

Monica C. Williams – Executive Director of Acquisitions

Ms. Williams serves as the Executive Director of Acquisitions for the National Guard Bureau (NGB). In this position, she exercises management and authority over the National Guard Contracting. Under her cognizance, the directorate executes approximately 22,000 actions comprised of contract and cooperative agreement actions with annual obligations of \$4 billion in support of the NG that has presence in 50 states, 3 territories and the District of Columbia, both ARNG and ANG.



Prior to this assignment, Ms. Williams served as the Director of Procurement Policy, in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement (ODASA(P)). In this position, Ms. Williams served as the Army's most senior procurement policy professional. She provided expertise in developing contracting policy and guidance for the Department of the Army concerning all contracting functions, in recommending, initiating, developing, and implementing contracting policies strategies, procedures, guidance and control for over 9000 contracting personnel Army-wide.

Ms. Williams also served as the Deputy Director of Contracting Operations for Headquarters, Army Contracting Command (ACC), a major subordinate command of the U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC). Ms. Williams served as a senior functional leader responsible for all aspects of contracting operations supporting the planning, execution, and oversight of a \$98.3B+ procurement program, and over 128K annual actions at 106 locations around the globe. She led a senior staff consisting of eight (8) divisions that improved methods of operation, organized into procurement policy, procurement management, enterprise business systems, operational contracting support, procurement oversight, strategic sourcing/liaison support, Foreign Military Sales (FMS), and data analytics, for the most effective use of resources and efficient operations. Her oversight and support included the Mission and Installation Contracting Command (MICC), six Contracting Support Brigades (CSBs) and six Major Contracting Centers (MCCs) that support AMC's other major subordinate and life cycle management commands. Ms. Williams also served as the Director for Missiles and Space Programs at ACC- Redstone, the Army's largest contracting center. In this position, Ms. Williams served as the senior contracting professional providing support to the Program Executive Office (PEO) Missiles and Space, whose portfolio includes 36 Programs, 14 of which are Major Defense Acquisition Programs. Ms. Williams served as the Director and Chief of the Contracting Office (COCO), PEO Aviation, for the Apache Helicopter Program, and Division Chief for multiple Aviation Platforms: Mi-17 and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Shadow, Hunter, ROVER, OSRVT and YMQ 18A). She supported the Aviation and Missile Command's Commanding General for Spare/Repair Parts for the Kiowa Warrior and AGSE Platforms for three years and the Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center (RDEC) for twelve years. Ms. Williams served for six years at NASA Marshall Space Flight Center as the Contracting Officer in Human Space Flight supporting the Space Shuttle Program. Ms. Williams began her government career in 1987 at the US Army Missile Command as an AMC Intern under the Army's high scholar program.

Ms. Williams is a 2021 graduate of the DAU Senior Service College Fellowship, a Military Education Level-1 (MEL-1) Senior Service College equivalent. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Memphis State University and a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Management from Alabama A&M University. Ms. Williams was awarded the Superior Civilian Service Medal in 2023, Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 2020; Civilian of the Year, ACC-Redstone, AUSA Technical Management Award in 2019; Commander's Award for Civilian Service in 2018; Secretary of the Army Excellence in Contracting Award-Apache Multi-Year Team in 2017; and the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service in 2017.