BIOGRAPHY

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Jaclyn Ritz is the Branch Chief for Data Transport MILSATCOM Systems Directorate Space Systems Command located at Colorado Springs, Colorado. As Chief, she is responsible for managing, monitoring, and executing product support for Global Broadcast Service (GBS), Air Force – Army Anti-jam Modem (A3M), Ground Multi- Band Terminal (GMT), and Airborne Integrated Terminal Group (AITG). Jaclyn serves as the focal point for engaging the planning, programmatic, and coordination of future capabilities along with the successful life-cycle support to these major weapon systems. She is responsible for identifying funding requirements, sustainment, seeking out innovations to modernize systems, operations support services and managing resources - executing cradle to grave lifecycle logistics support.

Ms. Ritz started her career within the Department of Defense as a Logistics Intern with the Department of the Army working as an Item Manager on the UH-60 Blackhawk and a Supply Systems Analyst. Ms Ritz then transitioned to Fleet Readiness Center East, Cherry Point, NC where she held three different positions Equipment Specialist for the Pneumatics Systems, Customer Logistics Site Specialist and Demand Planner as a liaison for the Navy. Jaclyn then took a position as Chief of Material Control with the 18th Civil Engineering Squadron managing the Air Force's largest material acquisitions section, Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa, Japan.

Prior to joining the MILSATCOM team Jaclyn worked for Headquarters Air Force (HAF) as a Contracting Officer Representative and a Budget Execution Lead for Logistics Chief Information Officer (CIO) Support Division, Directorate of Resource Integration, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection at Headquarters U.S. Air Force. Ms Ritz provided Planning, Programming, Budget and Execution (PPB&E) guidance and integration within and across Logistics IT stakeholders. Additionally, she developed metrics to enable stakeholders to view status on Logistics IT funding, strategy, priorities, and execution. Prior to entering civil service, Jaclyn worked as a VT AEPCO Logistics Analyst at the Army Aviation and Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL; supporting the Blackhawk Helicopter in deployment tracking, Air Worthiness Reports, and contract relations.

EDUCATION

1999 Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Photography, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO

2005 Masters of Management with a concentration in Logistics, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

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