



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ELIZABETH A. EIDAL

Colonel Elizabeth Eidal is an Inquiry Officer, Senior Official Inquiries, Secretary of the Air Force of the Inspector General, Pentagon, Washington D.C. She investigates allegations of misconduct, advises the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force on findings and systemic problems and provides investigative support for the General Officer promotion and Senate confirmation process.

Prior to this assignment she was the Director, Air Force Budget Programs. She received her commission in 1990 from the United States Air Force Academy and has served in a variety of non-rated operational positions before transitioning to the financial sector where she led Air Combat Command's Budget, defended Combatant Command funding issues on the Joint Staff, and was the Director, J-5 Plans for the Special Operations Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve. Colonel Eidal was raised in Kennebunk, Maine and is married to Curt Eidal from Minnesota.



EDUCATION

- 1990 Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematical Sciences, USAFA, Colorado Springs, CO
- 1995 Master of Business Administration, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 1996 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2002 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2009 Master of Arts, Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2011 Certified Defense Financial Manager

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1990 – Dec 1991, Adjutant, 310th Air Refueling Squadron, Plattsburgh AFB, NY
2. Dec 1991 – Oct 1992, Executive Officer/ Resource Advisor, 380th Operations Group, Plattsburgh AFB, NY
3. Oct 1992 – Aug 1995, Emergency Actions Officer, 31st Fighter Wing, Aviano AB, IT
4. Aug 1995 – Aug 1998, Operations Officer, United States Forces Japan Command Center, Yokota AB, JA
5. Aug 1998 – Aug 2000, Flight Commander, Financial Services, 375th Comptroller Squadron, Scott AFB, IL
6. Aug 2000 – Aug 2001, Executive Officer, 375th Airlift Wing, Scott AFB, IL
7. Aug 2001 – Aug 2002, Chief, Accounting Operations, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, HI
8. Aug 2002 – Jun 2003, Chief, Base Support & Integration, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, HI
9. Jun 2003 – Jun 2005, Commander, 341st Comptroller Squadron, Malmstrom, AFB, MT
10. Jun 2005 – Jun 2007, Chief Integrations Branch. Dep Asst Sec AF (Budget), Air Staff, Pentagon, D.C.
11. Jun 2007 – Jun 2008, Executive Officer, Dep Asst Sec AF (Budget), Air Staff, Pentagon, D.C.
12. Jun 2008 – May 2009, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
13. May 2009 – Apr 2011, Defense Financial Manager, Programs and Budget, Joint Staff, J8, Pentagon D.C.
14. May 2011 – Jun 2012, Chief, Budget Division, Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA

15. Jul 2012 – Jul 2014, Commander, 87th Mission Support Group, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
16. Jul 2014 – Aug 2015, Senior Executive Officer to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Pentagon D.C.
17. Aug 2015 – Aug 2016, Director, Budget Programs, Dep Asst Sec AF (Budget), Air Staff, Pentagon, D.C.
18. Aug 2016 – Present, Inquiry Officer, Senior Official Inquiries, Secretary of the Air Force Office of The Inspector General, Pentagon, Washington, D.C

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENT

May 2009 – Apr 2011, Defense Financial Manager, Programs and Budget, Joint Staff, J8, Pentagon D.C.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit (2)
Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2)
Meritorious Service Medal (5)
Air Force Commendation Medal (4)
Air Force Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Meritorious Unit Award
AF Outstanding Unit Award (8) With Valor (1)
AF Organizational Excellence Award
AF Recognition Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2002 Outstanding Contribution to Financial Management and Comptroller, Major Command Level
2004 Air Force Financial Services Office of the Year
2005 Commander in Chief's Award for Installation Excellence, Unit Level
2006 Team Achievement Award – National American Society of Military Comptrollers

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 30, 1990
First Lieutenant	May 30, 1992
Captain	May 30, 1994
Major	August 1, 2001
Lieutenant Colonel	July 1, 2006
Colonel	December 1, 2011

(Current as of Oct 17)