

## **Sharon K. Defferding Chief of Staff Pentagon Force Protection Agency**

Ms. Sharon K. Defferding has been with the Pentagon Force Protection Agency (PFPA) since October 2005. Positions held include: Director, Financial Management October 2005 – February 2007, Director, Program Integration February 2007- April 2009, and currently as the Chief of Staff.

Before coming to the PFPA, Ms. Defferding was the Budget Officer for the Naval Facilities Engineering Command overseeing the formulation and budget development for the Navy Working Capital Fund Base Support Program as well as the Military Construction and the Operations & Maintenance programs. The operational requirements for these programs total approximately \$10B. Prior to occupying that position, Ms. Defferding was the Budget Officer for the Pacific Fleet overseeing the budget development and execution of the \$7B operating budget. While at the Pacific Fleet, Ms. Defferding also served as the Fleet Programmer and the Lead Analyst for Financial Policy.

Prior to that, Ms. Defferding served on the DCNO (Logistics) Shore Activities Division Office of CNO as a Program Analyst for Shore Activities Planning Branch (N441) Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. She was the primary program director for developing and implementing the Navy's Regional Planning Prototype for Facilities. Prior to that, Ms. Defferding was the Program and Budget Analyst for the PACNAVENGCOM Facilities Planning and Real Estate Department with overall cognizance for providing Base Realignment and Closure actions within the Pacific Fleet area of responsibility.

Other previous work experience includes: Financial Systems Analyst, West Point NY, Cost Accountant, Defense Finance & Accounting Service-KC, Cost Accountant, Custom Molders Inc, NC, Financial Analyst Army Research Laboratory Office, Durham, NC, Cost Accountant Seneca Army Depot, NY, and Financial Analyst for Amour Food Inc, MO.

Ms. Defferding is a 2005 graduate of the Defense Leadership and Management Program (DLAMP), 2004 graduate from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces with a masters of Science in National Resource Strategy, 1992 graduate of Long Island University with a Masters in Business Administration. Ms. Defferding is the recipient of the Army Meritorious Civilian Service Award. Ms. Defferding is married to Michael S. Defferding, and has two sons, Michael II and Austin.