



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL AMY L. MCQUITTY

Lieutenant Colonel Amy McQuitty is the Director of Operations for the Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M. She works directly with the offices of the Secretary of Defense and Headquarters U.S. Air Force ensuring realistic, objective, and impartial operational testing is conducted on Air Force and joint-use systems. Lieutenant Colonel McQuitty is responsible for the test and evaluation of more than 135 acquisition programs, overseeing the operations of more than 730 members at 12 locations and directly supervising 81 military, civilian, and contracting personnel.



Lieutenant Colonel McQuitty graduated from Mississippi State University with a bachelor's degree in science and earned her commission through Officer Training School in 2003. She holds master's degrees from Webster University, Air Command and Staff College, and U.S. Army War College. Lieutenant Colonel McQuitty has served in positions at the squadron, group, wing, and major command levels and is a Master Navigator with more than 2,900 flight hours in the T-43, C-130E, H/MC-130P, and M/HC-130J: including more than 300 combat hours.

Prior to her current position, Lieutenant Colonel McQuitty served as the Division Chief of the Collateral Test Division with the Operations Directorate at the Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center.

EDUCATION

- 2002 Bachelor of Science, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Miss.
- 2003 Aerospace Basic, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2009 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2009 Master of Arts, Management and Leadership, Webster University
- 2017 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2020 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2023 Master of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2003 – June 2005, student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph AFB, Texas
2. June 2005 – July 2009, HC-130P Chief Navigator, Executive Officer, Wing Flight Safety, 71st Rescue Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.
3. July 2009 – July 2012, Assistant Chief of Standardization and Evaluation and Operations Group Standardization and Evaluation Navigator, 563rd Rescue Group and 79th Rescue Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
4. July 2012 – June 2015, Group Executive Officer, Wing Director of Staff, Deputy Chief Wing Plans and Programs, HC-130J Combat Systems Officer, 415th Special Operations Squadron, and 58th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
5. June 2015 – June 2016, Director of Operations, Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 88th Test and Evaluation Squadron, Detachment 1, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

6. June 2016 – June 2017, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
7. June 2017 – June 2018, Chief, Current Operations Branch, Standardization and Evaluations Division, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, Texas
8. June 2018 – December 2018, Assistant Director of Operations, 415th Special Operations Squadron, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
9. December 2018 – June 2020, Operations Officer, 415th Special Operations Squadron, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
10. June 2020 – April 2022, Commander, 415th Special Operations Squadron, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
11. April 2022 – July 2022, Deputy Chief, Aviation Safety, Air Force Safety Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
12. July 2022 – June 2023, student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
13. June 2023 – May 2024, Division Chief, Collateral Test Division, Operations Directorate, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
14. May 2024 – present, Director, Operations Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Unit Award with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with six oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with service star

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 27, 2003

First Lieutenant June 27, 2005

Captain June 27, 2007

Major Nov. 1, 2013

Lieutenant Colonel June 1, 2018