



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL KRISTI LOWENTHAL

Lt Col Kristi Lowenthal is Professor of Strategy and Security Studies at the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS), Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), 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. As a professor 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.

Lt Col Lowenthal was commissioned upon graduation from the United States Air Force Academy in 1996 and has 20 years of active service. She is a Master Acquisition and Financial Management badge. Lt Col Lowenthal has Master's degrees from the University of Nebraska and the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs. She holds a Doctor of Philosophy in history from Kansas State University. Prior to her current position, the Lieutenant Colonel was the Commander, DCMA Melbourne, Defense Contract Management Agency Aircraft Integrated Maintenance Operations, Melbourne, Florida.



EDUCATION

1996 Bachelor of Science in History, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
1999 Master of Arts in History, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (IDE in-residence credit)
2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Alabama
2008 Doctor of Philosophy in History, Kansas State University, Manhattan
2013 Air War College, by correspondence
2013 Master of Business Administration in Project Management, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
2015 Program Manager's Course (PMT 401), Defense Acquisition University, Huntsville, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1996 - August 1998, Program Manager, Combat Weapon Delivery Software, SEEK EAGLE Program Office, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida
2. August 1998 - August 1999, Air Force Institute of Technology Student, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
3. August 1999 - June 2001, Instructor of History, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
4. June 2001 - June 2002, Assistant Professor of History, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado

5. June 2002 - June 2003: Project Manager, GPS III Control Segment, Navstar GPS Joint Program Office, Los Angeles AFB, California
6. June 2003 - November 2004, Executive Officer, Navstar GPS Joint Program Office, Los Angeles AFB, California
7. November 2004 - August 2005, Deputy Chief, Engineering and Technology Branch, Navstar GPS Joint Program Office, Los Angeles AFB, California
8. August 2005 - August 2008, Intermediate Developmental Education Student, Air Force Institute of Technology Civilian Institutions Program, Kansas State University, Kansas
9. August 2008 - December 2008, Acquisition Systems Integration Officer, Defense Contract Management Agency, BAE Systems, Nashua, New Hampshire
10. December 2008 - June 2009, Chief of Operations, Defense Contract Management Agency Iraq-Afghanistan, Baghdad, Iraq
11. July 2009 - June 2011, Team Lead, Engineering, Manufacturing, and Software, Defense Contract Management Agency, BAE Systems, Nashua, New Hampshire
12. June 2011 - June 2013, Deputy for American History, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
13. June 2013 - June 2016, Commander, DCMA Melbourne, Defense Contract Management Agency Aircraft Integrated Maintenance Operations, Melbourne, Florida
14. June 2016 - Present, Professor, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Service Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

DAWIA Level III, Program Management
DAWA Level II, Production, Quality, and Manufacturing

PUBLICATIONS

If desired

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Month 00, 1996
First Lieutenant Month 00, 1998
Captain Month 00, 2000
Major Month 00, 200X
Lieutenant Colonel Month 00, 20XX

(Current as of June 2016)