



Col Amanda Figueroa
Commander, NSAT

(U) Colonel Amanda Figueroa is the Commander of the National Security Agency Texas. Col Figueroa leads a cryptologic center of over 4,000 personnel from all five services and multiple U.S. government agencies providing cryptologic and cybersecurity support to seven combatant commands, interagency partners, and national decision makers. She also serves as host and executive agent for select Department of Defense mission systems, including six data centers with associated real property and infrastructure, while managing a combined annual budget of millions of dollars.

(U) Previously, Col Figueroa was the Associate Director of the ISR Operations Directorate, serving under the Deputy Chief of Staff for ISR and Cyber Effects Operations (AF A2/6). The Directorate is responsible for several portfolios including Intelligence Applications, Intelligence Networks, Intel support to Acquisition, Intel Community Relationships and Resources.

(U) Colonel Figueroa has commanded at both the Group and Squadron level, leading combat ISR operations in the Middle East, as well as armistice operations on the Korean Peninsula. She's served in a number of assignments with the National Security Agency, including as a Director's Fellow under General Paul Nakasone (USA). Colonel Figueroa also had the opportunity to serve on Capitol Hill, both as a Defense Fellow for Senator Bill Nelson (FL), and then as a Congressional Liaison between the USAF and the Congressional Appropriations Committees. Her joint experience includes an assignment as Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence, USCYBERCOM, and as the Chief Operating Officer for the Central Security Service.

(U) Colonel Figueroa graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 2001 with a Bachelors of Science in International Relations and commissioned shortly after Sep 11, 2001. She earned her Masters in Diplomacy and International Conflict Management from Norwich University in 2007. She is a graduate of and former instructor at the United States Air Force Weapons School at Nellis AFB, NV.

(U) Colonel Figueroa is married to Colonel Tyson Wetzel (USAF), and they serve together with their three children.

(U) EDUCATION

- 2001 Bachelor of Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2003 Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow AFB TX
- 2003 Combat Targeting Course, Goodfellow AFB TX (Distinguished Graduate)
- 2005 Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance Course, Goodfellow AFB TX (Distinguished Graduate)
- 2007 Master of Arts in Diplomacy, Norwich University, Northfield, VT
- 2007 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base AL

- 2008 Intelligence Sensor Weapons Instructor Course, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB NV (Distinguished Graduate)
- 2010 Air Force Command and Staff College (Correspondence)
- 2013 Congressional Fellows Program, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
- 2018 Director's Fellow, National Security Agency
- 2019 Air War College (Correspondence)
- 2019 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Hampton Roads, VA

(U) ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. Jan 02 - Apr 02, casual Lieutenant, Nellis AFB NV
2. Apr 02 - Feb 03, student, Intelligence Officer School, Goodfellow AFB TX
3. Feb 03 – Apr 06, Intelligence Officer for Targeting, Force Protection and Current Intelligence Analysis, 547th Intelligence Squadron, Nellis AFB NV
4. Apr 06 – Dec 07, Mission Operations Commander for U-2, RQ-4 and MQ-1 operations, 13th Intelligence Squadron, Beale AFB CA
5. Jan 08 - Jun 08, student, Intelligence Sensor Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB NV
6. Jun 08 – Jun 11, Assistant Director of Operations, Squadron Weapons Officer, 31st Intelligence Squadron & 3rd Intelligence Squadron, Fort Gordon GA
7. Jun 11 – Jun 13, Weapons Instructor, USAF Weapon School, 19th Weapons Squadron, Nellis AFB, NV
8. Jun 13-Dec 14, Legislative Fellow, Office of Senator Bill Nelson, Washington D.C.
9. Jan 15-Jun 16: Congressional Budget and Appropriations Liaison, Secretariat of the Air Force for Financial Management, Pentagon
10. Jun 16-Jun 18: Commander, 30th Intelligence Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA
11. Jul 18- Jul 19: DIRNSA Fellow, National Security Agency, Ft. George G. Meade, MD
12. Jul 19-Jul 21 Assistant Deputy J2/Operations, USCYBERCOM, Ft. George G. Meade, MD
13. Jul 21-Jul 22: Chief Ops Officer, Central Security Service, Ft. George G. Meade, MD
14. Jul 22-Jul 24: Commander, 694th ISR Group, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
15. Jul 24-present: Associate Director, ISR Operations, HQ AF A2/6, Pentagon

(U) SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

- Jul 19-Jul 21 Assistant Deputy J2/Operations, USCYBERCOM, Ft. George G. Meade, MD as a Colonel

(U) MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Legion of Merit
- Defense Superior Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
- Joint Service Commendation Medal
- Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Achievement Medal

- Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters
- AF Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters
- Iraq Campaign Medal

(U) EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

- Second Lieutenant December 2001
- First Lieutenant December 2003
- Captain December 2005
- Major November 2011
- Lieutenant Colonel January 2016
- Colonel April 2021

(Current as of July 2025)



CMSgt Terry Hemmitt

Command Senior Enlisted Leader, NSAT

CMSgt Terry Hemmitt is the Command Senior Enlisted Leader, National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) Texas in San Antonio. He is the principal advisor to the commander and other senior leaders on all matters influencing readiness, professional development, health, morale, welfare, quality of life, and proper utilization of over 4,000 assigned military, civilian, and contractor intelligence professionals, as well as aligned US Cyber Command personnel.

CMSgt Hemmitt grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, and entered the Air Force in January 2006. Upon completion of technical training as an Airborne Cryptologic Linguist, he began his operational career onboard the EC- 130H Compass Call as an Analysis Operator in May 2009. In 2011, CMSgt Hemmitt cross-trained to become an Airborne Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Operator, and has since served across multiple mission sets, to include special operations, Command and Control, and strategic intelligence at the National Reconnaissance Office. Additionally, he has deployed in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, NEW DAWN, ENDURING FREEDOM, FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, and INHERENT RESOLVE. Prior to assuming his current position, CMSgt Hemmitt was the Senior Enlisted Leader of the 355th Operations Group, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona.

EDUCATION

- 2011 Airman Leadership School, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.
- 2014 Noncommissioned Officers Academy, McGhee-Tyson AFB, Tenn.
- 2014 Associates of Science, Intelligence Analysis, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2015 Joint Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Military Education Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2016 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2017 Bachelors of Arts, Organizational Management, Ashford University, Chandler, Ariz.
- 2018 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2018 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2022 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2023 Group Senior Enlisted Leader, Command Team Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2023 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation (SELO), Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. April 2008 – September 2013, EC-130H Analysis/Acquisition Operator and Noncommissioned Officer In Charge, Combat Operations, 43d Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
2. September 2013 – September 2017, Flight Chief, Operations Integration, Detachment 5, 544th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group, Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
3. September 2017 – November 2020, Operations Superintendent, 12th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
4. November 2020 – February 2022, Operations Superintendent, 97th Intelligence Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
5. February 2022 – February 2023, Senior Enlisted Leader, 55th Operations Support Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
6. February 2023 – July 2024, Senior Enlisted Leader, 755th Operations Support Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
7. July 2024 – June 2025, Senior Enlisted Leader, 355th Operations Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
8. June 2025 – Present, Command Senior Enlisted Leader, NSA/CSS Texas

FLIGHT INFORMATION

- Rating: Senior Airman Aircrew member
- Flight Hours: More than 2,700, including 2,300 combat hours
- Aircraft Flown: DHC-7, C-337, B-200C, RC-26B, C-208, MC-12W, EC-130H, U-28A, BE-350, BE-300, E-8C, and RC- 135V/W

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
- Air Medal with eighteen oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2011 Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School
- 2014 John L. Levitow recipient, Noncommissioned Officer Academy
- 2015 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Mission Integration Directorate, National Reconnaissance Office
- 2016 Red Erwin Outstanding Career Enlisted Aviator of the Year (Noncommissioned Officer), 70th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing
- 2016 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Mission Integration Directorate, National Reconnaissance Office
- 2017 Red Erwin Outstanding Career Enlisted Aviator of the Year (Senior Noncommissioned Officer), 70th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing
- 2017 Silver Superior Performer, National Reconnaissance Office

- 2017 Outstanding Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 461st Air Control Wing
- 2018 Distinguished Graduate, E-8C Airborne Intelligence Technician Initial Qualification Technical Training
- 2018 Distinguished Graduate, Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy
- 2020 Outstanding Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 461st Air Control Wing

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

- Airman Basic Jan. 17, 2006
- Airman First Class March 3, 2006
- Senior Airman July 3, 2008
- Staff Sergeant June. 1, 2010
- Technical Sergeant July 1, 2013
- Master Sergeant July 1, 2016
- Senior Master Sergeant March 1, 2019
- Chief Master Sergeant Aug. 1, 2022

(Current as of June 25)