



Biography

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Ms. Sandy Long is the Senior Advisor for Defense Exports within the DASA DE&C office. She serves as a Senior Leader in support of the DASA DE&C. The DASA DE&C office is the U.S. Army lead for security assistance, exports, technology transfer, armaments cooperation, and for equipment and training our international partners. As such, DASA DE&C manages, leads and directs the Army's global security assistance programs.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

Ms. Long has been with the DASA DE&C office for over nineteen years, assuming the position of Senior Advisor in October 2020. Within those nineteen years, Ms. Long served as Director for both the Resource and Policy Directorate and the Strategic Planning Directorate. Specific duties included development of strategic planning for the Army's Security Assistance Program; creation and implementation of career development for the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) workforce; Information Technology (IT) support for those systems supporting DASA DE&C programs; coordination of international air and trade shows; metrics development and tracking; financial management of the Army's FMS budget and POM, Security Assistance policy development, and business management of the DASA DE&C office.

Prior to coming to the DASA DE&C office, she served as the Regional Director within the Army Acquisition Career Management Office. Duties included career development, career management, coordination and development of training and educational programs as well as managing the acquisition workforce within the National Capital Region and abroad.

Previously, Ms. Long spent approximately ten years in various Program Management Offices developing and managing information technology systems for the U.S. Army at both the strategic and tactical levels.

From 1977 to 1982, Ms. Long served in the U.S. Army culminating in a 3-year tour as a Drill

Sergeant stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

EDUCATION

Ms. Long received her Bachelor's Degree in Information Systems Management in 1993, from the University of Maryland University College

Master's Degree in Information Systems Management in 1999, from the University of Maryland University College

Master's Degree in Strategic Planning and Resourcing in 2004, from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces

CERTIFICATIONS

Ms. Long is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and holds a Level III certification in Program Management and Information Technology. In addition, Ms. Long has completed the requirements for and has been awarded Executive Security Cooperation Workforce (SCW) Certification in the Security Cooperation Planning, Oversight and Execution Area of Concentration.