

Squadron Leader (SQNLDR) Emma Lovett is the Chief of the Coalition Law Division in the Directorate of Operations and International Law, HQ USAF, Pentagon as the Australian Exchange Officer (legal).

SQNLDR Lovett joined the Air Force in January 1997, after working for three years in the Australian Public Service (occupational health and safety law, and personal injury law) in Canberra, the Australian Capital Territory of Australia.

SQNLDR Lovett was admitted to practice law as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia, in 1994 and holds a current practising certificate with the Australian Capital Territory of Australia and is a Member of the Australian Defence Force Military Bar.

SQNLDR specialises in international and operational law with a focus on cyber law.

In 2005 SQNLDR Lovett moved to Southern Maryland for three years and she has lived in the United States since returning in 2011.

EDUCATION

- 1990 Bachelor of Applied Science (in Ecology and Natural Resources) – University of Canberra, Canberra, A.C.T, Australia
- 1994 Bachelor of Law – Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T, Australia
- 1994 Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice - University of Technology, Sydney, Australia
- 2001 Master of Laws in Environmental Law - Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T, Australia
- 2009 Master of Arts in Strategy and Policy – the University of New South Wales, Canberra, A.C.T, Australia
- 2009 Graduate Diploma in Defence Studies in Strategic Planning and Management – the University of New South Wales. Canberra, A.C.T, Australia
- 2009 Graduate Diploma of Strategy in Defence Studies – Australian Defence College, Australian Command and Staff College

ASSIGNMENTS

- 1997 – 1998 The Defence Legal Service, Canberra, A.C.T.
- 1998 Defence Directorate of Occupational Health and Safety, Canberra
- 1998 – 2000 395 Expeditionary Combat Support Wing, RAAF Base Townsville, Queensland
- 2000 – 2005 92 Wing, RAAF Base Edinburgh, South Australia (2 operational deployments)
- 2005 Headquarters Air Command Legal Officer, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2009 Australian Command and Staff College, Canberra, A.C.T.
- 2010 – 2011 462 Squadron(Cyber/IO), Canberra, A.C.T.
- 2011 – 2012 Aerospace Operational Support Group, RAAF Base Edinburgh, South Australia
- 2013 – present Directorate of Operations & International Law, USAF, The Pentagon,

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- 2003 Active Australian Service Medal:
- International Campaign Against Terror
- IRAQ
- 2006 Defence Service Medal
- 2009 Sir Richard Williams Prize for Oratory Excellence (ACSC)
- 2011 Defence Long Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Flight Lieutenant	January 1997
A/Squadron Leader	January 2001
Squadron Leader	January 2002