



David L. Norquist

Effective January 1, 2019, David L. Norquist began performing the duties of the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

David L. Norquist was sworn in as the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer on June 2, 2017, and serves as the principal advisor to the Secretary of Defense on all budgetary and financial matters, including the development and execution of the Department's annual budget of more than \$680 billion. Mr. Norquist has over 29 years of experience in federal financial management and

is a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM).

Prior to his current tour in the Department of Defense he was a Partner with Kearney and Company, a CPA firm. His career as a federal employee includes eight years with the Department of the Army working at Army Headquarters, at a Major Command and at a field site; five years as professional staff on the House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Defense; and four years as Deputy Under Secretary of Defense in the office of the Comptroller.

From 2006 to the end of 2008, Mr. Norquist served as the first Senate confirmed Chief Financial Officer for the Department of Homeland Security.

Mr. Norquist holds both a BA in Political Science and a Master of Public Policy from the University of Michigan and an MA in National Security Studies from Georgetown University. He co-authored *DHS: The Road to a 'Clean' Opinion*, *Journal of Government Financial Management* (Summer 2014) and is author of *The Defense Budget: Is it Transformational?* *Joint Force Quarterly* (Summer 2002).

He and his wife, Stephanie, reside in Virginia with their three children.