



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL DINA L. QUANICO

Colonel Dina Quanico is the Vice Commandant of Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. She assists the Commandant and the school's team of military and civilian faculty develop Professional Military Education curriculum and educate over 4,200 captains, civilians, and international officers annually. The school focuses on preparing students to think, communicate, cooperate, and lead in the joint environment.

Colonel Quanico was born and raised in San Diego, California. She graduated from San Diego State University and earned her commission through Air Force Officer Training School in 1997. She has served in a variety of Force Support positions at Squadron, Wing, Major Command, and Combatant Command levels. Prior to her current position, she was the Chief, Joint Manpower Organization and Requirements Branch, Manpower and Personnel Directorate, United States Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii.



#### EDUCATION

1995 Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences Mathematics, San Diego State University, San Diego, California.

1998 Basic Manpower Officer Course, Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

2003 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

2003 Wing Manpower Officer Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

2006 Master of Management degree, University of Phoenix, Arizona.

2011 Master in Military Operational Art and Science degree, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

2013 Air War College, Correspondence

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. Oct 1997 – Sep 2000, Manpower and Organization Officer, later, Air Force Reengineering Studies Manager, Air Force Manpower and Innovation Agency, Randolph AFB, Texas.

2. Sep 2000 – Aug 2003, Chief, Support Team, Manpower and Organization, 99th AB Wing, Nellis AFB, Nevada.

3. Aug 2003 – Jul 2006, Chief, Manpower and Organization, 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, California.

4. Sep 2006 – Jul 2009, Chief, Leadership Development and Officer Assignments; Branch Chief, Manpower and Personnel Mission Requirements; and Division Chief, Military Personnel, Resources and Force Development, Manpower and Personnel, United States Air Forces Europe, Ramstein AB, Germany.

5. Jul 2009 – Jul 2010, Executive Officer to the Commander, 17th Air Force and U.S. Air Forces Africa, Ramstein AB, Germany.

6. Jul 2010 – Jun 2011, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

7. Jun 2011 – Jun 2014, Commander, 27th Special Operations Force Support Squadron, Cannon AFB, New Mexico

8. Jun 2014 – Jul 2018, Chief, Joint Manpower Organization and Resources Branch, Manpower and Personnel Directorate, United States Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii
9. Jul 2018 – Present, Vice Commandant, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	September 30, 1997
First Lieutenant	September 30, 1999
Captain	September 30, 2001
Major	June 1, 2007
Lieutenant Colonel	September 1, 2012
Colonel	December 1, 2018

(Current as of Dec 2018)