



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



LIEUTENANT GENERAL LAURA L. LENDERMAN

Lt. Gen. Laura L. Lenderman is the Deputy Commander, Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii, and the Deputy Theater Air Component Commander to the Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command. PACAF is responsible for Air Force activities spread over half the globe. The command supports 46,000 Airmen serving principally in Japan, Korea, Hawaii, Alaska and Guam.

Lt. Gen. Lenderman commissioned through the ROTC program at Duke University and earned an Electrical Engineering degree. She has commanded at the squadron, group, and wing levels to include the 375th Air Mobility Wing at Scott AFB, Illinois and the 502nd Air Base Wing at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas. The general also served as Director of Operations, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Prior to her current assignment, Lt. Gen. Lenderman served as the the Director of Operations, Headquarters U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.



EDUCATION

1993 Bachelor of Science, 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.

2016 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

2023 Combined Forces Air Component Commander Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

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. August 2000–August 2003, KC-135R Instructor Pilot, Fairchild AFB, Wash.

5. August 2003–July 2005, KC-135R Instructor/Evaluator Pilot, Altus AFB, Okla.

6. July 2005–June 2006, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

7. June 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, Ill.

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, Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

13. August 2015–August 2017, Commander, 375th Air Mobility Wing, Scott AFB, Ill.
14. August 2017–June 2018, Deputy Director-Military, Strategic Plans, Policy and Logistics, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
15. June 2018–June 2020, Commander, 502nd Air Base Wing and Joint Base San Antonio, Texas
16. June 2020–July 2021, Director of Plans, Programs, and Requirements, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas
17. July 2021–August 2022, Director of Operations, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
18. August 2022–January 2024, Director of Operations, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
19. January 2024–present, Deputy Commander, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2013–August 2015, Chief, Analysis Branch, Program and Budget Analysis Division, Joint Staff J-8, Pentagon, Arlington, Va.,
2. August 2017–June 2018, Deputy Director-Military, Strategic Plans, Policy and Logistics, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
3. August 2022– January 2024, Director of Operations, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight Hours: more than 3,000

Aircraft Flown: KC-135R/T, KC-10, KC-46, and C-21A

PUBLICATIONS

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

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal

Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with silver oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES 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

Major General May 7, 2021

Lieutenant General Feb. 23, 2024

(Current as of Feb 2024)