

ABBY RUSCETTA

EXECUTIVE PARTNER



Abby Ruscetta is a retired Air Force Colonel with 28 years of service and seven years at Tinker AFB—four leading the OC-ALC depot as Propulsion Maintenance Group Commander and ALC Vice Commander and two commanding the 72nd Air Base Wing. She ran the largest single-site employer in the state of Oklahoma, overseeing 27,000+ employees and managing \$5.4 billion in resources. Her career spans the full spectrum of military logistics: from leading mechanics on fighter jets as a young officer in Germany and Korea, to shaping sustainment policy at the Pentagon, to commanding thousands of maintainers keeping combat aircraft in the fight.

After retiring in 2025, Abby founded IronGrit LLC, a woman-owned strategic advisory firm that helps aerospace and defense companies navigate depot sustainment. She brings the relationships, the institutional knowledge, and the credibility that only come from decades inside the system.

Abby is based in Oklahoma City and is a busy mom to two sons, ages 15 and 12. When she's not advising defense clients or building IronGrit, she stays active with swimming, yoga, and biking. Family time is a priority—whether that's cheering at games, being present for her husband and boys, or walking the family dog.

Her competitive drive extends well beyond the professional arena. As a former Ironman World Championship competitor representing the Air Force, Abby brings the same discipline and endurance to everything she does—from running a base of 27,000 people to building a business from scratch.

Current Roles:

- Executive Partner – Magellan Executive Partners
- Founder & CEO, IronGrit LLC

Leadership History:

- Commander, 72nd Air Base Wing – Tinker AFB
- Vice Commander, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Complex – Tinker AFB
- Vice Director, Logistics Directorate, Air Force Sustainment Center – Tinker AFB
- Commander, 76th Propulsion Maintenance Group – Tinker AFB
- Branch Chief, Headquarters Air Force Logistics (HAF/A4L) – Pentagon
- Special Operations Command Staff (J4) – MacDill AFB
- Commander, 388th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron – Hill AFB
- Air Force Intern Program – Pentagon
- Aircraft Maintenance & Operations Roles – Various locations

Honors:

- 2024 Oklahoma Aerospace and Aviation's Woman of the Year
- Legion of Merit (two awards) – one of the military's highest non-combat decorations
- Three-time Maintenance Effectiveness Award Winner
- DoD Maintenance Innovation Challenge Winner
- Air Force Lew Allen Jr. Trophy – awarded for outstanding contributions to aircraft maintenance

About Magellan Executive Partners:

Magellan's mission is to grow executives worth following and build businesses that thrive. Working with CEOs, business owners, leaders, and companies around the country each year, Magellan is known for its expertise in corporate growth strategies and executive development.



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