

***MINDY MONTGOMERY***  
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In February 2004, Mrs. Mindy Montgomery reported as the Deputy Director for Investment in the Plans and Programs Division of Defense Research and Engineering. She provides oversight of the DoD research and engineering (R&E) investment and supports the R&E Community during the Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution process. She is also working to strengthen the process for generating R&E requirements and implement metrics for measuring success. In addition, she is the Deputy Director for the DoD Energy Security Task Force, a defense-wide, cross-functional team framing DoD's energy strategy and roadmap.

Previous assignments within the Office of the Secretary of Defense included serving as the Deputy for Legislation and Program Integration for the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment, where, since February 2000, she led congressional interaction, drafted testimony and legislation, including the Military Construction Bill, and integrated the Division's analytical and PPBE branches.

Moving to the National Imagery and Mapping Agency in 1999, Mrs. Montgomery worked for the Office of the Chief Financial Executive. She served as the Senior Management Analyst for process improvement and strategic planning.

Mrs. Montgomery reported as the Senior Operations Research Analyst in the J-8 Forces Division of the Joint Staff in June 1996. She implemented the Capabilities-Based Munitions Requirements process within DoD and developed numerous high-level assessments and briefings for the 1997 Quadrennial Defense Review. Prior to her work on the Joint Staff, she spent three months in the Office of Naval Research analyzing their business and organizational processes.

In July 1991, Mrs. Montgomery was assigned to the Office of Program Appraisal, Office of the Secretary of the Navy, as an Operations Research Analyst, where she monitored the Planning, Programming and Budgeting System (PPBS). As the primary PPBS analyst for the Secretary, she integrated the Navy, Marine Corps and Navy Secretariat planning processes and developed the DoN planning and programming guidance.

Mrs. Montgomery graduated from Mary Washington College in 1991 with a B.S. in Mathematics and received an M.S. in Operations Research from George Washington University in 1996. She completed the Executive Potential Program in 1999 and was in the Defense Leadership and Management Program, Class of 2000. She also attended the Federal Executive Institute in 2007. In addition, she received the Chief Information Officer Certificate from the Information Resources Management College of the National Defense University in 2002.

Mrs. Montgomery's awards include the Joint Meritorious Civilian Service Award, a Joint Staff Certificate of Commendation and several Special Act Awards.

Mrs. Montgomery, a native of Fredericksburg, Virginia, is married to Les Wiegiers of Fairfax, Virginia. They have two children, Katie and Jackson.