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## **COLONEL KIM A. BOWLING**



Colonel Kim A. Bowling is the commander of the Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning. Colonel Bowling directs the Air Force's largest educational institution and oversees the development of Air Force Advanced Distributed Learning policy, programs and technology.

Following commission through Officer Training School in 1980, Colonel Bowling began duties with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, where she served in a variety of positions at base and headquarters level, including command of an AFOSI detachment. Within the education and training community, Colonel Bowling held positions within Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Air Command and Staff College, and Squadron Officer School, which included command of a

student squadron and vice commandant. Colonel Bowling's most recent assignment was deputy commander of the 314th Mission Support Group, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

### **EDUCATION:**

- 1979 Bachelors degree in criminal justice, University of Florida, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- 1984 Masters degree in economic crime, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 1987 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1995 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1999 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. March 1980 - June 1980, Medina Annex, Officer Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
2. July 1980 - May 1982, unit investigation officer, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.
3. June 1982 - July 1983, field operations manager, Headquarters, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.
4. August 1983 - May 1984, graduate student, Air Force Institute of Technology, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
5. May 1984 - October 1985, operations management and action officer, Headquarters, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.
6. October 1985 - April 1988, detachment commander, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.
7. April 1988 - April 1991, assistant professor of Aerospace Studies, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Miss.
8. April 1991 - April 1992, research and analysis staff officer, Headquarters, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.
9. April 1992 - June 1994, security and investigative resources staff officer, Secretary of the Air Force, Office of the Inspector General, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. July 1994 - June 1995, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
11. June 1995 - October 1997, deputy director, Department of Distance Learning, then executive officer to the commandant, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
12. December 1997 - January 1999, commander, 33rd Student Squadron, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
13. February 2000 - July 2000, vice commandant, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
14. July 2000 - September 2003, deputy commander, 314th Mission Support Group, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.
15. October 2003 - present, commander, Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning, Maxwell Air Force Base - Gunter Annex, Ala.

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant     June 1980

First Lieutenant	June 1982
Captain	June 1984
Major	July 1992
Lieutenant Colonel	August 1997
Colonel	December 2002

(Current as of August 2003)