



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL CARL WILLIAMSON

Colonel Carl Williamson is the Commander, Air Force Communications Agency, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. The Agency is the Air Force's center of excellence for command, control, communications, computers and information technology. It leads the Air Force in information infrastructure optimization, and enterprise management and improvement. It deploys C4 strike teams to assure and enhance Air Force network combat power. It drives innovation for information superiority, and exploits and certifies new technologies and systems. The Agency serves as Air Force communications force structure and policy expert, and has the sole Air Force IT law and history specialists. He also serves as the director of Plans and Requirements for the provisional Air Force Cyber Command. His directorate is responsible for development of command program plans, requirements, policies, and operations.



Colonel Williamson was commissioned in 1980. He has held numerous assignments in the former Strategic and Tactical Air Commands, Air Force Space Command, Air Combat Command, Pacific Air Forces, and United States Central Command. In his most recent assignment, as Chief, Capital Planning and Investments, Office of Warfighting Integration and Chief Information Officer, HQ USAF, he directly controlled \$6 billion in information technology investments, and over \$20 billion in C2 and C4ISR programs for the Air Force. He also was responsible for oversight and advocacy of resources for the modernization, operation, and sustainment of C4ISR systems, modeling and simulation programs, and major Air Force experiments.

EDUCATION

1977 Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Magna Cum Laude, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

1978 Advanced Research Techniques, Distinguished Graduate, Smith Corona Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio

1979 Communications Electronics Officer Course, Keesler AFB, Miss.

1983 Missile Launch Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas

1985 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1985 Master of Arts in Business Administration and Management (dual degree), Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.

1986 Marines Command and Staff College

1994 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1997 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1999 Master's degree, National Security Affairs, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

1994 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
1997 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
1999 Master's degree, National Security Affairs, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April - December 1980, Student, Communications Systems Officer School, Keesler Training Center, Keesler AFB, Miss.
2. December 1980 - January 1983, Officer-in-charge, Voice and Command Post Communications Operations, 1913th Communications Group, Langley AFB, Va.
3. January - May 1983, Student, Missile Launch Officer Course, Sheppard Technical Center, Sheppard AFB, Texas
4. May 1983 - January 1984, Deputy Crew Commander, ACP Titan ICBM, 533rd Strategic Missile Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.
5. January - November 1984, Crew Commander, ACP Titan ICBM, 533rd Strategic Missile Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.
6. November 1984 - May 1985, Titan Instructor Crew Commander, 381st Strategic Missile Wing, McConnell AFB, Kan.
7. July 1985 - July 1986, Titan EWO instructor, 381st Strategic Missile Wing, McConnell AFB, Kan.
8. July 1986 - October 1988, Chief, Voice Operations Branch, Space Communications Division, Colorado Springs, Colo.
9. November 1988 - November 1989, Commander, Det. 1, 1930th Communications Squadron, King Salmon Airport, Alaska
10. December 1989 - July 1990, Chief, Integration Division, Headquarters Tactical Communications Division, Langley AFB, Va.
11. July 1990 - February 1991, Executive Officer, Tactical Communications Division, Langley AFB, Va.
12. February 1991 - February 1992, Comm-Computer Operations inspector, Inspector General Team, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Va.
13. February 1992 - July 1993, MAJCOM Quality Course Director, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Va.
14. July 1993 - June 1994, Deputy Director, ACC Quality Education and Training, Langley AFB, Va.
15. July 1994 - June 1996, Commander, 55th Communications Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
16. July 1996 - July 1998, Commander, 838th Engineering Installation Squadron, Kelly AFB, Texas
17. July 1998 - May 1999, student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
18. June 1999 - May 2000, Chief, Exercise & Engineering Branch, USCENTCOM, MacDill AFB, Fla.
19. May 2000 - December 2001, Deputy Political Advisor, USCENTCOM, MacDill AFB, Fla.
20. January 2002 - May 2003, Chief, Program Management Division, Communications and Information Directorate, U.S.Pacific Command, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
21. May 2003 - May 2005, Commander, 3rd Combat Communications Group, Tinker AFB, Okla.
22. June - December 2005, Chairman, Comm-Information Panel, Office of Warfighting Integration, HQ USAF, Washington, D.C.
23. December 2005 - June 2007, Chief, Capital Planning and Investments, Office of Warfighting Integration and Chief Information Officer, HQ USAF, Washington, D.C.
24. June 2007 - Present, dual hatted as Commander, Air Force Communications Agency, Scott AFB, Ill., and director, Plans and Requirements, Air Force Cyber Command (Provisional).

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Combat Readiness Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Apr. 1, 1980
First Lieutenant Apr. 1, 1982
Captain Apr. 10, 1984

Major Feb. 1, 1992
Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 1, 1996
Colonel Apr. 30, 2002

(Current as of July 2008)