



LIEUTENANT GENERAL MICHAEL E. WILLIAMSON

Lt. Gen. 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 on April 4, 2014.

Born in Tucson, Arizona, he was commissioned at the University of Maine as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Defense Artillery in 1983.

His earliest assignments include 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 Advanced

Course, he commanded B Battery, 3/1 ADA (Hawk) in the 11th Brigade at Fort Bliss, Texas and B Battery, 3/1 ADA BN, 31st ADA BDE at Ft. Hood, Texas. His acquisition experience began as Senior Military Software Analyst at NATO's military headquarters in Mons, Belgium. After attending Command and General Staff College, Lt. Gen. Williamson served as the Chief of Information Technology, Acquisition Career Management, within the Office of the ASA(ALT). As a Congressional Fellow he served as a legislative assistant on Capitol Hill. LTG Williamson has served as Product Manager for the Global Command and Control System-Army; the Acquisition Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army; Commander of Software Engineering Center-Belvoir; Project Manager Network Systems Integration within Program Manager, Future Combat Systems (Brigade Combat Team); Director of Systems Integration within ASA(ALT); Deputy Program Executive Officer, Integration and Joint Program Executive Officer for the Joint Tactical Radio Systems. After serving as the Assistant Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management, Lt. Gen. Williamson was selected to be the Assistant Military Deputy to the ASA(ALT). His most recent assignment was as the Deputy Commanding General, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan.

Lt. Gen. 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, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Lt. Gen. Williamson's education includes a Bachelor of Science from Husson College in Business Administration, a Master of Science in Material Acquisition 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, the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School and was a Senior Service College Fellow at the University of Texas at Austin. Lt. Gen. Williamson is Level III certified in Program Management and Information Technology.