

# **Michael A. Kwasnoski, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force**

## **Department of the Air Force Military Lecturer**

### **The Defense Resources Management Institute**



Lt Col Michael Kwasnoski is the Department of the Air Force Military Lecturer for the Defense Resources Management Institute (DRMI). DRMI is a Department of Defense sponsored education team located in Monterey, California at the Naval Postgraduate School. At DRMI, he represents the equities of the United States Air Force (USAF) and United States Space Force (USSF).

In this capacity, he instructs a graduate-level executive education curriculum to include Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution; Decision Making; Accounting; Audit; and Internal Controls. In addition, he leads diverse joint and international academic cohorts in the International Defense Resources Management Course, the Human Capital Resources Management Course, the Multiple Criteria Decision Making Course, Introduction to Budgeting Concepts Course and more.

Lt Col Kwasnoski instructs over 400 participants annually from the Department of Defense, Allies, and partners in support of U.S. Government international programs. Prior to his position with DRMI, he served as the Budget and Policy Section Chief of Allied Command Operations (ACO), Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) - the strategic military headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Before NATO, he was the Requirements Generation Branch Chief in the Secretariat of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller). While at the Pentagon, Lt Col Kwasnoski served as Program Manager of two Air Force Operations and Maintenance budget systems: the Air Force Budget Execution and Analysis Tool (AFBEAT) and the Financial Analysis Consolidation and Translation Service (FACTS). Prior to that assignment, he served as the Financial Services Division Chief of Headquarters Pacific Air Forces. In addition, Lt Col Kwasnoski has served as installation financial controller twice, command compliance inspector, undergraduate professor, disbursing officer, budget officer and action officer. Additionally he has commanded two squadrons and deployed three times in support of combat operations.

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#### **Teaching and Research Interests**

- Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution (PPBE)
- Audit, Internal Controls and Fraud Prevention & Examination
- Program Management
- Multi-Criteria Decision Making
- Human Capital Resources Management
- Data Analytics

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### **EDUCATION**

M.B.A. in International Business, St. Mary's University; San Antonio, Texas  
B.S. in Business Administration/Finance, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania;  
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Department of the Air Force Military Lecturer  
Defense Resources Management Institute (DRMI), Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)  
Monterey, California; July 2021 - present

Allied Command Operations (ACO) Budget and Policy Section Chief  
Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE)  
Mons, Belgium; July 2018 - July 2021

Requirements Generation Branch Chief and Program Manager  
Under Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller (SAF/FM)  
Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia; July 2015 - July 2018

Financial Services Division Chief  
Directorate of the Comptroller, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces  
Joint Base Pearl Harbor - Hickam, Hawaii; July 2012 - July 2015

30th Comptroller Squadron Commander and Installation Financial Controller  
30th Space Wing, Air Force Space Command  
Vandenberg Air Force Base (*now Space Force Base*), California; June 2010 - June 2012

43rd Comptroller Squadron Commander and Installation Financial Controller  
43rd Airlift Wing, Air Mobility Command  
Pope Air Force Base (*now Army Airfield*), North Carolina; June 2008 - June 2010

Chief of Financial Management and Comptroller Inspections  
Air Combat Command Inspection Squadron, Headquarters Air Combat Command  
Langley Air Force Base (*now Joint Base Langley-Eustis*), Virginia; June 2006 - June 2008

Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies and Unit Admissions Officer Air Force Reserve  
Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 025  
Dept. of Social Sciences, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona; June 2003- June 2006

Financial Services Flight Commander and Deputy Disbursing Officer  
31st Comptroller Squadron, 31st Fighter Wing  
Aviano Air Base, Italy; May 2001 - May 2003

Budget Officer and Chief of Financial Analysis  
39th Comptroller Flight  
Incirlik Air Base, Turkey (*now Turkiye*); January 2000 - May 2001

## **JOINT AND COALITION DEPLOYMENTS**

Chief, Afghan Security Forces Financial Management Oversight Division  
CJ8 Directorate, Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan (CSTC-A)  
Kabul, Afghanistan; May - September 2014

Comptroller, Cultural Engagement Group (CEG)  
Special Operations Command Central  
Southwest Asia; January - July 2012

Deputy Chief, Afghan National Police (ANP) Finance Reform Office (FRO)  
CJ8 Directorate, CSTC-A  
Kabul, Afghanistan; February - August 2009

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution (PPBE), Multi-Criteria Decision Making, Human Capital Resources Management, Leadership, Organizational Culture, Audit and Internal Controls, and Fraud Prevention

## **SECURITY CLEARANCE**

Secret, Top Secret/Secure Compartmental Information (SCI)- eligible  
NATO Cosmic-eligible

## **HONORS**

Excellence in Joint Service Warfare Faculty Award; Military Officers Association Distinguished Alumni Service Award; Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania Air Force Field Grade Officer of the Year and Chief of Staff Commendation; SHAPE Field Grade Officer of the Year; Pacific Air Forces Financial Management Best Financial Services Organization in Air Force Space Command Special Recognition for Innovation in a Combat Zone; Undersecretary of Defense Financial Management Educator of the Year; Headquarters Air Combat Command Leo Codd Memorial Award (Top ROTC Instructors in the Dept. of Defense) Wakonse Teaching Fellowship; Arizona State University Best Financial Services Organization in United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE) United States Air Force Financial Analysis (Budget) Officer of the Year

## **MAJOR MILITARY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Achievement medal  
Air Force Recognition Ribbon  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two devices  
Air Force Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon  
NATO Medal: Former Yugoslavia  
NATO Medal: International Security Assistance Force - Afghanistan (ISAF)

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Defense Financial Manager with Acquisitions Expertise (CDFM-A)  
Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)  
Defense Financial Management Program Level III (DoDFMC3)  
Certified IBM Data Analyst (*in progress*)  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (*in progress*)

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Association of Government Accountants (AGA)  
Air and Space Forces Association (AFA)  
American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC)  
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE)  
Fairfax County (Virginia) Citizens Policy Academy Alumni Association  
Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)  
Monterey County (California) Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)  
Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) Alumni Association

## **OTHER TRAINING**

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Incident Response Course  
FEMA Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)  
NATO Resource Management Education Program  
NATO Staff Officers Course  
NATO Host Nation Support Course  
U.S. Air Force Air War College  
International Programs Security Requirements Course  
Defense Financial Management Course  
U.S. Air Force Air Command and Staff College  
U.S. Air Force Academic Instructor Course  
U.S. Air Force Squadron Officer School

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2022, "*The Defense Resources Management Institute*," American Society of Military Comptrollers Washington Chapter newsletter  
2009, "*Opportunities to Represent Pope AFB Abound*," Carolina Flyer  
2005, "*Bankrolling the Rebuilding of Iraq*," Comptroller Magazine

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