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Sam Graham is the Director, Client Executive Support Group, Accounting Services, Army, in Indianapolis, Indiana. As CESG Director, he is responsible for developing, sustaining mutually beneficial relationships with our clients and customers, facilitating DFAS' Finance Accounting Products and Services.

Mr. Graham is responsible for resolving client issues, consulting with clients in developing and implementing their strategic plans, as well as enhancing DFAS' knowledge, provides guidance about DoD strategic direction, as well as facilitating the negotiations and monitoring of DoD/DFAS Agreements.

Mr. Graham has worked for the Department of Defense for 18 years entering government service with the United States Army Finance and Accounting Center (USAFAC) in Indianapolis as a Budget Analyst Intern. After rotational assignments in various areas of Departmental Accounting, he joined the Finance and Accounting Liaison Office as the Center transitioned into the Defense Finance and Accounting Service - Indianapolis Center.

In 1993, Mr. Graham joined the Defense Business Management System (DBMS) office. As Test Chair on various occasions, he oversaw testing of significant system changes to all modules (Payroll, Appropriated Accounting, and Cost Accounting) of the DBMS.

Following that assignment Mr. Graham accepted the position as Chief, Defense Business Operations Funds (DBOF) where he was responsible for consolidating Army and Department of Defense monthly Financial Operations reports.

In 1996, Mr. Graham accepted the position as Business Manager for Defense Accounting. His responsibilities included oversight for consolidation of the Treasury Index 97 Budget Execution and Problem Disbursement reports. By implementing Direct Reporting, report preparation was reduced by four days. In addition, intransit time for posting inter-service disbursements was reduced by 30-45 days.

In 1998, Mr. Graham assumed the position of Assistant Deputy Director, Accounting Operations Oversight responsible for Army and Treasury Index 97 problem disbursements. Under his direction, the DFAS Indianapolis network accomplished a 75% reduction in problem disbursements.

With the implementation of the Defense Business Evolution in DFAS, Mr. Graham assumed the position as Director, Expenditures and Reporting in December 2000. His responsibilities included oversight of all facets of Treasury reporting and problem disbursements for the DFAS Indianapolis network.

Mr. Graham is a 1986 graduate of the University of Kentucky holding a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. He is a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) and a member of both the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) and American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC).