



COLONEL CLAUDIA M. EID

Col Claudia M. Eid is the Commander, 97th Medical Group at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma. She is responsible for providing safe and reliable healthcare to more than 7,200 Department of Defense beneficiaries to include 2,000 KC-46 Pegasus, C-17 Globemaster III, and KC-135 Stratotanker Total Force aircrew students annually with a \$11.8M budget across two squadrons. The 97th Medical Group ensures wartime readiness by promoting the health, safety, and morale of base active duty personnel, and trains medical personnel in support of worldwide contingency operations.

The colonel entered the U.S. Air Force in 1998 as a Bioenvironmental Engineer after receiving a master's degree from the University of Toledo. She has served in a variety of positions at the wing, numbered air force, major command, combatant command, Joint Staff, and secretariat levels. Prior to her current position, the colonel was the Director, Occupational Health Policy and Programs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Environment, Safety and Infrastructure, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. She is married to Lieutenant Colonel Eric V. Upton, USAF, Ret. and they have one son, Ethan.



EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Science, Biology, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio
- 1998 Master of Biomedical Engineering, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio
- 2002 Joint Medical Readiness Planners Course, Bethesda, Md.
- 2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2007 Combined Senior Leadership Course, Defense Health Headquarters, Va.
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2020 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1999 – August 2001, Bioenvironmental Engineer, 74th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
2. August 2001 – September 2002, Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight Deputy Commander, 35th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Misawa Air Base, JP
3. September 2002 – August 2003, Executive Officer, 35th Medical Group, Misawa AB, JP
4. August 2003 – June 2006, Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight Commander, 42d Medical Operations Squadron, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
5. June 2006 – July 2009, Chief, Contingency Medicine Division, Headquarters Third Air Force, Ramstein AB, DE
6. July 2009 – July 2012, Chief, Contingency Operations, Air Force Medical Support Agency, Rosslyn, Va.
7. July 2012 – July 2014, Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight Commander, 52d Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, DE





8. July 2014 – November 2017, Chief, Medical Security Cooperation Branch, Headquarters U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.
9. November 2017 – May 2020, Command Bioenvironmental Engineer, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.
10. June 2020 – June 2021, Deputy Group Commander and Commander, 8th Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, 8th Medical Group, Pacific Air Forces, Kunsan AB, KR
11. June 2021 – June 2023, CBRN and Environmental Health Officer, Office of the Joint Staff Surgeon General, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Joint Staff Pentagon, Washington DC.
12. June 2023 – June 2024, Director, Occupational Health Policy and Programs, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
13. June 2024 – Present, Commander 97th Medical Group, Altus AFB, Okla.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2014 – November 2017, Chief, Medical Security Cooperation Branch, Headquarters U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla., as a major
2. June 2021 – June 2023, CBRN and Environmental Health Officer, Office of the Joint Staff Surgeon General, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Joint Staff Pentagon, Washington DC, as a lieutenant colonel

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with one oak leaf cluster)

Meritorious Service Medal (with six oak leaf clusters)

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal (with one oak leaf cluster)

Joint Meritorious Unit Award (with two oak leaf clusters)

Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award (with three oak leaf clusters)

Air and Space Organizational Excellence Award (with one oak leaf cluster)

Air and Space Recognition Ribbon (with one oak leaf cluster)

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant November 18, 1998

First Lieutenant November 18, 1999

Captain November 18, 2001

Major April 1, 2008

Lieutenant Colonel February 1, 2014

Colonel October 1, 2023

(Current as of July 2024)

