



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



BRIGADIER GENERAL GINA M. GROSSO

Brig. Gen. Gina M. Grosso is the Director of Force Management Policy, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. She is responsible for establishing force management policies for more than 675,000 Air Force military and civilian personnel. These policies guide the accession, assignment, evaluation, skills analysis and management, promotion, readiness, retraining, separation and retirement of the Air Force's human capital. Her office also oversees aspects of total force management to include contingency, mobilization, training management, and rated force policy.



General Grosso entered the Air Force in 1986 as a Reserve Officer Training Corps distinguished graduate from Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pa. She has held several command and staff positions throughout her career. As a staff officer, she served as an operations analyst, personnel programs analyst, Air Staff and Office of the Secretary of Defense action officer, Major Command Director of Manpower and Personnel, and Director of the Air Force Colonel Management Office. Her command tours include a Headquarters Squadron Section, Military Personnel Flight, Mission Support Squadron, command of the Air Force's sole Basic Military Training Group, and as Joint Base and 87th Air Base Wing commander at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ.

EDUCATION

1986 Bachelor of Science degree in applied mathematics and industrial management, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1992 Masters Degree in business administration, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

1993 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1997 Air Command and Staff College, Seminar

1999 Masters Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval Command and Staff College, Newport, R.I.

2000 Air War College, Seminar

2004 Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Boston, Mass.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1986 - October 1988, Operations Analyst, followed by Commander, Headquarters Squadron Section, 554th Range Group, Nellis AFB, Nev.
2. November 1988 - April 1992, Personnel Programs and Force Programs Analyst, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Va.
3. May 1992 - May 1993, Executive Officer, Directorate of Personnel, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
4. May 1993 - July 1993, Student, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
5. August 1993 - May 1995, Commander, Military Personnel Flight, 6th Mission Support Squadron, MacDill AFB, Fla.
6. June 1995 - January 1997, Chief, Personnel Policy, followed by Deputy Chief, Support Division, Air Force Colonel Matters Office, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
7. January 1997 - July 1998, Member, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Operations Group, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
8. July 1998 - July 1999, Student, Naval Command and Staff College, Newport, R.I.
9. July 1999 - July 2001, Commander, 51st Mission Support Squadron, Osan Air Base, South Korea
10. July 2001 - May 2002, Assistant Director, Enlisted Plans and Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
11. May 2002 - July 2003, Military Assistant, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
12. July 2003 - July 2004, Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Boston, Mass.
13. July 2004 - July 2006, Commander, 737th Training Group, Lackland AFB, Texas
14. July 2006 - July 2007, Director, Manpower and Personnel, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
15. July 2007 - March 2009, Director, Air Force Colonels Management Office, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
16. March 2009 - June 2011, Commander, Joint Base and 87th Air Base Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
17. June 2011 - 6 Aug 2012, Director, Manpower, Organization and Resources, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
18. 6 Aug 2012 - Present, Director, Force Management Policy, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2001 - May 2002, Assistant Director, Enlisted Plans and Policy, Office of the Secretary of

Defense, Pentagon, Washington D.C., as a lieutenant colonel

2. May 2002 - July 2003, Military Assistant, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy, Pentagon, Washington D.C., as a lieutenant colonel

3. March 2009 - June 2010, Commander, Joint Base and 87th Air Base Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., as a colonel and brigadier general

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Army Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with three oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Global War on Terrorism Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Tactical Air Command, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, 1990 CGO of the Year

Tactical Air Command, 1991 Junior Personnel Manager of the Year

Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, 1993

6th Air Base Wing Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award, Junior Officer Category for 1995

Headquarters Air Force, Senior Personnel Manager of the Year for 1996

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Oct. 2, 1986

First Lieutenant July 17, 1988

Captain July 17, 1990

Major Aug. 1, 1996

Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 1999

Colonel Aug. 1, 2003

Brigadier General April 1, 2011

(Current as of August 2012)