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LIEUTENANT COLONEL KELSI D. BAKER

Lt Col Kelsi D. Baker is the Commander of the 38th Student Squadron at Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. As the Commander, she is responsible for the morale, health, and welfare of 250 active, reserve, guard, sister service, and international officers with the Intermediate Developmental Education program. In this position, she provides instruction, professional development, and mentorship to officers within the profession of arms, while setting the conditions for a positive environment conducive to inspiring lifelong learning.

She entered the Air Force in March 2008 through Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. She attended Space and Missile Training at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California in 2009 and completed her missile tour at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. Subsequently, she graduated from the Intelligence Officer Course at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas in 2014 and has held positions in the 35th Intelligence Squadron at Joint Base San Antonio Lackland and at Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. Prior to her current position, Lt Col Baker was an Academic Instructor and the Director of Staff for the Department of Airpower at Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.



EDUCATION

2007 Bachelor of Science, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Ala.

2008 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2013 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2020 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell, AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2009 – August 2009, STUDENT, 392nd Training Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
2. August 2009 – January 2011, INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE COMBAT CREW DEPUTY, 319th Missile Squadron, Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
3. January 2011 – October 2011, ICBM COMBAT CREW INSTRUCTOR, 90th Operations Support Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
4. October 2011 – December 2011, ICBM COMBAT CREW DEPUTY, 319th Missile Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
5. December 2011 – May 2012, ICBM COMBAT CREW COMMANDER, 319th Missile Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
6. May 2012 – August 2013, ICBM COMBAT CREW FLIGHT COMMANDER, 319th Missile Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
7. August 2013 – June 2014, STUDENT, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
8. June 2014 – June 2016, FLIGHT COMMANDER, 35th Intelligence Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
9. June 2016 – August 2017, EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO VICE COMMANDER, 25th Air Force, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
10. August 2017 – April 2018, UNIT SUPPORT/TRAINING BRANCH CHIEF, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.





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11. April 2018 – July 2019, INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE, AND RECONNAISSANCE RESOURCES BRANCH CHIEF, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La. (April 2018 – October 2018, Assessments Branch Chief, Combined Joint Task Force-Operation INHERENT RESOLVE/ISR Division, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait)
12. July 2019 – June 2020, STUDENT, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. June 2020 – March 2021, ISR 200 COURSE CHIEF, LeMay Center, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
14. March 2021 – August 2022, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LeMay Center, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
15. August 2022 – May 2024, DIRECTOR OF STAFF/ACADEMIC INSTRUCTOR, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
16. May 2024 – Present, COMMANDER, 38th Student Squadron, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell, AFB, Ala.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2009 Academic Achievement, Space 100/ICBM Initial Qualification Training
2014 Air Education and Training Command Top Graduate, Intelligence Officer Course
2020 Distinguished Graduate, Air Command and Staff College

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 18, 2008

First Lieutenant June 18, 2010

Captain June 18, 2012

Major April 1, 2018

Lieutenant Colonel October 1, 2022

(Current as of June 2024)

