



LORELEI GOMEZ

Lorelei Gomez is the 637th Training Support Squadron Director, 637th Training Group (TRG) Defense Language Institute English Language Center (DLIELC) at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Ms. Gomez is responsible for providing customer service support to over 600 personnel and 1,800 students in the areas of Logistics and Information Technology while serving as an advisory body to the 637 TRG Commander on all issues dealing with strategic planning, processes and procedures and a liaison to mission partners.

Gomez entered the Air Force in 1998 after receiving her commission from the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Course program at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. She spent 12 years on active duty, with four assignments working directly with F-16 Falcons and F-15E Vipers. As a master aircraft maintainer, she has served as squadron commander, flight commander, maintenance operations officer, and was an instructor for the Aircraft Maintenance and Munitions Officer Course. In 2011 she transferred to the 136th Airlift Wing Texas Air National Guard as a full-time Aircraft Maintenance Officer. Gomez has deployed numerous times in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM and CORONET OAK. Prior to her current position, the colonel was the Air Education and Training Command A3B Chief Accreditation and Certification Branch Chief at JRB-Randolph, San Antonio, Texas.



EDUCATION

- 1998 Bachelor of Science in Community Health, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
- 1999 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2002 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2023 Master of Business Administration, University of Houston, Houston, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jul 98 – Mar 99 Deputy Flight Commander Logistics Plans, 27th Logistics Squadron, Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.
2. Mar 99 – Jun 99 Aerospace Ground Equipment Flight Commander, 27th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Cannon AFB, N.M.
3. Jun 99 – Mar 01 Sortie Support Flight Commander, 523rd Fighter Squadron, Cannon AFB, N.M
4. Mar 01 – Apr 02 Combat Plans Officer, 51st Operations Support Squadron, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea
5. Apr 02 – Sept 03 Sortie Generation Flight Commander, 36th Fighter Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
6. Sep 03 – Aug 04 Accessory Maintenance Flight Commander, 4th Component Repair Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
7. Aug 04 – Jul 05 333rd Aircraft Maintenance Unit Officer-in-Charge, 4th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Seymour-Johnson AFB, N.C.





BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

8. Jul 05 – Jun 06 Maintenance Operations Officer, 4th Maintenance Operations Squadron, Seymour-Johnson AFB, N.C.
9. Jun 06 – Nov 07 Aircraft Maintenance and Munitions Officer Course Instructor, 360th Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
10. Nov 07 – May 08 Chief Air Advisor Maintenance Training, Multi-National Security Transition Command, Taji AB, Iraq
11. May 08 – Dec 10 Director of Operations, 361st Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
12. Jan 11 – Sep 15 Maintenance Officer, 136th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas
13. Sep 15 – May 22 Commander, 136th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, NAS JRB Fort Worth, Texas (July 2017–January 2018, Deputy Group Commander, 386th Expeditionary Maintenance Group, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait
14. Jun 22 – Present Deputy Commander, 136th Maintenance Group, NAS JRB Fort Worth, Texas

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Meritorious Unit Award
Iraq Campaign Medal with M device
Korean Defense Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Air National Guard Lieutenant General Leo Marquez Award, Field Grade Officer Category
2d Air Force Lance P. Sijan Award, Field Grade Officer Category
82d Training Wing Technical Training Officer Instructor of Year

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Texas Adjutant General's Individual Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

National Guard Association of Texas, life member
National Guard Association of the United States, life member

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION [*MILITARY ONLY*]

Second Lieutenant June 14, 1998
First Lieutenant June 14, 2000
Captain June 14, 2002
Major March 1, 2008
Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2015

(Current as of December 2024)

