



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL DANIEL J. JANUSZ

Colonel Daniel J. Janusz is the Director of Staff for the Texas Air National Guard at Camp Mabry in Austin, TX. In this position he manages and directs the administration, coordination, planning, development, and execution of Air Staff Programs supporting over 3,300 Airmen in preparation for State and Federal mobilizations. He is the focal point for all command policies, talent management and human resource programs. He is also responsible for strategic planning and programming as well as facilitating engagements with State and Federal elected officials.

Colonel Janusz was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and enlisted with the Wisconsin Air National Guard in 1991 where he was assigned to the 128th Aircraft Generation Squadron as a KC-135R Crew Chief. In 1999, Colonel Janusz received his commission as a Second Lieutenant through the Air National Guard's Academy of Military Science. Originally commissioned as an undergraduate pilot trainee, he was reassigned as the Operations Officer with the 128th Security Forces Squadron in 2000 and later assumed command of the Squadron in 2003. Colonel Janusz returned to the Academy of Military Science in 2005 where he accepted an assignment as a Faculty Advisor and Military Equal Opportunity Officer at the Training and Education Center at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base. In 2008, Colonel Janusz accepted his next assignment with the Connecticut Air National Guard as the Deputy Commander of the 14th Civil Support Team and later assumed command of the Team in 2010. He was then assigned to Joint Force Headquarters-Connecticut as the Joint Doctrine, Training and Force Development Officer (J7) in 2014 and, later that same year, was assigned as the Wing Executive Officer/Wing Antiterrorism Officer with the 103rd Airlift Wing. In 2015, Colonel Janusz assumed command of the 103rd Security Forces Squadron. In 2018, Colonel Janusz was selected for a State Development Tour and was assigned as the Deputy Director, Commander's Action Group at the Air National Guard Readiness Center. His operational tours include OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, OPERATION ALLIED FORCE, OPERATION DELIBERATE GUARD, OPERATION DECISIVE ENDEAVOR and a deployment in support of the 82nd Detainee Movement Operation, Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Prior to his current assignment, Colonel Janusz was assigned as the 147th Mission Support Group Commander at the 147th Attack Wing, Ellington Joint Reserve Base, in Houston, Texas.

EDUCATION

1991 Air Force Basic Military Training, Joint Base San Antonio - Lackland, Texas
1998 Bachelor of Arts, Elementary/Middle Education, Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, Wis.
1999 Academy of Military Science, Training and Education Center, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn.
2002 Security Forces Officer Course, Joint Base San Antonio - Lackland, Texas
2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (in-residence)
2006 Equal Opportunity Advisor Course, Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute, Patrick AFB, Fla.
2008 Civil Support Skills Course, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
2009 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (by correspondence)
2011 Master of Science, Geosciences, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Miss.
2012 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
2013 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (by correspondence)
2014 Homeland Protection Course, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, Mass.
2014 Reserve Components National Security Course, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.
2017 Security Forces Advanced Officer Course, Joint Base San Antonio - Lackland, Texas
2021 Joint Reception, Staging, Onward Movement, and Integration Training Course, JFHQ-Idaho, Boise, Idaho
2021 Joint Task Force Staff Training Course, JFHQ-Idaho, Boise, Idaho
2021 Air National Guard Commander Development Course, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1991 – August 1999, Strategic Aircraft Maintenance Specialist, 128th Aircraft Generation Squadron, General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee, Wis.
2. August 1999 – August 2000, Undergraduate Pilot Trainee, 126th Air Refueling Squadron, General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee, Wis.
3. August 2000 – August 2003, Operations Officer, 128th Security Forces Squadron, General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee, Wis.
4. August 2003 – August 2005, Commander, 128th Security Forces Squadron, General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee, Wis.
5. August 2005 – March 2008, Faculty Advisor, Training and Education Center, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Louisville, Tenn.
6. March 2008 – October 2010, Deputy Commander, 14th Civil Support Team, Camp Hartell, Windsor Locks, Conn.
7. October 2010 – February 2014, Commander, 14th Civil Support Team, Camp Hartell, Windsor Locks, Conn.
8. February 2014 – July 2014, Joint Doctrine, Training and Force Development Officer (J7), Joint Force Headquarters-Connecticut, Hartford, Conn.
9. July 2014 – February 2015, Wing Executive Officer, 103rd Airlift Wing, Bradley Air National Guard Base, East Granby, Conn.
10. February 2015 – June 2018, Commander, 103rd Security Forces Squadron, Bradley Air National Guard Base, East Granby, Conn.
11. June 2018 – July 2019, Deputy Director, Commander's Action Group, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
12. August 2019 – September 2022, Commander, 147th Mission Support Group, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Houston, Texas
13. October 2022 – Present, Director of Staff, Texas Air National Guard, Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal (with two oak leaf clusters)
Air Force Achievement Medal
Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (with two oak leaf clusters)
Army Superior Unit Award
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal (with two oak leaf cluster)
National Defense Service Medal (with bronze star)
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Air and Space Campaign Medal
Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short
Air Force Longevity Service (with one silver and two oak leaf clusters)
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with 2 "M" device)
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (with bronze star)
Air Force Training Ribbon (with oak leaf cluster)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

National Guard Association of the United States (lifetime member)
National Guard Association of Texas (lifetime member)
National Guard Association of Connecticut (lifetime member)
Wisconsin National Guard Association (lifetime member)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant August 20, 1999
First Lieutenant August 20, 2001
Captain August 20, 2003
Major March 25, 2008
Lieutenant Colonel March 29, 2012
Colonel September 30, 2020

(CURRENT AS OF OCTOBER 2022)