



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

DANIEL M. MELCHER

Daniel M. Melcher is the Civilian Deputy Director for the Software Directorate, Air Force Sustainment Center, Air Force Material Command. Mr. Melcher serves as an authority in business operations and supports the sustainment of weapon system software, providing technical direction and oversight in these areas for the Air Force. He provides advice and guidance to top Air Force and government officials as well as to multiple nationally important aerospace weapon system programs.

The AFSC Software Directorate has over 40 years' experience as an enterprise, providing software development and sustainment products and services to a wide array of multiservice customers and partnering nations. The Directorate's Software Engineering Groups span multiple geographic sites including at Hill, Robins and Tinker Air Forces Bases as well as ten Operating Locations; and consist of more than 5,000 multi disciplined software professionals performing the full-spectrum of software development for the Department of Defense.



Mr. Melcher began his United States Air Force career in 1988 as an electronics engineer in the Plant Management Division at the Tinker Air Logistics Center. Since then, he has served in a broad range of industrial production, engineering, acquisition logistics management, supply, and business operations positions within the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, located on Tinker AFB OK, Headquarters Air Force Logistics Directorate, located at the Pentagon, Washing D.C., Air Force Space Command, located at Peterson AFB, CO., and most recently the Air Force Sustainment Center located at Tinker AFB, OK.

EDUCATION

June 1990, Master of Business Administration, Oklahoma City, OK

December 1988, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. January 1989 – November 2001, Electronics Engineer, Plant Management Branch, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker AFB, OK
2. November 2001 – August 2002, Supervisory Business Specialist, Chief, Resource Management Branch, Plant Management Division, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker AFB, OK
3. August 2002 – August 2003, Supervisory Industrial Production Manager, Chief Plant Management Branch, Plant Management Division, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker AFB, OK
4. August 2003 – September 2004, Supervisory Industrial Production Manager, Deputy Chief, Plant Management Division, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker AFB, OK
5. September 2004 – September 2005, Lead Management Analyst, Process Improvement Lead, Plans and Programs Division, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker AFB, OK
6. September 2005 – October 2006, Supervisory Management Analyst, Chief, Process Improvement Branch, Plans and Programs Division, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker AFB, OK
7. October 2006 – November 2007, Career Broadener, Material Management Branch, Supply Division, Pentagon, DC

8. November 2007 – June 2010, Supervisory Logistics Management Specialist, Chief, Material Management Branch, Supply Division, Pentagon, DC
9. June 2010 – March 2012, Supervisory Transportation Specialist, Deputy Chief, Logistics Readiness Division, Peterson AFB, CO
10. March 2012 – March 2015, Supervisory Logistics Management Specialist, Deputy Chief, Cyberspace Sustainment Division, Peterson AFB, CO
11. March 2015 – October 2018, Supervisory Electronics Engineer, Chief, Business Operations Branch, Software Engineering Group, Tinker AFB, OK
12. October 2018 – January 2023, Chief, Engineering Branch, Software Engineering Group, Tinker AFB, OK
13. January 2023 – October 2023, Technical Expert, Software Engineering Group, Tinker AFB, OK
14. October 2023 – December 2023, Technical Expert, Technical Management Branch, Software Directorate, Air Force Sustainment Center, Tinker AFB, OK
15. December 2023 – Present, Civilian Deputy Director, Software Directorate, Air Force Sustainment Center, Tinker AFB, OK

MAJOR AWARDS AND HONORS

Air Force Space Command Cyberspace Sustainment Division Civilian of the Year
Air Force Space Command Logistics Readiness Civilian of the Year
HQ Air Force Installations, Logistics and Mission Support Supply Division Civilian of the Year
Exemplary Civilian Service Awards

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Acquisition Professional, Level III, Systems Engineering
Certified Acquisition Professional, Level I, Life Cycle Logistics
Certified Acquisition Professional, Level I, Information Technology
Certified Acquisition Professional, Level I, Program Management

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