



# Randy F. Jones

Director

## 21st Finance Support Center / 266th FISC

Randy Jones, a native of Ceres, California, embarked on a distinguished career in military service and financial management, culminating in his current role as Director of the 21st Finance Support Center/266th FISC.

Randy's journey into service began right after high school when he enlisted as a combat medic. He attended training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, before serving over 11 years in various roles, achieving the rank of Sergeant First Class.

In May 2000, Randy transitioned to become a Second Lieutenant in the Army Finance Corps, following completion of Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Over the next 21 years, he demonstrated exemplary dedication and proficiency in finance operations, earning numerous accolades and certifications, including the prestigious Major General Townsend Medallion, Department of Defense Financial Management Level-3 certification, and the Certified Defense Financial Manager designation.

After retiring from active duty, Randy briefly ventured into the corporate sector, serving as an Operations Manager for Amazon. However, his passion for public service drew him back to the Department of Defense, where he assumed the role of NORAD and USNORTHCOM J8 Budget Operations Branch Chief in October 2022. Randy's commitment to excellence and extensive experience led him to his current position as the Director of the 266th Finance Support Center in March 2024.



Throughout his military career, Randy received assignments in diverse locations worldwide, including Germany, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Korea. His roles ranged from supporting medical operations to managing financial resources for large-scale military commands.

Randy's dedication and leadership were consistently recognized through a plethora of awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and multiple commendation medals.

In addition to his military achievements, Randy holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Wayland Baptist University and a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Webster University.

Outside of his professional endeavors, Randy and his wife Carolyn, married for 28 years, are proud parents to three children: Rileigh (26), Alana (24), and Gannon (21).

Randy brings a wealth of experience, expertise, and a steadfast commitment to excellence to his role as Director of the 266th Finance Support Center, ensuring the effective management of financial resources critical to the Department of Defense's mission success.



Here is a chronological overview of his educational and professional journey:

**\*\*Education:\*\***

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Wayland Baptist University
- Master of Business Administration in Finance, Webster University

**\*\*Military Education:\*\***

- Basic Training, Fort Knox, Kentucky
- Combat Medic Advanced Individual Training, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
- Primary Leadership Development Course
- Practical Nurse Course
- Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course
- Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia
- Finance Officer Basic Course
- NBC Officer Course
- Environmental Management Officer Course
- Finance Captains Career Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate)
- Deployed Operations Resource Management Course
- Defense Financial Management Course
- Command and General Staff Course
- Army Space Cadre Course
- Department of Defense Financial Management Level-3 certification
- Certified Defense Financial Manager

**\*\*Professional Experience:\*\***

- 26th Forward Support Battalion, Aschaffenburg, Germany
- Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, TX
- Weed Army Community Hospital, Ft. Irwin, CA
- Kenner Army Health Clinic, Ft. Lee, VA
- 325th Forward Support Battalion, Schofield Barracks, HI
- 125th Finance Battalion, Schofield Barracks, HI
- Combined Joint Task Force 76, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan
- HQs 1st Cavalry Division, Ft. Hood, TX
- Multi National Division – Baghdad, Camp Victory, Iraq
- 13th Financial Management Center, Ft. Hood, TX
- United States Forces Command, Kabul, Afghanistan
- United States Northern Command, Peterson AFB, CO
- 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Ft. Carson, CO
- Directorate of Plans, Training and Mobilization, Ft. Carson, CO
- Combined Security Transition Command, Kabul, Afghanistan
- Eighth Army, Camp Humphreys, Korea
- U.S. Space Command, Schriever AFB, CO

**\*\*Awards and Decorations:\*\***

- Legion of Merit
- Bronze Star
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC)
- Joint Service Commendation Medal w/ "C" device
- Joint Service Commendation Medal
- Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC)
- Joint Service Achievement Medal
- Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC)
- Army Good Conduct Medal (3rd Award)
- National Defense Service Medal (1 Star)
- Southwest Asia Service Medal
- Afghanistan Campaign Medal (3 Stars)
- Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Stars)
- Korea Defense Service Medal
- Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
- NATO Medal (2nd Award)
- Saudi Arabia Kuwait Liberation Medal
- Kuwait Liberation Medal
- Expert Field Medical Badge
- Air Assault Badge

