



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL JENA L. SILVA

Col Jena L. Silva is the Commander, Headquarters Readiness and Integration Organization, Detachment 2, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. Its mission is to seamlessly integrate wartime-ready Individual Reserve forces to meet Air Force and Combatant Commander requirements. This includes responsibility for the readiness, accountability, personnel, and administrative servicing of approximately 420 Reservists assigned to 10 installations in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Japan, and South Korea.

Col Silva entered the Air Force in 1996 as a graduate of California State University, San Bernardino's Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program. She has held various duties during her career, including command, personnel, executive officer, joint and air staff.

Prior to her current assignment, Col Silva served as the Director, Personnel and Total Force Services, Headquarters Air Reserve Personnel Center, Buckley AFB, Colorado.

#### EDUCATION

1996 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, California State University, San Bernardino, Calif.

2001 Master of Public Administration, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Calif.

2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2008 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2008 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2014 Air War College, by correspondence

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1996 – April 1997, Chief, Personnel Systems and Readiness, 92d Mission Support Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
2. April 1997 – July 1997, Dep Chief, Relocations and Employments, 92d Mission Support Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
3. July 1997 – June 1999, Section Commander, 92d Maintenance Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
4. June 1999 – June 2000, Chief, Officer Promotions, 61st Mission Support Squadron, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
5. June 2000 – January 2002, Executive Officer, 61st Air Base Group, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
6. January 2002 – March 2003, Chief, Recruiting Operations, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
7. March 2003 – August 2003, Flight Commander, 36th Student Squadron, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. August 2003 – November 2008, Commander, Military Personnel Flight, 452d Mission Support Squadron, March ARB, Calif.
9. July 2007 – July 2008, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. November 2008 – March 2012, Personnel, Policy and Programs Officer, Directorate for Manpower, Personnel and Administration, United States European Command, Patch Barracks, Germany.
11. March 2012 – September 2014, Commander, 459th Force Support Squadron, JB Andrews, Md.
12. September 2014 – September 2015, Chief, Human Resources Business Integration, Directorate of Personnel, Office of Air Force Reserve, JB Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.
13. October 2015 – July 2016, Chief, Organization and Integration Branch, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower, Personnel, and Services, Headquarter Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
14. July 2016 – June 2017, Deputy Chief, Force Support Organization and Readiness Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower, Personnel, and Services, Headquarter Air Force, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
15. June 2017 – July 2020, Director of Assignments, Headquarters Air Reserve Personnel Center, Buckley AFB, Colo.
16. July 2020 – August 2022, Director, Personnel and Total Force Services, Headquarters Air Reserve Personnel Center, Buckley AFB, Colo.
17. August 2022 – present, Commander, Headquarters Individual Reservist Readiness and Integration Organization Detachment 2, JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Air and Space Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with oak leaf cluster  
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters  
Air and Space Organizational Excellence Award with oak leaf cluster  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant, September 13, 1996  
First Lieutenant, September 13, 1998  
Captain, September 13, 2000  
Major, March 31, 2005  
Lieutenant Colonel, March 31, 2012  
Colonel, June 15, 2017

(Current as of October 2022)