



Colonel
Catherine Marie Black

Director
266th Financial Management Support Center

Colonel Catherine Marie Black assumes duties as the Director, 266th FMSC on 1 August 2019.

COL Black hails from Chicago, Illinois. She received her commission as a Financial Management Officer from the United States Army Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. She holds Bachelor of Science degrees in Biology and Psychology from Campbell University and Spelman College, a Master of Military Arts and Science with a concentration in Homeland Security from the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy with a concentration in Ethics from the Eisenhower School of the National Defense University.

COL Black served as the United States European Command Comptroller; Chief of Execution for United States Forces-Afghanistan; G8 for the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas; Senior Budget Analyst and Programmer for the Army G4, Headquarters, Department of the Army; Congressional Budget Liaison for the Army's Operations and Maintenance, Overseas Contingency Operations, Working Capital Fund, and Military Personnel portfolios, and Army Budget Office liaison to the Congressional Budget Office and Office of Management and Budget, Headquarters, Department of the Army; Commander of the 126th Financial Management Support Unit and Executive Officer to the 1st Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade Special Troops Battalion, Fort Riley, Kansas; Financial Operations Officer for the United States Army Office of Military Support, Military District of Washington; Battalion S-3 of the 267th Finance Battalion and Commander of A/267th Finance Battalion, Fort Richardson, Alaska; Disbursing and Central Funding Officer, United States Army Forces Central Command, Camp Doha, Kuwait; Finance Group Operations Officer, Executive Officer of A/126th Finance Battalion (Airborne) and Chief of Disbursing, 18th Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

COL Black's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), the Army Staff Identification

Badge, and the Parachute Badge. She has achieved Level 3 Department of Defense Certification, is a Certified Defense Financial Manager, and serves as a distinguished member of the Financial Management Corps and recipient of the Towson Medallion.

COL Black serves as a mentor to many military and civilian personnel and is committed to “building the bench” of outstanding multi-functional, goal-oriented, focused and determined professionals committed to the mission, professional development and self-improvement. She is a passionate and active member of the community, dedicated to building and sustaining the educational talents of young people. Her hobbies include reading, writing, weight lifting, running, yoga, traveling and spending quality time with her husband Geert, and her three sons, Alexander (26), Achilles (16), Elias (13) and her cats, Leonidas, Valkyrie, Sage, and Wisdom.