resource Manager, Air Force Inspection Agency, Kirtland AFB N.M.
6. 2002 – 2002, Program Manager, Air Force Research Lab, Kirtland AFB N.M.
7. 2002 – 2015, Comptroller/Financial Management Compliance Inspector, AFIA, Kirtland AFB N.M.
8. 2015 – 2021, Financial Systems Inspector, AFIA, Kirtland AFB N.M.
9. 2021 – 2023, Test Resource Specialist, Strategic Plans and Requirements, Headquarters Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
10. 2023 – 2025, Deputy Director, Strategic Plans and Requirements, Headquarters AFOTEC, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
11. 2025 – Present, Director, Strategic Plans and Requirements, Headquarters AFOTEC, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Award (three)
Air Force Exemplary Civilian Service Award
2018 Air Force Inspection Agency Commander's Award
2005 Air Force Inspection Agency Civilian (Category 4) of the Year
2006 Air Force Inspection Agency Civilian Inspector of the Year
1991 Military Airlift Command Financial Management Civilian of the Year
Special Act/Service Award Notable Achievement Award (four)