



LIEUTENANT GENERAL MICHAEL E. WILLIAMSON

LTG Michael E. Williamson assumed his duties as the Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA(ALT)) and Director of Acquisition Career Management in April 2014.

LTG Williamson was born in Tucson, Arizona. He was commissioned at the University of Maine as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Defense Artillery (ADA) in 1983.

His earliest assignments include service as the Automation Officer for the 32nd Army Air Defense Command in Darmstadt, Germany. He then served as a Chaparral Platoon Leader, Vulcan Platoon Leader, Maintenance Officer and Executive Officer in C Battery, 108th Brigade, Hahn Air Force Base, Germany. After attending the Air Defense Artillery Officer Advance Course, he served as the Branch Chief, Forward Area Air Defense Systems Development at Fort Bliss, Texas. He then commanded B Battery, 3/1 ADA (Hawk) in the 11th Brigade at Fort Bliss and also in the 31st ADA Brigade at Fort Hood, Texas. After completing command, he served as the Assistant S-3 in the 31st ADA Brigade.

His acquisition experience began as a Senior Military Software Analyst at NATO's military headquarters in Mons, Belgium. He then served as the Associate Director, Battle Command Battle Lab at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. After attending Command and General Staff College, he served as the Chief of Information Technology, Acquisition Career Management, within ASA(ALT). He next was selected as a Congressional Fellow and served as a legislative assistant on Capitol Hill. After completing the fellowship, LTG Williamson served as the Product Manager for the Global Command and Control System-Army and then as the Acquisition Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. He served as Commander of the Software Engineering Center at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He was then assigned as the Project Manager, Network Systems Integration, Future Combat Systems (Brigade Combat Team). Next, he served as the Director of Systems Integration, ASA(ALT) with a follow-on assignment as the Deputy Program Executive Officer (PEO), Integration. He also served as the Joint PEO for the Joint Tactical Radio Systems before being selected as the Assistant Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management and later the Assistant Military Deputy to the ASA(ALT). He served as the Deputy Commanding General, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan prior to his current assignment.

LTG Williamson's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Superior Unit Award, the National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, the Global War on Terrorism Service Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Ribbon and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

LTG Williamson's education includes a Bachelor of Science from Husson College in Business Administration, a Master of Science in Systems Management from the Naval Postgraduate School and a PhD in Business Administration from Madison University. He also has graduate certificates in Public Policy from the JFK School of Government at Harvard University and the Government Affairs Institute at Georgetown University. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School and was a Senior Service College Fellow at the University of Texas at Austin. He is Level III certified in Program Management and Information Technology.