



Biography

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Ms. Sharyn Saunders was selected to the Senior Executive Service in January 2014. She is currently serving as the Director, Army Resiliency Directorate. In this capacity she establishes effective strategies, develops plans, and formulates policies to design, implement and lead a collaborative, coherent and multi-disciplinary approach to maintain Army readiness for Soldiers, Army civilians and family members by tailoring preventive and response measures to promote physical and mental fitness, emotional stability, personal growth, dignity and respect.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- June 2012 – January 2014, Director, Performance and Evaluation, OSD P&R/TVPO, Pentagon
- January 2010 – June 2012, Chair, Personnel and Training Panel, AF/A1XP, Pentagon
- April 2007 – January 2010, Chief, A1 Organizations & Career Fields, AF/A1X, Pentagon
- October 2006 – April 2007, Chief, Civilian Force Development, AF/A1P, Pentagon
- February 2006 – October 2006, Chief, Task Force 720, AF/A1, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
- October 2004 – February 2006, Deputy, Senior Leader Development, AFSLMO, Pentagon
- June 2000 – October 2004, Deputy, AF Clemency & Parole Bd, AF Pers. Council, SAF/MRB
- January 1998 – June 2000, Manager, Relocation Assistance, 86th MSS, Ramstein AB, GE
- August 1994 – October 1997, Manager, PFMP/ AFASO, 36th MSS, Andersen AB, Guam

COLLEGE:

- MBA, Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah
- BA, Criminology, Sociology, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- Army Senior Executive Education: Basic Course, 2015
- Force Integration/Management Course for Senior Leaders, 2015
- Air Force Civilian Leadership Course, 2012
- Strategic Mindset Seminar, 2011
- Executive Development Program, University of Tennessee, 2009

- Executive Leadership and Development Program, Air University, 2006
- Executive Development Program, Pennsylvania State University, 2005
- GS-15 Leadership Course, Air University, 2006
- Air War College, Air University, 2007
- Air Command and Staff College, Air University, 2013
- Squadron Officers School, Air University, 2007
- Six Sigma Green Belt, 2006
- Advanced Personnel Officer Course APOC 01-C, Air University, 2001

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Office of Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence 2013
- Meritorious Civilian Service Award 2008, 2012
- Program Manager of the Year, USAF Europe 1999
- AF/A1X Civilian of the Year 2008
- AF/A1P Civilian of the Year 2006
- Ramstein Air Base Civilian of the Year 1999
- Andersen Air Base Civilian of the Year 1995

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- Northern Virginia Association of Psychological Type
- Reserve Officers Association