



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL SHARON M. GANN



Colonel Sharon M. Gann is currently the Commander of the 240<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Flight, Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado.

Colonel Gann entered the Air Force in June 1983 upon graduation from the United States Air Force Academy. She served five years on active duty as a Civil Engineer officer at assignments at Norton AFB, CA and Carswell AFB, TX. After separating from active duty, Colonel Gann entered Federal civil service with the Corps of Engineer's Ft. Worth District office. From there, she served as the base pavements engineer at Carswell AFB, TX, responsible for design and construction of more than \$10M in infrastructure projects.

In 1990, her family relocated to Colorado, where she was selected as the Chief of Program Development in the 7625<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron at the United States Air Force Academy. While there, she developed a long range facility investment strategy that resulted in Air Staff commitment to provide a sustained \$50M annual level of funding for facilities and infrastructure at the 40-year old Academy.

In 1990, she entered the Colorado Air National Guard as a Civil Engineer with the 240<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Flight, one of six staff augmentation (S-Teams) in the Air Reserve Component. As an S-Team member, she supported HQ PACAF civil engineers on several Joint Chiefs of Staff exercises and numerous engineering design teams. The Colonel was selected as the Deputy Commander for Support for the 34<sup>th</sup> Training Wing in 1999, responsible for a workforce of 400 that provided housing, clothing, feeding, IT and morale/welfare activities for the 4,400 cadets at the Air Force Academy. She also served as senior civilian advisor to the Commandant of Cadets handling all issues regarding civilian recruitment, retention, performance and discipline of the 700 member staff.

In 2003, Colonel Gann led the first-ever activation of the S-Teams in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, preparing bases to receive incoming forces in the Republic of Korea. In 2005-2006, Colonel Gann volunteered to serve as the Installation Engineer and Director of Public Works for the Army at Base Camp Adder/Tallil Air Base, Iraq, responsible for

installations and infrastructure for Army combat support centers in southern Iraq. Colonel Gann is currently the Chief of Financial Management for the Directorate of Installations and Logistics at HQ Space Command in her civilian capacity.

Colonel Gann is married to Bradford A. Gann. They have four children: Brendan, Stefanie, Derek, and Siobhan.

### **EDUCATION:**

**1983-** Bachelor of Science in Engineering, emphasis in Civil, USAF Academy

**1985-** Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama (correspondence)

**1990-** Master of Science in Public Administration, Central Michigan University

**1997-** Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama (correspondence)

**2001-** Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama (correspondence)

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. **June 1983- March 1985**, Community Planner, 63<sup>rd</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron, Norton AFB, CA (Active Duty)
2. **March 1985-August 1988**, Contract Programmer/Assistant Chief of Design, 7<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron, Carswell AFB, TX (Active Duty)
3. **August 1988-November 1989**, Civil Engineering Officer/Individual Mobilization Augmentee, 96<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
4. **November 1989-November 1990**, OIC, Pavements and Equipment, 301<sup>st</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron, Carswell AFB, TX (USAFR)
5. **November 1990-September 1998**, Civil Engineering Officer, 240<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Flight, Buckley AFB, CO
6. **September 1998-June 2001**, Chief of Programs, 240<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Flight, Buckley AFB, CO
7. **June 2001-August 2002**, Executive Officer, 240<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Flight, Buckley AFB, CO
8. **August 2002-April 2007**, Deputy Commander for Readiness, 240<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Flight, Buckley AFB, CO
9. **July 2005-February 2006**, Installation Engineer/Director of Public Works, Base Camp Adder/Tallil AB, Iraq (OIF III)
10. **April 2007-present**, Commander, 240<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Flight, Buckley AFB, CO

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

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Iraq Campaign Medal

Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border  
Air Force Longevity Service medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with mobilization device  
Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon  
Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Training Ribbon

**Air National Guard Medals:**

Colorado Active Service Medal with one device  
Colorado TAG Outstanding Unit Citation  
Colorado Long Service Medal  
Colorado State Emergency Service Ribbon  
Colorado Foreign Deployment Service Ribbon with 8 star devices  
Mobilization Support Ribbon

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant - 1 June 1983  
First Lieutenant – 1 June 1985  
Captain – 1 June 1987  
Major – 14 August 1994  
Lieutenant Colonel – 14 November 1998  
Colonel – 18 September 2002

(Current as of Dec 2011)