

BIOGRAPHY

MS MARY BETH LONG PDASD INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS



CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS: Ms. Mary Beth Long became Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs in August 2005. In this capacity, she serves as the principal assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, who is the principal advisor to the Secretary of Defense on the formulation and coordination of international security strategy and policy for East Asia, South Asia, the Middle East and Persian Gulf, Africa, and Latin America.

Ms. Long was appointed the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics on May 19, 2004. In this capacity, Ms. Long oversaw and controlled the Department's counter-narcotics efforts in the United States and throughout the world. Ms. Long developed the Department's counter-narcotics policy worldwide, including for Afghanistan and Colombia, managed over 100 programs supporting domestic and international law enforcement, and oversaw funds in excess of \$900 million dollars.

PAST EXPERIENCES: Ms. Long worked for the Central Intelligence Agency, Directorate of Operations, from 1986 to 1999. Her CIA experience includes operations targeting narcotics, WMD, and terrorism targets. Ms. Long served as Deputy and Acting Chief for the Haiti Task Force from May to September 1996 and as co-chair of a joint priority CIA-DEA counternarcotics targeting team. While at the CIA, Ms. Long worked extensively with State Department and has served as the Embassy Principal Money Laundering Officer and Embassy representative to multilateral negotiations on weapons issues. She has worked extensively with DEA and FBI. Also at the CIA, Ms. Long successfully completed the Clandestine Operations in Dangerous Areas course (CODA) and paramilitary training. She was the recipient of various CIA awards, including some for her work in covert action. From 1999 until May 2004, Ms. Long was an attorney with Williams & Connolly LLP, where she specialized in civil litigation matters.

EDUCATION: Ms. Long is a graduate (cum laude) of Washington and Lee University School of Law. Ms. Long was a University Scholar and Honors Graduate from the Pennsylvania State University (cum laude) with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications Studies, in May 1985. She attended the Taiwan National University and the Fu Ren Catholic University (Taiwan). Ms. Long is fluent in Spanish and has some familiarity with Chinese and Arabic.