



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

COL JENNIFER M. KROLIKOWSKI



Col Jennifer Krolikowski is currently the Senior Materiel Leader for Space C2 in the Cross Mission Ground & Communications Directorate, Los Angeles Air Force Base. Col Krolikowski graduated from the University of Dayton in 1996 with a Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering and commissioned from ROTC that same year. In her first assignment, she served as a project engineer in the Plans and Programs office of the Manufacturing Technology Directorate in Wright Labs. After receiving a Master's in Aeronautical Engineering in 1997 from the Air Force Institute of Technology, Jennifer was assigned to the 49th Test and Evaluation Squadron at Barksdale AFB. There, she was lead engineer for various operational tests on the B-52 and accumulated 50+ flying hours. From Barksdale, she moved to Los Angeles AFB to the GPS Joint Program Office. Her duties included Lead Engineer for the Nuclear Detonation Detections System (NDS), GPS Executive Officer, Branch Chief of Acquisitions for GPS III, and AFPEO Staff Director for GPS. Col Krolikowski was handpicked to teach GPS and Space

Acquisition at the newly formed National Security Space Institute (NSSI) in Colorado Springs, CO. She soon became the NSSI's Deputy Director for Mission Support and was quickly picked up by HQ AFSPC as the Chief for Space Based Infrared System (SBIRS) Requirements. After finishing her tour at Air Command and Staff College, Jen was selected to be the Tactical Data Network Program Element Monitor (PEM) on Air Staff at the Pentagon. Following her PEM duties, Col Krolikowski was again handpicked for Deputy for the Command and Control Division, Information Dominance Directorate, Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisitions (SAF/AQ) with a follow-on as SAF/AQ's Chief, Executive Action Group. She commanded as Materiel Leader of an ACAT I program within her Cyber Infrastructure Branch at Hanscom AFB, MA. She then proceeded back to Maxwell AFB, AL as a student at the Air War College. Following graduation, Col Krolikowski became Branch Chief for Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD) Global Requirements on Joint Staff at the Pentagon. She then continued her Pentagon time as the Director of Staff/Military Assistant for DASD/Space, Strategic, and Intelligence Systems, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Col Jennifer Krolikowski is mother to Logan Benjamin and Seth Andrew Krolikowski and is married to Andrew Stamer.

EDUCATION:

- 1996 Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Dayton, OH
- 1999 Master of Aeronautical Engineering, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
- 2009 Master of Military Operational Art & Science, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2016 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1996 – August 1999: Developmental Engineer, Manufacturing & Materials Directorate, Air Force Research Lab, WPAFB, OH
2. September 1999 – June 2001: Advanced Weapons Lead Engineer, 49th Test & Evaluation Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA
3. June 2001 – May 2002: Lead Engineer NDS Space Segment, GPS Program Office, Space & Missiles System Center, Los Angeles AFB, CA
4. May 2002 – May 2003: Executive Officer, GPS Program Office, Space & Missiles System Center, Los Angeles AFB, CA
5. June 2003 – July 2004: GPS III Acquisition Integration Branch, GPS Program Office, Space & Missiles System Center, Los Angeles AFB, CA
6. July 2004 – April 2005: PEO Staff Director for GPS, Space & Missiles System Center, Los Angeles AFB, CA
7. May 2005 – April 2007: Course Director, NAVOPS Advanced Course, National Security Space Institute, Colorado Springs, CO
8. April 2007 – October 2007: Deputy Director Mission Support, National Security Space Institute, Colorado Springs, CO
9. October 2007 – August 2008: Chief, SBIRS Requirements, HQAFSPC, Peterson AFB, CO
10. August 2008 – June 2009: Air Command and Staff College Student, Maxwell AFB, AL



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11. June 2009 – November 2010: Tactical Data Network PEM, SAF/AQIZ, Pentagon, Washington, DC
12. November 2010 – October 2011: Deputy, Command and Control Division, SAF/AQID, Pentagon, Washington, DC
13. October 2011 – August 2012: Chief, Executive Action Group, SAF/AQE, Pentagon, Washington, DC
14. August 2012 – July 2015: Materiel Leader, TDC/BITI Branch, AFLCMC/HNIB, Hanscom AFB, MA
15. July 2015 – May 2016: Air War College Student, Maxwell AFB, AL
16. May 2016 – May 2017: Chief, IAMD Global Requirements Branch, J8/JIAMDO, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington DC
17. May 2017 – July 2018: Chief of Staff/Military Assistant, Space, Strategic, and Intelligence Systems, DASD/SSI, OSD, Pentagon, Washington DC
18. July 2018 – present: Senior Materiel Leader, Space C2, SMC/ECXC, Los Angeles AFB, CA

FLIGHT INFORMATION

50+ Flight Hours in the B-52

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

John J. Welsh, Jr Award for Excellence in Acquisition Leadership, 2009
Wing Outstanding Air Force Acquisition Staff Officer of the Year, 2010
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Team Innovation Award, 2010
PEO Outstanding Air Force Program Manager of the Year, ACAT I, 2013, 2014, & 2015
PEO Outstanding System Program Office of the Year, 2013
AFLCMC Should Cost Innovation Award, 2014
Federal Gears of the Government Award, 2019
Air Force Software Innovation Individual & Team Awards, 2020

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

2nd Lieutenant	29 May 1996
1st Lieutenant	29 May 1998
Captain	29 May 2000
Major	1 May 2006
Lieutenant Colonel	1 September 2011
Colonel	1 November 2017

(Current as of January 2021)