



BIOGRAPHY

AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION CENTER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHRISTINE C. HERNANDEZ

Lieutenant Colonel Christine C. Hernandez is the Commander, Detachment 3, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Hill Air Force Base, Utah. Lieutenant Colonel Hernandez commands a group equivalent unit growing to more than 100 people, which will include two geographically separated Operating Locations at Offutt AFB, Neb., and Vandenberg Space Force Base, Calif. She is responsible for leading, planning, executing, and reporting operational tests and evaluations for three advanced intercontinental ballistic missile system programs worth over \$90 billion.

Lieutenant Colonel Hernandez graduated from the United States Air Force Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Humanities in 2005. Prior to this assignment, she was the Deputy Commander, 90th Maintenance Group, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo., where she was second in command of the group's proud Airmen providing high quality maintenance for the 90th Missile Wing's 150 Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBM), 150 launch facilities, 15 missile alert facilities and launch control centers, and associated nuclear and conventional munitions in support of United States Strategic Command.



EDUCATION:

- 2005 Bachelor of Science, Humanities, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2005 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Nuclear Munitions Officers Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2012 Advanced Maintenance and Munitions Officer School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 2016 Combat Ammunition Planning and Production (AFCOMAC), Beale AFB, Calif.
- 2016 Master of Arts, Humanities, American Military University, Charles Town, W. Va.
- 2018 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2022 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2022 Master of Public Administration, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 2007 – February 2011, ICBM missile maintenance officer in charge of various work centers, Group Executive Officer and Facilities and Generation Flight Commander, 91st Missile Maintenance Squadron, Minot AFB, N.D.
2. February 2011 – August 2014, Generation Flight Commander, Officer in Charge of Quality Assurance, and Resources Flight Commander, 576th Flight Test Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
3. August 2014 – August 2016, Maintenance Flight Commander, 702nd Munitions Support Squadron, Büchel Air Base, Germany
4. August 2016 – April 2018, Maintenance Operations Officer, 90th Missile Maintenance Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
5. April 2018 – June 2018, Officer in Charge, Quality Assurance, 90th Maintenance Group, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
6. June 2018 – June 2019, Commander, 790th Maintenance Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
7. June 2019 – May 2021, Commander, 90th Missile Maintenance Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
8. May 2021 – May 2022, Deputy Commander, 90th Maintenance Group, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

9. June 2022 – present, Commander, Detachment 3, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Hill AFB, Utah

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2013 Air Force Global Strike Command A3 Company Grade Officer of the Year
2014 52nd Fighter Wing Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Outstanding Munitions/Missile Maintenance Award
2017 90th Missile Wing Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Outstanding Munitions/Missile Maintenance Award
2022 University of Wyoming Elwood Mead Book Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	June 1, 2005
First Lieutenant	June 1, 2007
Captain	June 1, 2009
Major	Oct. 1, 2015
Lieutenant Colonel	April 1, 2020