



Ms. Temple J. Ferrell

Acting Director, Acquisition, Contracts and Logistics



Ms. Temple J. Ferrell, serves at the Acting Director of Acquisition, Contracts, and Logistics (AL) and the component acquisition executive (CAE) for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). In her current role, she establishes and implements policy and procedures; ensures adherence with applicable laws and regulations; and monitors compliance in the areas of acquisition, contracts, logistics, engineering, and facilities. As the CAE, Ms. Ferrell guides annual acquisition strategies for the entire acquisition portfolio valued at over \$1 billion.

Ms. Ferrell served as the AL Deputy Director prior to assuming the Acting Director position. Prior to being selected as the AL Deputy Director, Ms. Ferrell led the Nuclear Enterprise and Information Technology Contracts Division where she was responsible for enabling her customers' missions through obligating over \$202M via 279 contracting actions in 2022. Prior to transitioning back to DTRA's AL-AC Department, Ms. Ferrell served in

Afghanistan as the Director, Resource Management, Ministry of Finance and International Engagements, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan (CSTC-A), Resolute Support Mission, Kabul Afghanistan. She led a 14-member team of US Military, US Government, contractor and coalition members. Ms. Ferrell was the senior CSTC-A representative to the international diplomatic community on the Law and Order Trust Fund and the NATO Afghan National Army Trust Fund. She was sent to NATO to represent CSTC-A during pivotal meetings between US Mission to NATO, NATO International Support, and the OSD.

Ms. Ferrell began her civilian Government career in 2002 after serving 12 years active duty in the US Army and retired from the US Air Force Reserves in 2009. She entered the Contracting career through DLA Energy's intern program. Her career progressed through various challenging assignments to include HQ DLA, US Marine Corps Systems Command, United States Forces Afghanistan and supporting multiple DTRA Directorates throughout the past 17 years.

Ms. Ferrell holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from National-Louis University, and a Masters of Business Administration-Leadership from Liberty University. She is a certified Contracting Professional and a Program Management Practitioner.