

QUESTIONS

1. WHAT DO YOU DO, AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO THE SOLDIER?

Division Chief for Resource Management for PEO EIS. Responsible for oversight of all resource management activities across the PEO and its PM programs, to include budget execution, program budget formulation and the future years plans (POM). The development of program funding requirements, management of resources and execution of PEO EIS budgets is essential to providing the Army with Information Technology and equipment, logistical support and management decision capabilities. This is key to ensuring the Army has critical resources across the Army's Business, Warfighting and Enterprise Information Environment Mission Areas to support and execute their mission.

2. WHAT LED YOU TO A CAREER WITH THE ARMY?

I began working for 7th Corps Comptroller Division in Accounting while stationed at (USEUCOM) in Stuttgart, Germany. Prior to this move I worked in finance in private industry. The Army of course had more job opportunities so I took a job with 7th Corps Comptroller Division in accounting. After the Gulf War, and 7th Corps returned to CONUS, I began working in budget at the USEUCOM HQs J2 Directorate.

3. WHO WERE YOUR MENTORS OR HEROES?

Hero/Mentor – Mrs. Doretha Wilson. Through her dedication and commitment to the health and well-being of the children in our small community, she taught us love, humility, strength, and the importance of working to help others. She has since passed away; however, I will never forget the values she instilled within me.

4. MOTTO OR FAVORITE QUOTE?

Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.
-Desmond Tutu

5. ADVICE TO THE NEXT GENERATION?

Love what you do and continually seek out opportunities to gain experience. Your career is a lifelong learning endeavor. Treat everyone with respect. Value contributions of co-workers and appreciate collaboration with others who support your efforts.

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HOW LONG AT PEO EIS: 6 YEARS

TOTAL YEARS OF ARMY SERVICE: 24 YEARS

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