

**Aces High**  
**Staff Sergeant Christina Tatro**  
**140<sup>th</sup> Comptroller Flight**  
**Colorado Air National Guard**

Staff Sergeant Christina Tatro is currently a Financial Services Technician assigned to the 140<sup>th</sup> Comptroller Flight at Buckley AFB, Colorado Air National Guard, CO. Christina is a native of Aurora, CO where she attended Adams City High School and graduated with a 3.8 GPA. After attending Cambridge College in Denver and receiving her Associates of Applied Science with an emphasis on Limited Scope X-Ray technician and Medical Assistant, she decided to stay in Aurora and join the Colorado Air National Guard as a Medical Administrator. Soon after, the desire to pursue a full time Military career motivated Sergeant Tatro to apply and be unanimously selected for an Active Guard Reserve position with the 140<sup>th</sup> Comptroller Flight.



Upon entering the Air Force as a Basic Training Element Leader, Airman First Class Tatro greatly contributed to her flight earning PT Excellence, Warrior Airman of Character and Honor Flight. She graduated in the top 10% of her technical training school where she was recognized for Academic Excellence. After joining the 140<sup>th</sup> Comptroller Flight in 2011 Sergeant Tatro immediately impacted the office by demonstrating unmatched work ethic, motivation and integrity. An integral part of the Financial Services Accounting Team, she quickly took ownership of reconciling the Wing's outstanding travel orders and processed 725 vouchers, of multiple ANG statuses, and audited 100% of all payments valued at \$1.2 million prior to DFAS submission. During an Air Combat Command Phase II Operational Readiness Inspection in May of 2012, then Senior Airman Tatro earned an achievement medal by demonstrating her ability to survive and operate while in charge of the Contamination and Control Area, maintaining positive control over contaminated personnel and conducting an extremely thorough decontamination process. Wing leadership mentioned her actions, in particular, set the tone for the overall grade of Excellent for the Wing. Over the course of FY 14, Sergeant Tatro processed over 1,700 travel vouchers in excess of \$1.7 million, all within 24 hours of receipt in the CPTF while also accurately obligating \$4.8 million in purchase requests. In 2015, after moving into Military and Civilian Pay, she was responsible for expeditiously resolving a two and a half year old, high visibility civilian pay issue resulting in the creation of twelve personnel accounting symbol codes and forty eight new organizational tables in less than two weeks. Additionally, she significantly enhanced mission accomplishment by briefing seventy eight support staff personnel on the processing of inactive duty pay documents using the Air National Guard Orders Writing System, resulting in 100% Wing use and the efficient flow of documents from units to the military pay system in the first month of implementation.

Sergeant Tatro was the first student to complete the ANG/AFRC FM Principles course, resulting in personal recognition from the ANGRC FM Career Field Manager as well as the 335<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron instructor. Taking FY 16 by storm, she was selected as one of two ANG members to attend the Operational Contract Support Joint Exercise at Ft. Bliss, Texas where she was recognized by the Commandant for exemplary performance as a Financial Manager and, most notably, received personal accolades once more from the ANGRC FM Career Field Manager. Lastly, during the 140<sup>th</sup> Wing Capstone in May of this year, she was recognized by the ACC IG Team as a Superior Performer for the Comptroller Flight. Sergeant Tatro recently received her CCAF in Financial Management and is in pursuit of a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Ashford University. She is the President of the 140<sup>th</sup> Wing "Rising Six" and is a tireless supporter and ambassador to the base and local community. Her insatiable appetite and drive for self-improvement and team excellence makes her, without a doubt.....**ACES HIGH!!**