



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL MARY W. MILD

Colonel Mild is Chief of the Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Nebraska National Guard. As the Chief of Joint Staff, Lt Col Mild serves as chief advisor and principal assistant to the Adjutant General on Joint Staff matters of Defense Support to Civilian Authorities, international affairs through State Partnerships, major exercises and joint education and training.

Colonel Mild enlisted in the Nebraska Air National Guard, 155th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron while she was in high school, serving as administrative support through college. She was commissioned as second lieutenant through the Academy of Military Science in 1992, and was immediately assigned as a Maintenance Administrative Officer. Colonel Mild accepted an offer to cross train as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer and was assigned as Component Repair Flight, Officer in Charge. In 1999 she was assigned as Flight Commander of the Maintenance Operations Flight. In 2002, Colonel Mild was reassigned to serve the Wing Commander as the 155 Air Refueling Wing Executive Officer. In 2004, she was selected to attend Air Command and Staff College in residence, earning a Master's Degree in Military Operational Art and Science. Returning to the 155th, Colonel Mild was instrumental in managing the transition of the Mission Support Flight to the Force Support Squadron while serving as the Director of Military Personnel. In 2007, Colonel Mild was then selected to cross train once again, and served as the 155th Medical Group Health Administrator and Deputy Group Commander. During this time she served as the first Nebraska National Guard Medical Commander for the newly-formed CERF-P (Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear High-Yield Explosive Enhanced Response Force-Package) mission. In 2011, Colonel Mild was selected as the Commander of the 155th Maintenance Squadron, leading the Wing's largest squadron with fourteen AF specialties, supporting \$360M dollars in assets, and maintaining the Wing's KC-135 Stratotanker aircraft. She has deployed and led maintainers in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and PACOM Deterrence Contingency Missions. In 2016, Colonel Mild was named Deputy Commander of the 155th Maintenance Group where she ensured well trained, well-prepared airmen are ready to perform Federal, State, CONUS and OCONUS missions and continues to care for, mentor and encourage the professional development of over 250 Airman in the Group's charge. In February 2018, Colonel Mild transitioned to Nebraska National Guard's Joint Force Headquarters to serve as Chief of Staff, Joint Staff.



EDUCATION

1986 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2000 Squadron Officer School
2005 Master's Degree, Military Operational Art/Science, Air Command and Staff College-in residence
2013 Air War College

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jul 1992 - Jul 1997 Administrative Officer, 155th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Lincoln, Neb.
2. Jul 1997 - Jun 1999 Maintenance Officer 155th Component Repair Flight, Lincoln, Neb.

3. June 1999 - Jan 2002 Flight Commander, 155th Maintenance Operations Flight, Lincoln, Neb.
4. January 2002 – Jun3 2004 Wing Executive Officer, 155th Air Refueling Wing, Lincoln Neb.
5. June 2004 - May 2005 Student- Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
6. May 2005 - Mar 2007 Director Of Military Personnel, 155 Mission Support Flight, Lincoln, Neb.
7. March 2007 - May 2011 Health Services Administrator/Deputy Commander, 155th Medical Group, Lincoln, Neb.
8. May 2011 - October 2016 Commander, 155th Maintenance Squadron, Lincoln, Neb.
9. October 2016 – February 2018, Deputy Commander, 155th Maintenance Group, Lincoln, Neb.
10. February 2018 – present, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, JFHQ, Lincoln, Neb.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster Air Force Achievement Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster

Air Force Longevity Service Award with one silver, two bronze oak leaf clusters Air Force Training Ribbon

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two silver oak leaf clusters Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon

Air Reserve Force Meritorious Service Medal with four bronze oak leaf clusters Armed Forces Reserve Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with bronze hourglass and one 'M' device Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

National Defense Service Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster Small Arm Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Nebraska National Guard Commendation Medal

Nebraska National Guard Emergency Service Medal with one device Nebraska National Guard

Homeland Defense Service Ribbon Nebraska National Guard Individual Achievement Medal

Nebraska National Guard Service Medal with 3 'X' devices

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Guard Association of the United States Air Force Association

Military Officers Association of America Leadership Lincoln

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Earned Gallup Strength Coach Certification

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Colonel, 26 April 2018

Lieutenant Colonel, 7 August 2005

Major, 13 August 2000

Captain, 27 July 1996

First Lieutenant, 11 June 1994

Second Lieutenant, 4 June 1992

(Current as of May 2018)