



U.S. Army Contracting Command

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Ms. Dickens was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in June 2009. Ms. Dickens is the top acquisition authority, consultant and advisor to the commanding general and the deputy to the commander, Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command, and Army Contracting Command-Redstone. She manages and directs the acquisition program consisting of contract awards of \$25 billion annually and active contracts of \$110 billion.



CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- Sept. 2007- June 2009: Director, Logistics Modernization Program Integration, AMCOM
- Oct. 2005-Sept. 2007: Director, Aviation Logistics Directorate, Acquisition Center, AMCOM
- March 2003-Oct. 2005: Director, Maintenance and Special Projects Directorate, Acquisition Center, AMCOM
- Dec. 1999-Feb. 2003: Chief, Long Term Contracting Division, Acquisition Center, AMCOM
- Dec. 1994-Dec. 1999: Chief, Acquisition Planning Division, Acquisition Center, AMCOM
- April 1996-Sept. 1996: Competition Advocate, Competition Management Office, U.S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.
- Sept. 1988-Dec. 1994: Team Chief, Missile Logistics, U.S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.
- July 1987-Sept. 1988: Contract Specialist, Strategic Defense Command, Huntsville, Ala.
- Dec. 1981-July 1987: Contract Specialist/Contracting Officer, U.S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

COLLEGE:

- MS, Management, Florida Institute of Technology, 1998
- BS, Business Administration, (Highest Scholastic Achievement), Athens State College, 1993

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Level III Army Acquisition Corps for Contracting
- Level I Army Acquisition Corps for Program Management

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Civilian Meritorious Service Award (3)
- Superior Civilian Service Award (2)
- Secretary of the Army Specialized Contracting Award
- Frank S. Besson Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- National Defense Industrial Association
- Association of the United States Army
- Army Aviation Association of America
- Women in Defense

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