



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL BONNIE L. GAMARY

Lieutenant Colonel Bonnie Gamary is the Commander of the 269th Combat Communication Squadron at Springfield Air National Guard, Ohio. She leads communications professionals to deploy, operate, and maintain strategic dispersal of emergency communications anywhere in the world.

Lieutenant Colonel Gamary began her service to the U.S. Air Force and Ohio Air National Guard in 1980. She graduated from The Ohio State University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science degree and later earned a Master of Science degree in 1995. In 2009, she earned a Master of Science from Air University. She began her commissioned service in 1997 through the Academy of Military Service (AMS). Lt Col Gamary has served in various operations and positions in the Ohio Air National Guard. She has been the vice commander of the 220th Engineering and Installation Squadron in Zanesville. She has also served as Electronics Branch Chief. She served as a program manager for U.S. Central Command Air Forces for Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom and as the Engineering and Installations Crisis Cell Chief for Air Force Materiel Command for Operation Iraqi Freedom.



EDUCATION:

- 1986 Bachelor of Science degree in Family Consumer Science Education, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 1995 Master of Science degree in Educational Administration, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 1997 Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN
- 2004 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
- 2005 Principals License, Grades 4-12, Ashland University, Ashland, OH
- 2009 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1980 - November 1981, Services Journeyman, 160th Air Refueling Wing, Rickenbacker AFB, OH
2. November 1981 – March 1985, Services Journeyman, 144th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Fresno ANGB, Calif
3. March 1985 – July 1990, Services NCO, 121st Air Refueling Wing, Rickenbacker ANGB, OH
4. July 1990 – February 1997, NCOIC, MWR, 220th Engineering Installation Squadron, Zanesville ANGB, OH
5. February 1997 – October 2001, Chief, Electronics Branch, 220th Engineering and Installations Squadron, Zanesville ANGB, OH
6. October 2001 - October 2002, Program Manager, Engineering and Installations Management Team, U.S. Central Command Air Forces, Shaw AFB, S.C.
7. January 2003 - March 2004, Chief, Engineering and Installations Crisis Action Cell, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright Patterson AFB, OH
8. March 2004 – March 2010, Chief, Electronics Branch, 220th Engineering and Installations Squadron, Zanesville ANGB, OH
9. March 2010 – April 2012, Vice Commander, 220th Engineering and Installation Squadron, Zanesville ANGB, Ohio
10. April 2012 – Present, Commander, 269 Combat Communication Squadron, Springfield ANGB, Ohio

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal, one Oak Leaf Cluster

Ohio Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, 5 Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, 7 Oak Leaf Clusters

National Defense Service Medal, one Device

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

Air Force Longevity Service, 4 Oak Leaf Clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one "M" Device

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

John L Hennessey Award, Air National Guard

Ohio National Guard Association, Trustee

Ohio National Guard Association, Past President

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 27 Feb 1997

First Lieutenant 27 Feb 1999

Captain 28 Feb 2001

Major 28 Feb 2005

Lieutenant Colonel 1 Mar 2010

(Current as of April 2012)