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Ms. Kimberly A. Bowden is the Acting Director of Staff, 711th Human Performance Wing (711 HPW), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), Ohio. The 711 HPW advances human performance and integration for air, space, and cyberspace through research, education, consultation, and operational support. Ms. Bowden communicates the Wing commander's intent and oversees staff activities to ensure implementation, supporting nearly 2,000 personnel advancing human performance in support of the warfighter.

Ms. Bowden began her career in 2002 as a public affairs specialist at the Air Force Institute of Technology. After spending time in public affairs at both the 88th Air Base Wing and Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, she transitioned to Business Operations at the 711 HPW. Most recently, Ms. Bowden served as Chief of the 711 HPW's Commander's Action Group.



EDUCATION

2002 Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics, Denison University
2006 Master of Arts, English Composition & Mass
Communication, Wright State University
2008 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
2016 Enhancing Human Capital, Profession of Arms Center of Excellence

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

- 1. November 2002 November 2009, Public Affairs Specialist, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 2. November 2009 March 2010, Public Affairs Specialist, 88th Air Base Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 3. March 2010 June 2016, Public Affairs Specialist, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 4. June 2016 May 2019, Senior Strategic Communications Specialist, 711th Human Performance Wing, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 5. May 2019 June 2020, Business Operations Division Chief, 711th Human Performance Wing, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 6. June 2020 March 2025, Commander's Action Group Chief, 711th Human Performance Wing, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 7. March 2025 present, Director of Staff, 711th Human Performance Wing, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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