



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



BRIGADIER GENERAL NINA M. ARMAGNO

Brig. Gen. Nina M. Armagno is the Commander, 45th Space Wing, and Director, Eastern Range, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. She is responsible for the processing and launching of U.S. government and commercial satellites from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla. She is also the final approval authority for all launches on the Eastern Range, a 15-million-square-mile area which supports an average of 15 launches per year aboard Delta, Atlas, Falcon, Navy and emerging launch vehicles. In addition, she manages wing launch and range infrastructure supporting NASA, commercial and missile test missions.

General Armagno entered the Air Force after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo., in June 1988. Her experience in space systems operations includes combat-mission-ready operator, instructor, evaluator and flight commander in strategic missile warning, space surveillance, space control, space launch and theater missile warning mission areas. She was the operations officer at the 1st Space Launch Squadron, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla.



Prior to her current assignment, General Armagno served as the Commander, 30th Space Wing, Vandenberg AFB, Calif., responsible for space lift and range operations, and support of operational and developmental missile system testing for the Department of Defense from the West Coast of the United States. She has served as the installation commander of the 6th Space Warning Squadron at Cape Cod Air Force Station, Mass., the commander and deputy commander, 21st Operations Group, Peterson AFB, Colo., as the Department of Defense senior military assistant and chief of staff to the director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense. In addition, she has

held staff assignments at Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Headquarters 14th Air Force and the 381st Training Group and served as an Air Force Legislative Fellow in the office of Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher.

EDUCATION

1988 Bachelor of Science degree in biology, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1992 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1999 Master of Arts degree in education administration and management, Chapman University, Calif.

2000 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence.

2002 Air Force Legislative Fellowship, Washington, D.C.

2003 Certificate in Legislative Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 2003 Air War College, by correspondence.

2007 Master of Science degree in national security studies, National War College, Washington, D.C.

2010 United States Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of Virginia, Darden School of Business, Va.

2010 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Colo.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1988 - November 1988, Student, Undergraduate Space Training, Lowry AFB, Colo.

2. November 1988 - December 1988, Student, Combat Crew Training, Peterson AFB, Colo.

3. January 1989 - February 1993, Missile Warning Crew Commander, chief of training and chief, standardization/evaluation, 7th Space Warning Squadron, Beale AFB, Calif.

4. March 1993 - November 1994, Chief, operations training, 21st Operations Support Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colo.

5. November 1994 - September 1996, Flight Commander, 11th Space Warning Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.

6. September 1996 - July 1998, Instructor and Flight Commander, 533rd Training Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

7. July 1998 - July 1999, Executive Officer, 381st Training Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

8. July 1999 - July 2000, Chief, warning operations, Headquarters 14th Air Force, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

9. July 2000 - September 2001, Operations Officer, 1st Space Launch Squadron, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla.

10. September 2001 - September 2002, Air Force Legislative Fellow, Washington, D.C.

11. September 2002 - May 2003, Chief, ground-based warning, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

12. June 2003 - December 2004, Commander, 6th Space Warning Squadron, Cape Cod Air Force Station, Mass.

13. December 2004 - July 2006, Deputy Commander, 21st Operations Group, Peterson AFB, Colo.

14. July 2006 - June 2007, Student, National War College, Washington, D.C.

15. June 2007 - May 2008, Military Assistant for Space and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Systems to the director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of

Defense, Washington, D.C.

16. May 2008 - June 2009, Senior Military Assistant and Chief of Staff to the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.

17. June 2009 - July 2011, Commander, 21st Operations Group, 21st Space Wing, Peterson AFB, Colo.

18. July 2011 - January 2012, Director of Staff, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.

19. January 2012 - May 2013, Commander, 30th Space Wing, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

20. June 2013 - Present, Commander, 45th Space Wing, and Director, Eastern Range, Patrick AFB, Fla.

MISSILE/SPACE INFORMATION

Command Space Badge

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

2010 Women of Influence Award

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Army Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 1, 1988

First Lieutenant June 1, 1990

Captain June 1, 1992

Major Oct. 1, 1999

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2003

Colonel Sept. 1, 2007

Brigadier General Oct. 2, 2013

(Current as of October 2013)