



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

COLONEL SOL R. SNEDEKER

Colonel Sol R. Snedeker serves as the Interim Senior Joint Force Development Planner and Chief of Staff (CoS) for the training, exercise, and wargame programs within the Joint Forces Development and Training Directorate (J7), United States Space Command (USSPACECOM).

She was born and raised in the Republic of Panama and became a U.S. citizen in 1999. She entered the United States Air Force in 2001 after commissioning through Officer Training School, subsequently transferring to the United States Space Force in July 2022. A veteran of multiple campaigns, she served tours of duty with the Air Force, and as an exchange officer with the Royal Air Force. She is a master Cyberspace Officer who has deployed in support of Operations HERRICK, ENDURING and IRAQI FREEDOM. Colonel Snedeker is accompanied by her husband Terri L. Snedeker of Hudson, South Dakota. She and Terri have been happily married for 25 years.



EDUCATION:

- 1996 Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Universidad de Panama, Republic of Panama
- 2001 Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2002 Basic Communications and Information Officer Course, Keesler AFB, MS
- 2002 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2006 Squadron Officer School, Non-Residence
- 2007 RQ-4 Global Hawk Familiarization, Beale AFB, CA
- 2007 Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 2008 Squadron Officer School, Residence, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2009 Masters of Science in Information Technology Management, DL
- 2011 USAF Cyber Operations Transition Course, DLP
- 2012 Air Command and Staff College, DLP
- 2013 Cyber 300, AFIT, Wright Patterson AFB, OH
- 2018 Air War College, DLP

ASSIGNMENTS AND DEPLOYMENTS:

1. November 01 – November 04, Support Systems Flight Commander, 16th Communications Squadron, 16th Special Operations Wing, AFSOC, Hurlburt Field, FL
2. November 04 – April 07, Mission Systems Flight Commander, 48th Intelligence Squadron, 548th Intelligence Group, 480th Intelligence Wing, ACC, Beale AFB, CA
3. May 07 – December 08, Ground Communications OIC, 9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 9th Maintenance Group, 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, CA
4. January 09 – January 12, Royal Air Force Rapid Application and Integration Development Flight Commander, Operational Evaluation and Conversion Squadron, Force Generations Wing, 90 Signals Unit, Royal Air Force Leeming, UK.
5. January 12 – July 14, Executive Officer, Directorate of Communications, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, LA
6. July 14 – July 16, Commander, United States Air Forces Central Command, Detachment 4, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
7. July 16 – July 18, Commander, 38th Cyberspace Readiness Squadron, 38th Cyberspace Installation Group, 688th Cyberspace Wing, Scott AFB, IL
8. 1 Aug 2018 – 28 May 2021, Action Officer, Influence Cross Functional Team, JS J39 Deputy Directorate for Global

Operations, Joint Staff J3, Pentagon, Washington, DC

9. 29 May 2021 – 8 July 2022, USSF Cyber Functional Lead, HQ USSF, Pentagon, Washington, DC

10. 24 July 2022 – Present, USSPACECOM Deputy Director, Joint Fires Element, Schriever SFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

AF Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with service star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

NATO Medal with service star

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2009 SAF/IA Company Grade Officer of the 2nd Quarter

2010 MPEP Europe Company Grade Officer of the Year

2012 AFGSC/A6 Field Grade Officer of the Year 2008

EFFECTIVE DATES OF RANK

Second Lieutenant November 15, 2001

First Lieutenant November 15, 2003

Captain November 15, 2005

Major November 1, 2011

Lieutenant Colonel October 1, 2016

Colonel May 1, 2022

(Current as of 7 Apr 2023)