



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHELE C. EDMONDSON

Brig Gen Michele C. Edmondson is the Director, Space Policy, National Security Council, Washington, DC.

Brig Gen Edmondson commissioned in 1992 upon graduation from the University of Florida. She has served in a variety of space operations, acquisition and staff assignments associated with space based missile warning; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; and communication systems at the unit, national, Air Staff and Joint Staff levels. Additionally, she commanded the 2d Space Warning Squadron responsible for the nation's \$20B Space Based Infrared System as well as the 381st Training Group responsible for training all Space and ICBM operators as well as ICBM and cruise missile maintainers.

Prior to her current assignment, Col. Edmondson served as the Commander, 81st Training Wing, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. She commanded 12,000 Airmen and civilians, providing technical training for officers, enlisted and civilians of the U. S. Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserves as well as other Department of Defense agencies. The training covered numerous electronic, computer, weather, medical, personnel, comptroller, and information management career fields and creates combat capability for Air Expeditionary, Space, and Cyberspace Forces.

#### EDUCATION 1

1992 Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

1998 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2000 Master of Arts Degree in Organizational Management, The George Washington University, Washington D.C.

2004 Master of Science, National Security Affairs and Naval War College, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.

2010 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. 2010 Master of Science, Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. February–May 1993, student, Undergraduate Space Training, Lowry AFB, Colo.
2. June 1993–October 1993, Student, Satellite Operations Crew Commander Training, 1013th Crew Training Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colo.--Honor Graduate
3. October 1993–July 1995, Crew Commander, Deputy Chief of Training, Deputy Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 2d Space Warning Squadron, Buckley Air National Guard Base, Colo.
4. August 1995–December 1996, Chief, Space Warning and Control Element & Instructor, Undergraduate Space and Missile Training, 392nd Training Squadron, 381st Training Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
5. December 1996–November 1997, Chief, Defense Support Program Data System Supervisor Training Section, 533d Training Squadron, 381st Training Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
6. November 1997–June 1998, Executive Officer, 381st Training Group, Air Education and Training Command, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
7. July 1998–June 2000, Air Force Intern, Politico-Military Planner, Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs-Europe, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, J-5, The Joint Staff and Directorate of Plans, Programs, and Budget, Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
8. July 2000–May 2003, Chief, Space Tactics Development Branch, Chief Operational Performance Evaluation Division, and Chief of Staff, Signals Intelligence Applications and Integration Office, Office of Space & Technology, Assistant SECAF (Space) with duty at the National Reconnaissance Office, Washington D.C.
9. June 2003–August 2005, student, Intermediate Development Education, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.
10. September 2005–May 2007, Chief, Southwest Asia Campaign Analysis Branch and Deputy Chief, Current Operations Analysis Division, Directorate of Studies, Analysis and Assessments, and Lessons Learned (A9), Pentagon, Washington D.C.
11. June 2007–June 2009, Commander, 2nd Space Warning Squadron, Buckley AFB, Colo.
12. July 2009–May 2010, Student Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

13.June 2010–June 2012 Chief, Space, Spectrum, Transport Division, Command, Control, Communications, and Computers Directorate (J6), The Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington D.C.  
14.June 2012–May 2014, Commander, 381st Training Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.  
15.June 2014–May 2015, Commander, 737th Training Group, Air Force Basic Military Training, JBSA-Lackland, Texas  
16.June 2015–June 2017, Commander, 81st Training Wing, Keesler AFB, Miss.  
17.June 2017–August 2018, Senior Executive Officer to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, DC  
18.August 2018 - Present, Director, Space Policy, National Security Council, Washington, DC

#### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster  
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star device

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 2, 1992  
First Lieutenant Sept. 9, 1994  
Captain Sept. 9, 1996  
Major March 1, 2003  
Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 1, 2006  
Colonel May 1, 2012  
Brigadier General Aug. 3, 2018

(Current as of September 2018)