



BIOGRAPHY

AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION CENTER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THERESA D. BEAVER

Lieutenant Colonel Theresa D. Beaver is the Director of Communications and Information for the Headquarters Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. As the Director, she is responsible for maintaining AFOTEC's \$20 million information technology infrastructure, supporting six directorates, five detachments, and 13 operating locations covering 17 geographically separated locations across the United States with a mission to operationally test and evaluate over 100 major acquisition programs valued at just over \$1 trillion. Lieutenant Colonel Beaver directs the activities of 25 military, civilian, and contractor personnel responsible for all aspects of communications systems, networks, information management, and information assurance to accomplish the Air Force's operational test and evaluation mission.

Lieutenant Colonel Beaver earned her commission through the Air Force Officer Training School in August 2000. Since then, she has served as a cyber operations officer at the flight, squadron, major command, and forward operating agency levels. She also had the honor of serving as a United States Special Operations Command Historian while deployed to Balad AB, Iraq. She also commanded the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 430 at the University of Mississippi. Prior to her assignment to AFOTEC, she served as an operations staff officer with the Air Force Inspection Agency.



EDUCATION

- 2000 Bachelor of Science in computer science, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.
- 2000 Basic Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB, Miss.
- 2001 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2005 Master of Science in computer science, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2007 Advanced Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB, Miss.
- 2013 Cyber 300, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 2013 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2017 Cyber 400, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 2000 – June 2001, Support Flight Commander, 886th Communications Squadron, Sembach AB, Germany
2. June 2001 – April 2002, Officer in Charge, Information Systems Support, 786th Communications Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
3. May 2002 – August 2003, OIC Plans and Mobility, 86th Communications Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
4. August 2003 – June 2005, student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
5. June 2005 – November 2006, OIC of Requirements and Chief Information Officer, Support, Communications and Information Directorate, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Fla. (July – October 2006, U.S. Special Operations Command Historian, Balad AB, Iraq)
6. November 2006 – October 2007, Chief, Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence Programs, Plans, Programs, Requirements, and Assessments Directorate, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
7. October 2007 – October 2008, Executive Officer, Plans, Programs, Requirements, and Assessments Directorate, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

8. October 2008 – June 2009, Chief, C4I Programs, Plans, Programs, Requirements, and Assessments Directorate, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
9. June 2009 – November 2009, Information Technology Portfolio Manager, Communications Directorate, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Agency, Lackland AFB, Texas
10. November 2009 – August 2011, Chief, Enterprise Management Branch, Communications Directorate, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Agency, Lackland AFB, Texas
11. September 2011 – July 2013, Deputy Chief, Maintenance Division, Logistics, Installations, and Mission Support Directorate, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Agency, Lackland AFB, Texas
12. July 2013 – July 2016, Operations Officer, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 880, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.
13. July 2016 – July 2019, Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 430, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi
14. July 2019 – October 2020, Operations Staff Officer, Air Force Inspection Agency, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
15. October 2020 – Present, Director, Communications and Information, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
 Army Commendation Medal
 Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with six oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
 Combat Readiness Medal
 Air Force Good Conduct Medal with two oak leaf clusters
 National Defense Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
 Iraq Campaign Medal
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1996 Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School
 2000 Distinguished Graduate, Basic Communications Officer Training
 2006 Top Third Graduate, Squadron Officer School
 2012 Joint Base San Antonio Federal Women's History Month Field Grade Officer of the Year
 2015 Field Grade Officer of the Year, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Southeast Region

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	Aug. 18, 2000
First Lieutenant	Aug. 18, 2002
Captain	Aug. 18, 2004
Major	July 1, 2010
Lieutenant Colonel	Nov. 1, 2015