

COMMANDANT AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY, AIR COMMODORE JULES ADAMS, CSC – BIOGRAPHY



Air Commodore Adams joined the Royal Australian Air Force in January 2002 as a Personnel Capability Officer, following a 12 year engagement with the Royal Air Force. As a junior officer, she served as a Recruit Flight Commander at Number 1 Recruit Training Unit; the Operations Officer within 381 Expeditionary Combat Support Squadron; and as Staff Officer Personnel, Headquarters Air Combat Group.

In December 2015, Air Commodore Adams was appointed as the Commanding Officer Number 1 Recruit Training Unit, for which she was awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross. She has held a range of senior staff appointments, most notably Staff Officer to the Chief of Air Force, Deputy Chief of Staff Australian Defence Force Headquarters and Director Personnel – Air Force.

Her operational service includes Staff Officer Personnel at the Combined Task Unit based in the United Arab Emirates (2004 – 2005), Staff Officer Personnel at the Combined Joint Headquarters in Iraq (2008) and Staff Officer to Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Headquarters International Security Assistance Force, Afghanistan (2012)

Air Commodore Adams is a graduate of the Royal Air Force College Cranwell, the Australian Command and Staff College, and the University of New South Wales. She holds a Masters in Strategy and Management.

In January 2022 Air Commodore Adams was promoted and appointed as the Commandant of the Australian Defence Force Academy.