



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHELE E. JOHNSON

Lt Col Michele E. Johnson is a Professor of Strategy and Security Studies, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS), Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. SAASS is a selective one-year graduate school for strategists with 16 terminally credentialed faculty and 45 Air Force, Department of Defense, and international students. She is responsible for creating warrior-scholars who have a superior ability to develop, evaluate, and employ airpower as a component of military force in support of national objectives.

Lieutenant Colonel Johnson is a Cyberspace Support officer with over 21 years of service. She received her commission in 1995 as a distinguished graduate from the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Saint Michael's College, Winooski, Vermont. She has served as Wing Protocol Officer, Deputy Plans and Programs Flight Commander, and Group Executive Officer. She has commanded at the flight and squadron levels. In 2001, Lt Col Johnson was selected to attend the Air Force Institute of Technology, where she earned a Master's degree in Information Resource Management. She also earned Master's and Doctoral degrees from the University of Colorado. Prior to her current position, the Lieutenant Colonel was Chief of Cadet Development, US Air Force Academy Center for Character and Leadership Development, where she was responsible for the moral and ethical growth of the cadet wing and supervising character and leadership education experiences and training for over 4,000 cadets and staff members.



EDUCATION

1995 Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Saint Michael's College, Burlington, Vt.

1998 Basic Communications Officer Course, Keesler Air Force Base (AFB), Miss.

1999 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2003 Master of Science, Information Resource Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Ohio

2004 Advanced Communications Officer Course, Keesler AFB, Miss.

2006 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)

2007 Master of Arts, Counseling & Leadership, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

2012 Air War College (Correspondence)

2015 Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Leadership, Research, & Foundations, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1995 – December 1997, Wing Protocol Officer, 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, Calif.

2. December 1997 – January 1999, Deputy Commander, Plans & Programs Flight, 9th Communications Sq, Beale AFB, Calif.

3. January 1999 – May 2000, Executive Officer, 88th Communications Group, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

4. May 2000 – August 2001, Commander, C4 Systems Flight, 88th Communications Sq, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

5. August 2001 – March 2003, Masters Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson, AFB, Ohio

6. April 2003 – May 2006, Program Manager, Consolidated Air Mobility Planning System, Communications & Information Directorate, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
7. May 2006 – May 2007, Student, Intermediate Developmental Education (United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) Air Officer in Command (AOC) Master's Program), Colorado Springs, Colo.
8. May 2007 – May 2009, Commander, Cadet Squadron 16, USAFA, Colo.
9. May 2009 – June 2010, Program Director, National Character & Leadership Symposium, USAFA, Colo.
10. June 2010 – June 2012, Commander, 321st Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
11. August 2012 – June 2015, Doctoral Student, Air Force Institute of Technology Civilian Institution Program, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (Educational Leadership, Research, & Foundations)
12. June 2015 – July 2016, Chief, Cadet Development Division, Center for Character & Leadership Development, USAFA, Colo.
13. Aug 2016 – present, Professor of Strategy and Security Studies, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with one oak leaf cluster
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2003 Graduate School of Engineering & Management Lt Edwin E. Aldrin, Sr. Award, Air Force Institute of Technology

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 31, 1995
First Lieutenant May 31, 1997
Captain May 31, 1999
Major November 1, 2005
Lieutenant Colonel September 1, 2010

(Current as of August 2016)