

## **ROBERTO L. RODRIGUEZ**



### **Director for Investment Programs Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)**



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Roberto L. Rodriguez is the Director for Investment Programs in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). The primary mission of the directorate is to provide overall financial management oversight over approximately \$179 billion annually of Procurement and Research Development, Test & Evaluation (RDT&E) funds. In this role, Mr. Rodriguez and this staff is responsible for the budgets for weapon systems development and acquisition, to include combat aircraft, warships, tactical vehicles, munitions, communications equipment, military intelligence programs, and space based systems.

During his tenure in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), which began in 1988, Mr. Rodriguez has had financial management responsibilities for a variety of weapons system, to include: shipbuilding; overhead reconnaissance; ballistic missile defense; spacecraft and space launch boosters; special access programs; and electronic command & control equipment. In addition, Mr. Rodriguez has also held responsibilities for Defense-Wide Operation & Maintenance programs and has served as the principal within the Department of Defense for preparing supplemental appropriations in support of overseas contingency operations.

Mr. Rodriguez began his service to the nation in 1978 at the U.S. Department of Labor, working on employment standards and international labor issues. In 1981, he accepted a position as a Budget Analyst with the Air Force System Command. During his tenure with the Air Force, Mr. Rodriguez held various duties in the Comptroller office, with responsibilities for the development and procurement of aircraft and space based systems. He also held the position of budget officer for the Air Force segment of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program.

Mr. Rodriguez was promoted to the Senior Executive Service (SES), as the Associate Director for Investment in July 2005. In June 2006, he assumed the position of Director for Investment Programs. His primary role includes advising the Under Secretary of Defense on fiscal matters pertaining to weapon system development and procurement, and ensuring that DoD resources are prudently used in support of national security priorities. In this capacity, Mr. Rodriguez has financial oversight for all major acquisition programs, including: combat aircraft, warship construction, and tactical vehicles. Mr. Rodriguez is the OSD Comptroller representative on the Defense Acquisition Board (DAB), and is an advisor to both the Joint Requirements Oversight Council (JROC) and the Nuclear Weapons Council (NWC).

Mr. Rodriguez was born in Havana, Cuba on October 24, 1955. He left there in December 1960 with his family, and settled down in Darien, Connecticut. He is graduate of the George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia with a degree in Public Administration and Economics.

Mr. Rodriguez is married to the former Barbara Ann Miller of Lanham, Maryland. He has a daughter, Dianna.