



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL TRENT C. TUTHILL

Colonel Trent C. Tuthill is the Deputy Director of Contracting for the Space and Missile System Center (SMC), Los Angeles Air Force Base, California. He supports the director in overseeing a staff of approximately 300 contracting professionals. The Directorate is responsible for the planning and execution of all contract actions to support the SMC programs valued at \$60 billion.

Colonel Tuthill entered the Air Force in 1993 after graduating from the United States Air Force Academy. He has served in numerous operational wings, on a MAJCOM staff, on the SHAPE joint staff, as a cadet squadron AOC, two times as a contracting squadron commander, a deputy mission support group commander and DCMA streamlined and prime Contract Management Office commander. He is a certified acquisition professional, level III in contracting and level I in Program Management and Production, Quality and Manufacturing.



EDUCATION:

- 1993 – Bachelor of Science, United States Air Force Academy
- 1996 – Lieutenants' Professional Development
- 1998 – Squadron Officer School, correspondence
- 1999 – Squadron Officer School, residence
- 2001 – Master of Arts degree in Business, Webster University
- 2004 – Air Command and Staff College, correspondence
- 2010 – Air War College, correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Aug 93 to May 96 – Flight Chief, Commodities Flight, Contract Administrator and Flight Chief, Services Flight, Contract Administrator, Construction Flight, 90th Contracting Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, WY
2. May 96 to May 98 – Contract Administrator, Wheels and Brakes Section, Contracting Officer, Trainers Section Commodities Directorate, Liaison Officer, Bid and Proposal Office, Career Broadening, DCMC Thiokol, Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill AFB, UT
3. May 98 to Jun 99 – Construction Flight Commander and Director of Business Operations, 39th Contracting Squadron, Incirlik AB, Turkey
4. May 00 to May 01 – Contract Management Staff Officer, Logistics Directorate, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, TX
5. May 01 to Jun 02 – Executive Officer to the Director of Logistics, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, TX
6. Jun 02 to Jun 04 – Commander, Cadet Squadron-05, 34th Training Group, United States Air Force Academy, CO

7. Jun 04 to May 06 – Commander, 354th Contracting Squadron, 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson Air Force Base, AK
8. May 06 to May 08 – J8 Executive Officer and Chief, Strategic Sourcing and Contingency Operations Section, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), Belgium
9. Jun 08 to Jun 10 – Commander, Defense Contract Management Agency, NASA Product Operations Group, Kennedy Space Center, FL (Deployed one year as DCMA Southern Afghanistan Commander)
10. Jun 10 to Jul 12 – Commander, 55th Contracting Squadron, 55th Wing, Offutt Air Force Base, NE
11. Jul 12 to Jul 14 – Deputy Commander, 50th Mission Support Group, 50th Space Wing, Schriever AFB, CO
12. Jul 14 to Apr 15 – Deputy Director, ACC Acquisition Management and Integration Center, Langley AFB, VA
13. May 15 – Jun 18 – Commander, DCMA Denver, Englewood, CO
14. Jun 18 – present – Deputy Director, Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, CA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal
 Bronze Star Medal
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal
 Air Force Commendation Medal
 Air Force Achievement Medal
 Joint Meritorious Unit Award
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
 Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

DATE OF RANK:

Second Lieutenant	2 June 1993
First Lieutenant	2 June 1995
Captain	2 June 1997
Major	1 Oct 2003
Lieutenant Colonel	1 Oct 2008
Colonel	1 Feb 2015
(current as of Jun 2015)	