

Who are the women involved in STEM?

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The most rewarding part of my job is

Seeing my team excel and achieve and sometimes exceed our goals.

Professional

Top-level responsibilities

I am responsible for 12 C-130J Hercules Aircraft and 240 personnel.

Day-to-day work and skills

- Maintenance management
- Airworthiness and Risk Management
- Leadership

Personal

Current location and community

RAAF Base Richmond, New South Wales

My interests and hobbies

Snowboarding, gym, spending time with friends and family, including my two boys who are three and five years.

I am passionate about

Coaching and mentoring the next generation of Air Force Leaders.

What I would say to 16-year-old me

Just be yourself! You are enough.



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I studied Maths and Physics at High school.

I completed an Electrical Engineering degree at the Australian Defence Force Academy.

I completed a Masters of Project Management and became a Chartered Professional Engineer.

I held a range of various roles across different Aircraft types and different job responsibilities.