



Biography

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Dr. Theresa A. Smith Deputy Joint Program Executive Officer Armaments & Ammunition



Dr. Theresa A. Smith is the Deputy Joint Program Executive Officer Armaments & Ammunition, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ. In this role, she provides executive leadership to efforts developing and procuring leap-ahead munitions that increase the joint Warfighter's combat power. She also provides oversight for the life cycle management and sustainment of Army weapon systems and equipment from research and development through test and evaluation, acquisition, logistics, fielding, and disposition.

Dr. Smith was detailed as a Tier-2 Senior Executive Service from March – November 2021. In this capacity she served as the Army's top civilian expert on supply operations and troop support matters. She was responsible for the management and synchronization of six divisions (Property Accountability, Troop Support, Munitions, Secondary Items, Major End Items, and Medical Logistics) and day-to-day administration of the directorate. Supervised six division chiefs (O-6/E-9/CW5/GS15 level) who guided and controlled the work and performance of 66 logistics, technical and administrative military, civilian personnel, and contractor augmentation. Served as Sustainment Program Evaluation Group Functional Director responsible for 232 programs with a \$15.15 Billion portfolio for the Program Objective Memorandum (POM).

Dr. Smith served as a Functional Advisor for the Army's Logistics Career Field managing talent and professional development for over 50,000 civil servants across four disparate Functional Communities from March 2021 – March 2022 and again from December 2022 – July 2023.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- Apr 2023 – Jul 2023, Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, Washington, D.C.
- Dec 2022 – Apr 2023, Chief, Major End Items, Property Accountability, and Audit Readiness, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, Washington, D.C.
- Mar 2022 – Dec 2022, Director of Human Capital and Resource Management, Army Civilian Career Management Activity, Fort Belvoir, VA
- Apr 2019 – Mar 2022, Executive Director for the Defense Ammunition Center (DAC) and U.S. Army Technical Center for Explosives Safety (USATCES), McAlester, OK

- Aug 2017 – Apr 2019, Chief of Supply and Services and Installation Supply Officer for the Logistics Readiness Center, Schofield Barracks, HI
- Dec 2010 – Aug 2017, Chief, HQDA G4 Logistics/Surveillance/Explosives Safety Review and Technical Assistance Office, DAC, McAlester, OK
- *[Oct 2011 – Apr 2012, Deployed Senior Command Representative, Joint Munitions Command, Bagram, Afghanistan]*
- Jan 2009 – Dec 2010, Chief, Ammunition Management Career Program, DAC, McAlester, OK
- Mar 2007 – Jan 2009, Director, Ammunition Center Europe, Miesau, Germany
- Nov 2003 – Mar 2007, Accountable Officer, 200th Materiel Management Center, Kaiserslautern, Germany
- Sept 2002 – Nov 2003, Deployed Operations Manager, Seventh Army Training Command, Grafenwoehr, Germany

COLLEGE:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration, (Honoris Causa), Trinity International University of Ambassadors, 2022
- Master of Strategic Studies, the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA, 2017
- Master of Management, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, 2012
- Bachelor of Criminal Justice Administration, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, 2010

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- Logistics and Technology Executive Program, Chapel Hill, NC, 2021
- Harvard Senior Executive Fellows Program, 2020
- U.S. Army Senior Logistician Advanced Course, University of Alabama – Huntsville, 2018

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Business and Entrepreneurship Coach Certification, TIUA, Pensacola, FL, 2022
- Demonstrated Master Logistician by SOLE – The International Society of Logistics, 2014
- Defense Acquisition University, Life Cycle Logistics, Advanced Level, 2012

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Recipient of the President’s Lifetime Achievement Award, 2022
- Ranked as an International Best-Selling Author
- The LTG Levin Hicks Campbell Award for Logistics Excellence
- Award for Excellence in Ammunition Management at the GS14/GS15 level
- Distinguished Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe
- Distinguished Quartermaster Order of Saint Martin
- Superior Civilian Service Awards (5)
- Meritorious Civilian Service Medal
- Civilian Service Commendation Medal (2)
- Commander’s Award for Civilian Service (3)
- Achievement Medal for Civilian Service
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal (2)
- Secretary of Defense Medal for the Global War on Terrorism (2)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- Ambassador – New Jersey, Military Women’s Memorial, Arlington, VA
- Veterans of Foreign Wars, Life Member Post 8772, Boston, MA
- U.S. Army War College Alumni Association, Life Member, Carlisle Barracks, PA