



Biography

Department of the Army



Kirsten L. Taylor
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Kirsten L. Taylor serves as the Acting Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and technology).

Kirsten L. Taylor serves as the Chief Financial Officer for ASA(ALT), including Program Executive Offices and Direct Reporting Units. She serves as the co-chair representative for the Equipping and Sustainment Program Evaluation Groups which manages the resources that enable the development, procurement, and sustainment of weapons systems and equipment for Warfighters. She administers the programming, allocation, and execution of approximately \$32 billion annually for more than 350 acquisition programs for approximately \$152 billion across the Future Years Defense Plan. She oversees all reprogramming actions and all execution reviews associated with Research, Development and Acquisition funding. She is responsible for the collaboration with key stakeholders, developing solutions to unfinanced requirements and provides technical direction and guidance on policy concepts to ensure proper financial management, planning and execution of the Army-wide acquisition programs.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- JAN 2025 – Present: Acting Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Pentagon
- 2023 – Present: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Plans, Programs & Resources, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Pentagon
- 2019 – 2023: Director of Investments, Army Budget Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller), Pentagon
- 2019: Financial Analyst, Army Budget Office, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller), Pentagon
- 2018 – 2019: National Defense University, The Eisenhower School; Student; Fort McNair VA
- 2015 – 2018: Chief Planning, Programming and Capabilities Division, US Forces Korea (USFK) J8,

Yongsan, S. Korea

- 2013 – 2015: Chief, Other Procurement Army, Army Budget Office, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller), Pentagon
- 2012 – 2013: Lead Analyst, Aircraft Procurement Army, Army Budget Office, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller), Pentagon
- 2010 – 2012: Lead Execution Analyst, Resource Integration, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Pentagon
- 2010 – 2010: Program Analyst, Department of Army G8 PAE, Pentagon
- 2008 – 2010: Budget Officer, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg MSE G8, Fort Bragg
- 2007 – 2008: Defense Comptroller Program, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY
- 2007 – 2004: Budget Officer, 202nd Military Policy Group, Criminal Investigation Division, Seckenheim Germany
- 2001 – 2004: Budget Analyst, HQ USAREUR & 7 Army, Deputy Chief of Staff, G8, Heidelberg GE

COLLEGE:

- National Defense University, The Eisenhower School – MS – National Resource Strategy
- Syracuse University – MBA and eMPA
- University of Arizona – BA – Political Science

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- Advanced Professional Executive Senior Executive Service Orientation Program (APEX)
- Force Integration Course for Senior Leaders
- Army Leadership, Excellence and Development (LEaD) - Intermediate and Basic
- Senior Acquisition Course
- Harvard Senior Executive Fellows
- Federal Executive Institute, Leadership for a Democratic Society

CERTIFICATIONS:

- DoD Financial Management Level 3
- Certified Defense Financial Manager with Acquisition
- DAWIA Business Financial Management Level 3

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Joint Meritorious Civilian Service Award
- American Society of Military Comptrollers – Meritorious Performance – Budgeting - 2015
- Superior Civilian Service Awards
- Commander's Award for Civilian Service

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- American Society of Military Comptrollers