



BIOGRAPHY



DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY

COLONEL HENRY P. PANDES

Colonel Henry Pandes is the Commander, Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), Space Satellite Operations, Sunnyvale, CA. He leads 220+ DCMA military and civilian professionals located at multiple prime defense contractor sites across the country providing contract administration services to customers in the DoD and NASA. Col Pandes is the senior on-site DoD representative, serving as the primary liaison between government and contractor agencies. His Contract Management Offices (CMOs) works directly with Defense suppliers to help ensure DoD supplies and services are delivered on time, at projected cost, and meet all performance requirements.

Colonel Pandes is a graduate of the University of California, Irvine and received his commission from the AFROTC program at California State University, Long Beach. He's served as a supply officer, contracting officer, completed AFIT's Education-with-Industry Program, served as Aide-de-Camp/executive officer, squadron CC, three time deputy group CC and served on the HQ AFMC staff and Air Staff. He was selected as the 1991 AF Junior Supply Manager of the Year. He is Level III certified in contracting, Level I in PM and holds a professional designation as a Certified Federal Contracts Manager and Certified Professional Contracts Manager from NCMA.



EDUCATION

- 1986 B.A., Economics, University of California, Irvine
- 1989 Masters in Business Administration, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, CA.
- 1992 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2001 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2001 Masters in Military Operational Arts and Science, Air Command and Staff College
- 2003 Air War College (seminar)

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Oct 86 - Jul 89, Chief, Materiel Mgmt Branch, 63rd Supply Squadron, Norton AFB, CA.
2. Jul 89 - May 92, Chief, Combat Operations Flight, 48th Supply Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, UK
3. May 92 - Jul 92, Student Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, AL
4. Aug 92 - Jul 93, Student, Education-with-Industry (McDonnell Douglas), AFIT, Long Beach, CA
5. Jul 93 - Sep 95, Buyer, Contracting Officer and Executive Officer to the Director of Contracting, Sacramento Air Logistics Center, McClellan AFB, CA
6. Sep 95 - Jan 97, Executive Officer to the Vice Commander and later Aide-de-Camp to the Commander, Sacramento Air Logistics Center, McClellan AFB, CA
7. Feb 97 - Aug 99, Dep Div Chief of Contracting, Strat/Nuclear Deterrence SPO, Hanscom AFB, MA
8. Sep 99 - Jul 00, Commander, 82nd Logistics Squadron, Sheppard AFB, TX
9. Aug 00 - Jun 01, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
10. Jul 01 - Mar 03, Contracting Staff Officer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Contracting

Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Acquisition, Pentagon, Washington DC

11. Apr 03 - Sep 03, Deputy Commander, Expeditionary Mission Support Group and later Vice Commander, 363rd Air Expeditionary Wing, Prince Sultan AB, KSA

12. Oct 03 - Apr 04, Deputy Commander, Expeditionary Mission Support Group, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing, Al Udeid AB, Qatar

13. Apr 04 - May 06, Chief, Spares Financial and Analysis Branch and Deputy Chief, Warfighting Sustainment Division, HQ Air Force Materiel Command, Wright Patterson AFB, OH

14. May 06 - Sep 07, Deputy Commander, 89th Maintenance Group, Andrews AFB, MD

15. Sep 07 – Jul 09, Deputy Director and later Acting Director of Contracting, Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom AFB, MA

16. Jul 09 – Present, Commander, DCMA, Space and Satellite Operations, Sunnyvale, CA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (w/six OLCs)

Air Force Commendation Medal (w/ two OLCs)

Air Force Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Recognition Ribbon

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award w/valor (w/three OLCs)

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award (w/OLC)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 1986

First Lieutenant May 1988

Captain May 1990

Major Apr 1998

Lieutenant Colonel Oct 2002

Colonel Feb 2008

(Current as of Oct 09)