



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL LAURA L. LENDERMAN

Brig. Gen. Laura L. Lenderman is the Director of Plans, Programs and Requirements, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. She is responsible for planning and programming a \$7.6 billion annual budget that supports 60,000 personnel who recruit, train, and educate United States Air Force Airmen and international partners across 22 bases. She also develops AETC's inputs to the Program Objective Memorandum, leads AETC Strategic Planning, and manages flying training and technical training operational capability requirements.

Brig. Gen. Lenderman graduated from Duke University with an Electrical Engineering degree in 1993. After attending pilot training at Columbus AFB, Miss., she served several tours flying the KC-135 Stratotanker at Grand Forks AFB, N.D., Fairchild AFB, Wash. and Altus AFB, Okla. Her staff assignments include serving as the Chief, Commander's Action Group and Executive Officer to the Commander, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill., Analysis Branch Chief, Joint Staff J-8, Washington, D.C., and Deputy Director-Military, Strategic Planagaiuns, Policy, and Logistics, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill. She also commanded the 15th Air Mobility Operations Squadron at Travis AFB, Calif., served as the Vice Commander of the 380th Air Expeditionary Wing in Southwest Asia and commanded the 375th Air Mobility Wing at Scott AFB, Ill. Prior to her current position, the general was the Commander, 502nd Air Base Wing and Joint Base San Antonio, Texas.



EDUCATION

1993 Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, Electrical Engineering, Duke University, Durham, N.C.
1998 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2000 Master of Science, Business Administration and Organizational Management, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
2006 Master of Science, Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2007 Master of Science, Airpower Art and Science, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2008 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2010 National Security Research Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 1994–March 1995, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
2. March 1995–July 1998, KC-135R Pilot/Aircraft Commander, Grand Forks AFB, N.D.
3. July 1998–August 2000, Student, Air Force Intern Program, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
4. September 2000–August 2003, KC-135R Instructor Pilot, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
5. August 2003–July 2005, KC-135R Instructor/Evaluator Pilot, Altus AFB, Okla.
6. August 2005–June 2006, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
7. July 2006–June 2007, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. June 2007–June 2009, Commander, 15th Air Mobility Operations Squadron, Travis AFB, Calif.
9. June 2009–June 2010, National Security Research Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
10. June 2010–July 2012, Chief, Commander's Action Group and Executive Officer to the Commander, Air Mobility

Command, Scott AFB, III.

11. July 2012–August 2013, Vice Commander, 380th Air Expeditionary Wing, Southwest Asia

12. August 2013–August 2015, Chief, Analysis Branch, Program and Budget Analysis Division, Joint Staff J-8, Washington, D.C.

13. August 2015–August 2017, Commander, 375th Air Mobility Wing, Scott AFB, III.

14. August 2017–June 2018, Deputy Director-Military, Strategic Plans, Policy and Logistics, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, III.

15. June 2018–June 2020, Commander, 502nd Air Base Wing and Joint Base San Antonio, Texas

16. June 2020–Present, Director of Plans, Programs, and Requirements, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight Hours: more than 3,000

Aircraft Flown: KC-135R/T, KC-10, C-21A

PUBLICATIONS

"The Rise of Air Mobility and Its Generals," Air University Press, January 2008

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Sept. 21, 1993

First Lieutenant Sept. 21, 1995

Captain Sept. 21, 1997

Major Feb. 1, 2004

Lieutenant Colonel Sept. 1, 2007

Colonel Sept. 1, 2011

Brigadier General Aug. 1, 2018

(Current as of July 2020)