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### Robert W. Folen

Robert W. Folen is the deputy director in the Program Analysis and Financial Management Directorate (TCJ8), United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Folen graduated from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst in 1985 with a bachelor of arts degree in economics and business. He graduated from the Navy's Financial Management Intern program in 1988 serving in many multi-discipline rotational assignments. Folen completed the United States Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va., in 1994 and the Federal Executive Institute leadership program in 2004.

After completing the Navy's intern program at the Naval Ocean Research and Development Activity in Bay St. Louis, Miss., Folen transferred to the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C., where he served as a Naval Industrial Fund budget analyst responsible for preparation and justification of all NRL's external budget requirements.

In 1989, Folen assisted in the reorganization of the NRL Budget Office, transferring manpower and hiring new analysts for an external budget section, and becoming chief of the section. Folen's section also provided activity-based costing data and analysis for NRL's senior management.

In 1990, Folen transferred to the Office of the Comptroller of the Navy, taking the position of Budget Analyst in the Operations Division, Revolving and Other Funds Branch. There, he managed several working capital fund accounts including Research and Development, Public Works, and Depots.

In 1992, Folen was selected as the Office of the Navy's Comptroller's lead Aviation Operations and lead Pacific Fleet Budget Analyst. He also was a lead Base Realignment and Closure Analyst.

In August 1993, Folen was selected as the chief, Transportation Working Capital Fund Branch in the Program Analysis and Financial Management Directorate, or J8, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He established the TWCF and helped set up the command's J8 Directorate.

In September 1997, Folen was promoted to Budget and Program Division chief.

In August 2004, he was promoted to his present position as deputy director, TCJ8.

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