



BIOGRAPHY

TEXAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Headquarters Texas Air National Guard

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Col Marcos G. Santillan is the Director of Staff for the Texas Air National Guard. His duties are to act on behalf of the Adjutant General and the Commander, Texas Air National Guard for specified ADCON duties for 3114 Airmen. He serves as the focal point for all command, policy, long range planning, state emergency planning, force management, recruiting and retention, family readiness, and military construction functions for the Texas Air National Guard. Col Santillan also serves as the primary communication node between the National Guard Bureau and the individual Air National Guard units in Texas. He manages the budget TXANG Headquarters and is responsible for the force management, and the planning/execution for effective training of the A staff.

Col Marcos G. Santillan enlisted in the Air Force on 13 September 1978. His first duty assignment was as an Integrated Avionics Instrument technician stationed at Luke AFB, Phoenix, Arizona from March 1979 to September 1982. In September 1982 he left active duty and joined the Texas Air National Guard as an Integrated Avionics Technician in the Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 147th Fighter Interceptor Group. His enlisted career culminated in his promotion to the rank of Master Sergeant.

Col Santillan graduated from the University of Houston, Clear Lake in December 1993. He was selected and commissioned through the Academy of Military Science as a 2nd Lieutenant, in September 1994 in the 147th Logistics Squadron. In 1994 his first assignment was as the Officer in Charge of the Combat Support Operations Flight. He went on to serve in various assignments from December 1994 in the Logistics Group before being selected as the 147th Fighter Wing Chief of Supply in February 1996. Col Santillan officially stepped in to lead the Logistics Squadron as interim Commander from October 1997 through June 1998. His next assignment was as the interim Aircraft Generation Squadron (AGS) Commander in June of 1998. He officially assumed command of the AGS in October of 1998 putting him in charge of sortie production for nineteen F-16 aircraft. In April 2000 he was again selected for Command as the 147FW Logistics Readiness Squadron Commander in charge of all the logistics for the 147FW where he served until March of 2007. In March of 2007 he assumed the duties as the State Inspector General for the Texas Air National Guard, Camp Mabry, Texas. In August of 2009 until May of 2011 he served in the capacity of the State Inspector General (Command IG) for the Army and Air National Guard, overseeing the Inspector General program for the State of Texas. Col Santillan was selected for his current assignment as the Director of Staff for the Texas Air National Guard 20 May 2011. He assumed his current duties on 21 June 2011.

Col Marcos G. Santillan has over 34 years to include logistics experience as an enlisted Senior NCO and as a commissioned officer. He acquired over ten years of direct command experience while in command of two squadrons during his tenure with the 147th Fighter Wing.

EDUCATION:

1988 Associates of Arts, San Jacinto South, Houston, Texas
1993 Bachelor of Science, Accounting, University of Houston Clear Lake, Houston, Texas
2002 Squadron Officers School in residence, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2006 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2009 Air War College, Correspondence, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Mar 1979 - Sep 1982 Integrated Avionics Instrument Technician, Luke AFB, Phoenix, Arizona
2. Sep 1982 - Nov 1989 F-4 Integrated Avionics Instrument Technician, Ellington AFB, Houston, Texas
3. Nov 1989 – Aug 1994 F-16 Avionics Technician, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas
4. Aug 1994 - Sep 1994 Academy of Military Science, McGee Tyson AFB, Knoxville, Tennessee.
Commissioned to 2Lt
5. Sep 1994 - Combat Operations Support Flight Officer in Charge, Ellington AFB, Houston, Texas
6. Dec 1994 - Feb 1995 Management Analyst, Logistics Squadron, Ellington AFB, Houston, Texas
7. May 1995 - Feb 1996 Assistant Maintenance Officer, assigned to the Logistics Squadron, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas
8. Feb 1996 Chief of Supply, 147th FW, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas
9. Jun 1998 Commander, Aircraft Generation Squadron , Ellington Field, Houston, Texas
10. Apr 2000 Commander, Logistics Readiness Squadron, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas
11. Mar 2007 Texas State Air National Guard Inspector General, Camp Mabry, Texas
12. Aug 2009 Texas State Inspector General for Army and the Air National Guard, Camp Mabry, Texas
13. Jun 2011 Director of Staff, Texas Air National Guard, Camp Mabry, Texas

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal, 2 devices
Air Force Achievement Medal
AF Outstanding Unit Award, 2 devices
AF Good Conduct Medal, 1 device
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, three devices
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
AF Longevity Service, five devices
Armed Forces Reserve Medal, two devices
AF Training Ribbon, one device
Texas Outstanding Service Medal
Texas Governor's Unit Citation
Texas Adjutant Generals Individual Award, four devices
Texas Faithful Service Medal, three devices

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	29 Sep 1994
First Lieutenant	7 Nov 1996
Captain	10 Nov 1998
Major	13 Nov 2002
Lieutenant Colonel	20 Jul 2007
Colonel	17 Dec 2011

(Current as of April 2014)