



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MS. LINDSEY WILKINSON

Ms. Lindsey H. Wilkinson is the Director of Public Affairs, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. In this role, she advises and supports the AMC commander and staff, provides policy and guidance for 313 Public Affairs professionals, and leads the mobility enterprise's command information, community relations, media operations, and security review programs.

Prior to joining AMC public affairs as the deputy director in 2020, Ms. Wilkinson served as the Chief of Operations for U.S. Strategic Command public affairs where she was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the command's media, plans, outreach, command information and digital communication programs. She also served as Chief, Pentagon Operations, at Defense Media Activity (DMA) where she led and supervised a team of public affairs, writer-editor, and audio-visual specialists in planning, developing and disseminating information to worldwide audiences via state-of-the-art multimedia products, social media and the Department of Defense's flagship website. In this capacity, she served as DMA's direct liaison to the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.



Ms. Wilkinson attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on an Air Force Reserve Officer's Training Corps scholarship, and graduated in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism. Ms. Wilkinson has worked in assignments at the wing, major command, headquarters Air Force, Joint, and DoD levels while on active duty, in the Reserve and as a supervisory government civilian. In 2008 and 2010, she deployed to Southwest Asia as a public affairs officer for operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

EDUCATION

2004 Bachelor of Journalism in Broadcasting, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

2007 Master of Science in Public Relations, Montana State University, Billings, Mont.

2009 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2015 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (in correspondence)

2019 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Norfolk, Va.

2024 Air War College (in correspondence/in progress)

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. July 2004 – November 2007, Deputy Chief, 60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs, Travis AFB, Calif.

2. December 2007 – October 2009, Media/Social Media Officer, Headquarters Air Force Space Command Public Affairs, Peterson AFB, Colo. (July 2008 – January 2009, Deputy Chief, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs, Balad AB, Iraq)

3. November 2009 – October 2011, Chief, 100th Air Refueling Wing Public Affairs, RAF Mildenhall, UK (June 2010 – December 2010, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Special Operations unit, Afghanistan)

4. October 2011 – September 2017, Chief, Pentagon Operations, Defense Media Activity, Washington, D.C. (October 2011 – September 2017, Individual Mobilization Augmentee and Air Force Spokesperson, Secretary of the Air Force public affairs operations, Pentagon, Washington D.C.)

5. September 2017 – August 2020, Chief of Operations, U.S. Strategic Command Public Affairs, Offutt AFB, Neb.

6. August 2020 – January 2023, Deputy Director, Air Mobility Command Public Affairs, Scott AFB, Ill.

7. January 2023 – present, Director, Air Mobility Command Public Affairs, Scott AFB, Ill. (September 2020 – present, Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the Director, Air Force Reserve Policy and Integration, Pentagon, Washington D.C.)

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